



Name the parts of a tooth by filling in the blanks on the diagram and in the spaces below.

1. The top part of a tooth is called the _____.
2. When you look at a tooth, the part you can see is covered with _____, the hardest tissue of your body.
3. The shiny, hard substance that protects the layers underneath from food acids, heat and cold is _____.
4. Your tooth also has _____ that go deep into your jawbone and hold your teeth in place.
5. The *second*-hardest tissue of the body, which is a little flexible to protect the tooth from breaking during chewing, is called the _____.
6. A softer tissue which holds tiny nerves and blood vessels is called the _____.
7. Messages are carried to and from your brain by _____, while _____ carry blood to all parts of your body.
8. Tooth decay can travel down through the enamel and the dentin to the pulp and can cause a painful _____.