



Dentistry Adjectives in English: Order, Forms, Pairs

92 words

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
sharp	ʃɑ:p
dull	dʌl
throbbing	'θrɒbɪŋ
burning	'bɜ:nɪŋ
gnawing	'nɔ:ɪŋ
shooting	'ʃu:tɪŋ
constant	'kɒnstənt
intermittent	,ɪntə'mɪtənt
spontaneous	spɒn'teɪniəs
lingering	'lɪŋɡərɪŋ
mild	maɪld
moderate	'mɒdərət
severe	sɪ'viə
acute	ə'kju:t
chronic	'krɒnɪk
tender	'tendə
sore	sɔ:
sensitive	'sensətɪv
painful	'peɪnfəl
painless	'peɪnləs
comfortable	'kʌmftəbəl
uncomfortable	ʌn'kʌmftəbəl
unbearable	ʌn'beərəbəl
decayed	dɪ'keɪd

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carious	'keəriəs
cracked	krækt
chipped	tʃɪpt
broken	'brəʊkən
fractured	'fræktʃəd
loose	lu:s
mobile	'məʊbaɪl
firm	fɜ:m
stable	'steɪbəl
missing	'mɪsɪŋ
crooked	'krʊkɪd
crowded	'kraʊdɪd
spaced	speɪst
protruding	prə'tru:ɪŋ
worn	wɔ:n
eroded	ɪ'rəʊdɪd
stained	steɪnd
discoloured	dɪs'klɒəd
yellow	'jeləʊ
natural	'nætʃərəl
healthy	'helθi
unhealthy	ʌn'helθi
infected	ɪn'fektɪd
abscessed	'æbsesɪt
necrotic	ne'krɒtɪk
vital	'vaɪtəl
non-vital	nɒn 'vaɪtəl

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dead	ded
impacted	ɪm'pæktɪd
unerupted	,ʌnɪ'rʌptɪd
retained	rɪ'teɪnd
swollen	'swɒlən
inflamed	ɪn'fleɪmd
red	red
bleeding	'bli:dɪŋ
receding	rɪ'si:dɪŋ
puffy	'pʌfi
keratinized	'kerətɪnaɪzd
temporary	'tempərəri
permanent	'pɜ:mənənt
removable	rɪ'mu:vəbəl
fixed	fɪkst
direct	dɪ'rekt
indirect	,ɪndɪ'rekt
invasive	ɪn'veɪsɪv
minimally invasive	'mɪnɪməli ɪn'veɪsɪv
elective	ɪ'lektɪv
urgent	'ɜ:dʒənt
routine	ru:'ti:n
preventive	prɪ'ventɪv
restorative	rɪ'stɔ:rətɪv
cosmetic	kɒz'metɪk
surgical	'sɜ:dʒɪkəl
non-surgical	nɒn 'sɜ:dʒɪkəl

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sterile	'steraɪl
disposable	dɪ'spəʊzəbəl
reusable	ri:'ju:zəbəl
resorbable	rɪ'zɔ:bəbəl
custom-made	'kʌstəm meɪd
upper	'ʌpə
lower	'ləʊə
anterior	æn'tɪəriə
posterior	pə'stɪəriə
deep	di:p
shallow	'ʃæləʊ
superficial	,su:pə'fɪʃəl
localized	'ləʊkəlaɪzd
generalized	'dʒenərəlaɪzd

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ENGLISH

Is the pain sharp or dull?

It's a dull ache that never really goes away.

The pain is sharp but only for a second.

Is it constant or does it come and go?

The tooth is very sensitive to cold.

This gum looks red and swollen.

That tooth is loose.

The filling is old and worn.

The crown looks slightly darker than the others.

Everything else is healthy and stable.

Is this permanent or temporary?

It's temporary for now — the permanent one comes next week.

The treatment is painless, just uncomfortable.

On a scale of one to ten, how severe is it?

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