



Braces and Orthodontics in English: From Bracket to Retainer

84 words

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
braces	'breɪsɪz
fixed braces	fɪkst 'breɪsɪz
fixed appliance	fɪkst ə'plaɪəns
bracket	'brækɪt
metal bracket	'metəl 'brækɪt
ceramic bracket	sə'ræmɪk 'brækɪt
self-ligating bracket	self 'laɪɡeɪtɪŋ 'brækɪt
lingual braces	'lɪŋɡwəl 'breɪsɪz
archwire	'ɑ:tʃwaɪə
nickel-titanium wire	'nɪkəl taɪ'teɪniəm waɪə
stainless steel archwire	,steɪnləs sti:l 'ɑ:tʃwaɪə
ligature	'lɪɡətʃə
elastic ligature	ɪ'læstɪk 'lɪɡətʃə
wire ligature	waɪə 'lɪɡətʃə
power chain	'paʊə tʃeɪn
molar band	'məʊlə bænd
buccal tube	'bʊkəl tjʊ:b
orthodontic bonding	,ɔ:θə'dɒntɪk 'bɒndɪŋ
debonding	di:'bɒndɪŋ
separator	'sepəreɪtə
spacer	'speɪsə
elastics	ɪ'læstɪks
intermaxillary elastics	,ɪntə'mæk'sɪləri ɪ'læstɪks
removable appliance	rɪ'mu:vəbəl ə'plaɪəns

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clear aligner	klɪər ə'laɪnə
aligner tray	ə'laɪnə treɪ
attachment	ə'tætʃmənt
retainer	rɪ'teɪnə
fixed retainer	fɪkst rɪ'teɪnə
removable retainer	rɪ'mu:vəbəl rɪ'teɪnə
Hawley retainer	'hɔ:li rɪ'teɪnə
vacuum-formed retainer	'vækju:m fɔ:md rɪ'teɪnə
palatal expander	'pælətəl ɪk'spændə
rapid maxillary expansion	'ræpɪd mæk'sɪləri ɪk'spænfən
headgear	'hedɡɪə
facemask	'feɪsmɑ:sk
functional appliance	'fʌŋkʃənəl ə'plaɪəns
twin block appliance	twɪn blɒk ə'plaɪəns
space maintainer	speɪs meɪn'teɪnə
bite plate	bɑɪt plet
malocclusion	,mælə'klu:ʒən
occlusion	ə'klu:ʒən
centric occlusion	'sentrɪk ə'klu:ʒən
overbite	'əʊvəbaɪt
deep bite	di:p baɪt
overjet	'əʊvədʒet
crossbite	'krɒsbaɪt
anterior crossbite	æn'tɪəriə 'krɒsbaɪt
posterior crossbite	pɒ'stɪəriə 'krɒsbaɪt
open bite	'əʊpən baɪt
underbite	'ʌndəbaɪt

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edge-to-edge bite	edʒ tə edʒ baɪt
Class I malocclusion	klɑ:s wʌn ,mælə'klu:ʒən
Class II malocclusion	klɑ:s tu: ,mælə'klu:ʒən
Class III malocclusion	klɑ:s θri: ,mælə'klu:ʒən
crowding	'kraʊdɪŋ
spacing	'speɪsɪŋ
diastema	,daɪə'sti:mə
midline shift	'mɪdləɪn ʃɪft
rotated tooth	rəʊ'teɪtɪd tu:θ
protrusion	prə'tru:ʒən
retrusion	rɪ'tru:ʒən
tooth movement	tu:θ 'mu:vmənt
alignment	ə'ləɪnmənt
levelling	'levəlɪŋ
tipping	'tɪpɪŋ
torque	tɔ:k
intrusion	ɪn'tru:ʒən
extrusion	ɪk'stru:ʒən
anchorage	'æŋkərɪdʒ
mini-screw	'mɪni skru:
temporary anchorage device	'tempərəri 'æŋkərɪdʒ dɪ'vaɪs
orthodontic force	,ɔ:θə'dɒntɪk fɔ:s
root resorption	ru:t rɪ'zɔ:pʃən
orthodontist	,ɔ:θə'dɒntɪst
orthodontic assessment	,ɔ:θə'dɒntɪk ə'sesmənt
cephalometric analysis	,sefələ'metrɪk ə'næləsɪs
treatment duration	'tri:tmənt djə'reɪʃən

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adjustment appointment	ə'dʒʌstmənt ə'pɔɪntmənt
tightening	'taɪtənɪŋ
archwire change	'ɑ:tʃwaɪə tʃeɪndʒ
retention phase	rɪ'tenʃən feɪz
relapse	rɪ'læps
orthodontic wax	ˌɔ:θə'dɒntɪk wæks

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How long will I have to wear braces?

About eighteen months, depending on how the teeth move.

Your teeth will feel sore for a few days after each adjustment.

Avoid hard and sticky food while you have braces.

A wire is poking my cheek.

One of my brackets has come off.

Put a piece of wax over it until you can come in.

Wear your elastics twenty-two hours a day.

Aligners must be worn day and night, except when eating.

Take the aligners out before drinking anything hot.

Brush after every meal while wearing braces.

Today we are changing the archwire.

The braces come off next month.

You will need to wear a retainer afterwards, or the teeth will move back.

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