

**ENGLISH FOR DENTISTS IN PRACTICE**  
**PART FOURTY-ONE: DAMAGED PORCELAIN VENEER'S REPAIR=answers**

**VOCABULARY PRACTICE**

*Match headings with different pros and cons of porcelain veneers.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Resistance to stains \_\_\_\_\_

Porcelain surface of veneers is very smooth and imperviable, that's why you don't have to worry about your teeth color when you drink coffee, wine or other drinks and food containing natural or artificial colorant agents.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Durability \_\_\_\_\_

With proper care and healthy lifestyle, porcelain veneers can last up to 20 years.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Not everyone is eligible \_\_\_\_\_

There are some contra indications that exclude the possibility of applying porcelain veneers. If you have decayed or weakened teeth, suffer from aggravated periodontal disease or bruxism (teeth grinding) or have bad teeth enamel, applying porcelain veneers will be problematic.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Fragility \_\_\_\_\_

It is possible to break veneers if you grind teeth, eat hard food and apply excessive force on your teeth.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Easy maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Porcelain veneers should be brushed and flossed the same way you treat your natural teeth. You should also visit your dentist for regular follow-up meetings and professional polishing procedures with a special, non-abrasive paste.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Increased teeth sensitivity \_\_\_\_\_

The procedure of getting porcelain veneers involves removal of enamel, so cold and hot drinks may cause some unpleasant sensation.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Irreversible \_\_\_\_\_

Porcelain veneers can't be re-shaped. That is why, porcelain veneers should be carefully used as the broken veneers are very difficult to restore and usually have to be entirely replaced in case of damage.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Easy to shape \_\_\_\_\_

Porcelain veneers don't require long shaping before the procedure.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Improved Teeth Appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Porcelain veneers look realistic and cannot be noticed. Porcelain mimics the natural teeth enamel which is impossible to achieve with other materials.

*Rearrange the letters in brackets to form words which will match the context of the sentences.*

1. Dental veneers are sometimes called dental porcelain \_\_\_\_\_ laminates \_\_\_\_\_  
(LNAAMITES).

2. Dental veneers can be made from porcelain or from resin \_\_\_\_\_ composite \_\_\_\_\_

(COSIOMPTE) materials.

3. It takes at \_\_\_\_\_least\_\_\_\_\_ (ASTLE) two visits to complete veneer procedure.
4. During the first \_\_\_appointment\_\_\_\_\_ (INTAPOPMENT), your dentist will examine your teeth to make sure dental veneers are \_\_\_appropriate\_\_\_\_\_ (PRIAAPPROTE) for you and discuss what the procedure will involve and some of its limitations.
5. About 1/2 millimeter of enamel from the tooth surface is \_\_\_removed\_\_\_\_\_ (ROVEMED), which is an amount nearly equal to the \_\_\_\_\_thickness\_\_\_\_\_ (THINESSCK) of the veneer to be added to the tooth surface.
6. \_\_\_local\_\_\_\_\_ (ALCOL) anesthetic to numb the area may be recommended.
7. Model or \_\_\_impression\_\_\_\_\_ (PREIMSSION) of your tooth is taken and sent out to a dental laboratory.
8. Before your dentist receive the veneers back from the laboratory he may apply \_\_\_temporary\_\_\_\_\_ (TPOEMRARY) dental veneers can.
9. The veneer color can be \_\_\_adjusted\_\_\_\_\_ (ADSTJUED) with the shade of cement that is used.
10. Before veneer is applied the tooth is \_\_\_etched\_\_\_\_\_ (DEETCH)- which roughens the tooth to allow for a strong bonding process.
11. A special light \_\_\_beam\_\_\_\_\_ (MEAB) is applied to the dental veneer, which activates chemicals in the cement, causing it to \_\_\_harden\_\_\_\_\_ (DENHAR) or cure very quickly.
12. Dentist must \_\_\_remove\_\_\_\_\_ (REVEMO) any excess cement, \_\_\_evaluate\_\_\_\_\_ (ATEELUVA) your bite and make any final adjustments in the veneer.
13. \_\_\_Approximately\_\_\_\_\_ (IMATAPPROXELY) one week after the placement of your laminates you will be asked to return to the office for a treatment evaluation.
14. Veneers generally last between 7 and 15 years and after this time, the veneers would need to be \_\_\_replaced\_\_\_\_\_ (PLARECED).
15. Remember that teeth with veneers can still \_\_\_experience\_\_\_\_\_ (CEEIENXPER) decay, so remember about regular dental check-ups and proper dental \_\_\_\_\_hygiene\_\_\_\_\_ (HGIENEY)