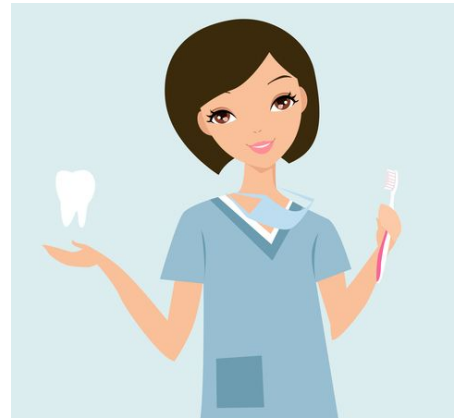




# How to become a dentist



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# What are dentists?

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Dentists are doctors who care for teeth. They may fix other people's teeth or teach kids how to keep their teeth **healthy**. They check for **cavities** and fill in any cavities they find. Dentists treat mouth **infections**.



# What kinds of tools do dentists use?



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Dentists use small tools like mirrors to look at teeth. They use picks to check if teeth and gums are healthy. Dentists use x-ray machines that takes pictures of teeth. These pictures help dentists find cavities in your teeth.

**fun fact :** An average person spends 38.5 days brushing their teeth over their lifetime.



# How do you become a dentist?

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**In dental school you will learn how to do stuff that you do when you are a dentist.**

**You go thru 4 year s of college and 4 years of dental school and then you become a dentist.To become a dentist you must now how to fix cavities.**



# Glossary

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**cavities-are holes in your teeth.**

**healthy-means to have your body be strong and cared for.**

**infections-is a disease caused by germs.**

**x-ray-is a photograph of your body.**

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