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Dental words and their meaning...

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Junior

Dentist

A special person who cares for people's teeth

Dental Nurse

A friendly person who helps the dentist and looks after you during your visit

Dental Hygienist

A person who is very good at cleaning teeth

Dental Checkups

When it is time to see your dentist again

Examination

When the dentist looks inside your mouth

Cleaning/Polishing

A special instrument that tickles teeth and gums

Explorer Instrument

Helps your dentist count all your teeth

Tooth Decay

Another name for bad teeth

Plaque

Thin sticky layer of germs that sticks to your teeth

Cavity

A hole in your tooth

X-Ray

A picture of your teeth and gums

Fluoride

Found in toothpaste and helps to make your teeth strong and healthy

