

VOCABULARY PRACTICE- TOOTHACHE- answers

Complete the sentences with words from a table

infection	numbing	stress-free	over-the-counter	prevent
painkillers	permanent	excruciating	pulp	aggravated

1. The severity of a toothache can range from a mild discomfort to ___excruciating_____ pain, which can be experienced either chronically or sporadically.
2. If the toothache is severe, then take some ___painkillers_____ to ease the pain before finding a more _____permanent_____ solution.
3. ___over-the-counter_____ medications such as ibuprofen can be effective pain relief when taken on a schedule.
4. The pain may be ___aggravated_____ by chewing or temperature.
5. Medications used during dental work include anesthetics and antibiotics. Anesthetic is necessary to make the procedure comfortable and ___stress-free_____ and antibiotics may be necessary to treat an ___infection_____.
6. Go to your dentist at the first opportunity. Don't think that _____numbing_____ the pain is a good substitute for a dental appointment.
7. Since most toothaches are the result of tooth decay, following good oral hygiene practices can _____prevent_____ toothaches.
8. If your toothache is not treated, the ___pulp_____ inside your tooth will eventually become infected.

Match questions and answers

QUESTIONS:

1. How would you describe your pain? C
2. What aggravates your pain? A
3. Is your toothache constant? G
4. Have you used any pain killers? F
5. When did the pain start? H
6. Are there any accompanying symptoms? B
7. When was your last dental check-up? E
8. Have you used any home remedy to ease the pain off? D