



Dentistry Verbs in English: Who Does What to Whom

97 words

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
examine	ɪg'zæmɪn
palpate	pæl'peɪt
percuss	pə'kʌs
probe	prəʊb
diagnose	'daɪəgnəʊz
chart	tʃɑ:t
refer	rɪ'fɜ:
anaesthetize	ə'ni:sθətaɪz
freeze	fri:z
inject	ɪn'dʒekt
aspirate	'æspəreɪt
isolate	'aɪsəleɪt
retract	rɪ'trækt
suction	'sʌkʃən
rinse	rɪns
irrigate	'ɪrɪɡeɪt
dry	draɪ
drill	dɹɪl
prepare	pɹɪ'peə
excavate	'ekskəveɪt
remove	rɪ'mu:v
extract	ɪk'strækt
pull out	pʊl aʊt
elevate	'elɪveɪt

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
luxate	lʌk'seɪt
section	'sekʃən
reshape	ri:'ʃeɪp
grind down	graɪnd daʊn
fill	fɪl
restore	rɪ'stɔː
build up	bɪld ʌp
bond	bɒnd
etch	etʃ
cure	kjʊə
set	set
cement	sɪ'ment
seal	si:l
condense	kən'dens
carve	kɑ:v
contour	'kɒntʊə
finish	'fɪnɪʃ
polish	'pɒlɪʃ
adjust	ə'dʒʌst
fit	fɪt
place	pleɪs
replace	rɪ'pleɪs
repair	rɪ'peə
incise	ɪn'saɪz
reflect	rɪ'flekt
stitch	stɪtʃ
sedate	sɪ'deɪt

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
graft	gra:ft
scale	skeɪl
clean	kli:n
brush	brʌʃ
floss	flos
debride	dɪ'brɪ:d
plane	pleɪn
disclose	dɪs'kləʊz
align	ə'leɪn
straighten	'streɪtən
tighten	'taɪtən
loosen	'lu:sən
debond	dɪ:'bɒnd
retain	rɪ'teɪn
whiten	'waɪtən
bleach	bli:tʃ
match	mætʃ
bite	baɪt
chew	tʃu:
clench	klenʃ
grind	graɪnd
swallow	'swɒləʊ
spit	spɪt
gargle	'gɑ:gəl
open	'əʊpən
hurt	hɜ:t
ache	eɪk

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
throb	θrɒb
swell	swel
bleed	bli:d
decay	dɪ'keɪ
erode	ɪ'rəʊd
wear	weə
chip	tʃɪp
crack	kræk
break	breɪk
fall out	fɔ:l aʊt
erupt	ɪ'rʌpt
shed	ʃed
heal	hi:l
resorb	rɪ'zɔ:b
prescribe	pri'skraɪb
advise	əd'vaɪz
schedule	'ʃedju:l
book	bʊk
cancel	'kænsəl

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Open

14 phrases

ENGLISH

Open just a little wider.

Rinse, spit, and sit back.

Turn your head towards me.

Bite down and grind your teeth from side to side.

I'm going to drill a little, then fill it.

We'll numb it, remove the decay and restore the tooth today.

Stop me if it starts to hurt.

Let me polish it and check the bite.

Swallow first, then open again.

Try not to close on the mirror.

Breathe through your nose.

Relax your jaw — you're clenching.

Lift your chin slightly.

Almost done — just rinsing now.

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