



# Dental Symptoms in English: How to Describe Pain Precisely

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| ENGLISH           | TRANSCRIPTION       |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| toothache         | 'tu:θeɪk            |
| dental pain       | 'dentəl peɪn        |
| sharp pain        | ʃɑ:p peɪn           |
| dull pain         | dʌl peɪn            |
| throbbing pain    | 'θrɒbɪŋ peɪn        |
| shooting pain     | 'ʃu:tɪŋ peɪn        |
| aching            | 'eɪkɪŋ              |
| radiating pain    | 'reɪdiətɪŋ peɪn     |
| referred pain     | rɪ'fɜ:d peɪn        |
| constant pain     | 'kɒnstənt peɪn      |
| intermittent pain | ˌɪntə'mɪtənt peɪn   |
| spontaneous pain  | spon'teɪniəs peɪn   |
| lingering pain    | 'lɪŋɡərɪŋ peɪn      |
| mild pain         | mɑɪld peɪn          |
| severe pain       | sɪ'vɪə peɪn         |
| pressure          | 'preʃə              |
| tenderness        | 'tendənəs           |
| discomfort        | dɪs'kʌmfət          |
| sensitivity       | ˌsensɪ'tɪvəti       |
| cold sensitivity  | kəʊld ˌsensɪ'tɪvəti |
| heat sensitivity  | hi:t ˌsensɪ'tɪvəti  |
| sweet sensitivity | swi:t ˌsensɪ'tɪvəti |
| pain on biting    | peɪn ɒn 'baɪtɪŋ     |
| pain on chewing   | peɪn ɒn 'tʃu:ɪŋ     |

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| tender to touch | 'tendə tə tʌtʃ  |
| bleeding gums   | 'bliːdɪŋ ɡʌmz   |
| swollen gums    | 'swɒlən ɡʌmz    |
| sore gums       | sɔː ɡʌmz        |
| red gums        | red ɡʌmz        |
| itchy gums      | 'ɪtʃi ɡʌmz      |
| receding gums   | rɪ'siːdɪŋ ɡʌmz  |
| swelling        | 'swelɪŋ         |
| facial swelling | 'feɪʃəl 'swelɪŋ |
| inflammation    | ˌɪnflə'meɪʃən   |
| pus             | pʌs             |
| discharge       | 'dɪstʃɑːdʒ      |
| mouth ulcer     | maʊθ 'ʌlsə      |
| canker sore     | 'kæŋkə sɔː      |
| cold sore       | kəʊld sɔː       |
| blister         | 'blɪstə         |
| white patch     | waɪt pætʃ       |
| loose tooth     | luːs tuːθ       |
| tooth mobility  | tuːθ məʊ'bɪləti |
| chipped tooth   | tʃɪpt tuːθ      |
| cracked tooth   | krækt tuːθ      |
| broken tooth    | 'brɒkən tuːθ    |
| worn tooth      | wɔːn tuːθ       |
| discoloration   | dɪsˌkʌlə'reɪʃən |
| stained tooth   | steɪnd tuːθ     |
| dark tooth      | dɑːk tuːθ       |
| exposed root    | ɪk'spəʊzd ruːt  |

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| gap between teeth     | gæp bɪ'twi:n ti:θ      |
| food impaction        | fu:d ɪm'pækʃən         |
| bad breath            | bæd breθ               |
| bad taste             | bæd teɪst              |
| metallic taste        | mə'tælɪk teɪst         |
| dry mouth             | draɪ maʊθ              |
| burning sensation     | 'bɜ:nɪŋ sen'seɪʃən     |
| numbness              | 'nʌmnəs                |
| tingling              | 'tɪŋɡlɪŋ               |
| jaw pain              | dʒɔ: peɪn              |
| jaw clicking          | dʒɔ: 'klɪkɪŋ           |
| jaw locking           | dʒɔ: 'lɒkɪŋ            |
| limited mouth opening | 'lɪmɪtɪd maʊθ 'əʊpənɪŋ |
| trismus               | 'trɪzməs               |
| difficulty chewing    | 'dɪfɪkəlti 'tʃu:ɪŋ     |
| difficulty swallowing | 'dɪfɪkəlti 'swɒləʊɪŋ   |
| teeth grinding        | ti:θ 'ɡraɪndɪŋ         |
| jaw clenching         | dʒɔ: 'klentʃɪŋ         |
| fever                 | 'fi:və                 |
| swollen lymph node    | 'swɒʊlən 'lɪmf nəʊd    |

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**I have a toothache.**

**The pain started three days ago.**

**It hurts when I bite down.**

**My tooth is sensitive to cold drinks.**

**The pain keeps me awake at night.**

**My gums bleed when I brush my teeth.**

**I have a throbbing pain in my upper left molar.**

**The pain comes and goes.**

**My jaw clicks when I open my mouth.**

**I have a bad taste in my mouth.**

**One of my teeth feels loose.**

**The whole side of my face is swollen.**

**Painkillers don't help any more.**

**Can you show me exactly where it hurts?**

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