

The human mouth

a) Saliva b) Palate c) Tongue d) Molar e) Uvula
f) Fluoride g) Gums h) Taste buds i) Canine j) Enamel
k) Dentist l) Filling

Match the words in the blue box with the statements below.

1. This is the hardest tissue in the human body.
2. A mineral included in toothpaste and water to help protect your teeth from tooth decay.
3. These tiny organs help you to taste food.
4. A health professional that looks after your teeth.
5. The treatment to fix a tooth that has tooth decay or is broken.
6. Liquid inside the mouth that helps you to eat, swallow and speak.
7. This is the medical name for the roof of your mouth.
8. These teeth are used for mashing up your food when chewing.
9. This organ looks like a punching bag and can be seen hanging at the back of your mouth.
10. This muscle helps you to swallow and speak.
11. The tooth used for tearing food. It is also a word used for a dog.
12. The soft tissues that cover the bones that hold your teeth in place.

Answers: 1. j / 2. f / 3. h / 4. k / 5. l / 6. a / 7. b / 8. d / 9. e / 10. c / 11. i / 12. g.