

Dental Health – Activity 1 Vocabulary Cards – CLB 4–5

Vocabulary	Definition
acid	made when bacteria and sugar are combined
bacteria	micro-organisms that live in plaque
bristles	hair on a toothbrush
dental hygienist	a person who teaches how to care for teeth and provides preventive services such as cleaning
dentist	a doctor for teeth
enamel	the tooth's hard outside layer
filling	something used to fill a hole in a tooth
gums	the pink tissue around teeth
plaque	a soft white deposit that forms on teeth that contains bacteria
cavity	a hole in a tooth
tongue	a pink muscle in the mouth