

VOCABULARY PRACTICE- DENTAL INJURY- answers

Match description with a term

loosened tooth

displaced tooth

chipped tooth

fractured tooth

avulsed tooth

1. ___avulsed tooth_____ - (known also as knocked out tooth) it is the complete displacement of a tooth from its socket in alveolar bone owing to trauma. The treatment for permanent teeth consists of replantation, as soon as possible. Deciduous teeth should not be replanted due to the risk of damaging the permanent tooth germ.
2. ___displaced tooth_____ - it's a type of a tooth injury in which the tooth may be pulled out and appear elongated, or be pushed in and appear shorter. The tooth can also be pushed forward, backward, sideways, or rotated.
3. ___fractured tooth_____ - this type of tooth injury can range from minor (involving chipping of enamel and dentin) to severe (involving vertical, diagonal, or horizontal fractures of the root). In severe type both the dentin and the pulp tissue can be exposed and it should be treated promptly. The tooth may be displaced and loose, and the gums may bleed.
4. ___chipped tooth_____ - it's a minor tooth fracture which involves chipping of the enamel only. The tooth is not displaced, and there is no bleeding from the gums. The only symptom of such minor injury may be sharp or rough tooth edges irritating the cheek and tongue.
5. ___loosened tooth_____ - another name given to it is *subluxation*. It occurs when there is only mild looseness, the tooth usually tightens up on its own. The injured tooth may bleed a little from the gums.

Word Formation: Complete the following advice with words created from the words in brackets

First Aid Advice for Knocked-Out Permanent Tooth

- To save the tooth, it must be (1)___implanted_____ (IMPLANT) as soon as possible. Right away is (2)_best_____ (GOOD). If you are more than 30 minutes away from dental or medical care, replace the tooth in the socket before (3)___coming_____ (COME) in. Use the following tips:
- Rinse off the tooth with saliva or water (do not scrub it).
- Replace it in the socket facing (4)___correctly_____ (CORRECT).
- Press down on the tooth with your thumb until the crown is level with the adjacent tooth.
- (5)___lastly_____ (LAST) bite down on a piece of cloth to stabilize the tooth until you can reach your dentist.
- Remember! Baby teeth can't be re-implanted.

Transporting a Knocked-Out Permanent Tooth

- It is very important to keep the tooth (6) ___moist_____ (MOISTURE). Do not let it dry out.
- Transport the tooth in milk or saliva.
- Call 911 (112) if due to (7)___injury_____ (INJURE) the person is (8)___knocked_____ (KNOCK) down or if (9)___major_____(MAJORITY) (10) ___bleeding_____ (BLOOD) can't be stopped.