

Word Puzzle

Find the missing word in each sentence, then write it in each box.
Combine the first letter in each word to uncover the hidden word!

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1. Certain types of bacteria found in some of the _____ you eat can stick to the enamel that covers your teeth.
2. _____ to floss your teeth takes time and patience. If you're just beginning to floss your teeth, be sure your mom or dad or another adult is there to help you.
3. Floss at least _____ a day and take your time to be sure you've flossed in between every tooth.
4. Brushing your teeth at least twice a day helps get rid of some of the plaque on your teeth. Be sure to brush the tops, _____, front, and back of your teeth.
5. The dentist puts _____ on your teeth to seal out food and plaque to protect you from cavities.
6. It is _____ to clean between your teeth in places where your toothbrush can't reach.
7. Brushing alone is _____ enough to keep your teeth healthy.
8. Brushing with toothpaste helps remove plaque from your teeth and _____.

Answers
1. Foods
2. Learning
3. Once
4. Sides
5. Sealants
6. Important
7. Not
8. Gums
Hidden word: Flossing

