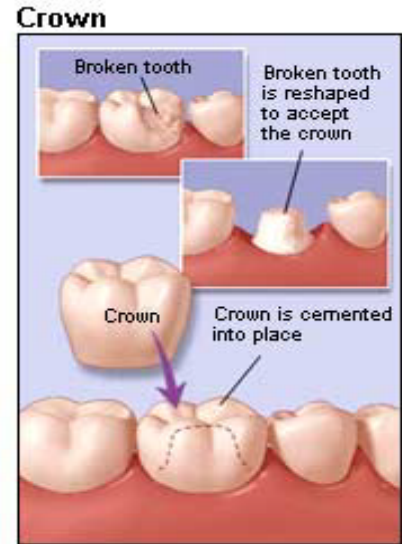


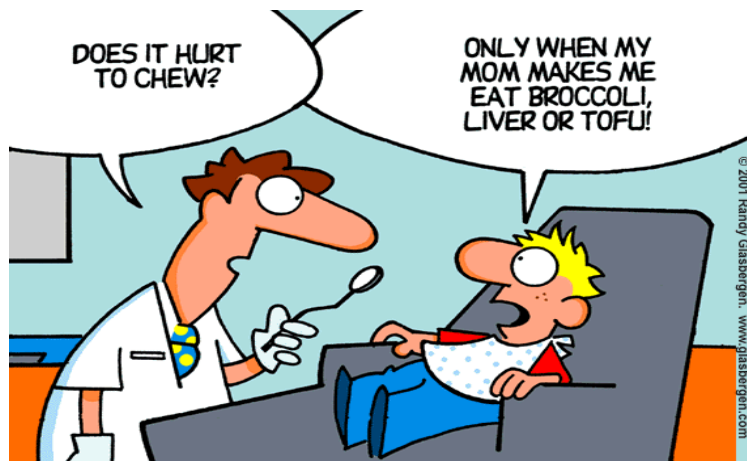
# Crown

A crown is an artificial cover commonly known as "dental caps". It is a dental restoration, which encases a whole tooth and is permanently cemented in place. It can be used on any tooth. They are normally used to restore decayed or damaged teeth to their normal shape and size and acts as strengthening tool. Crowns are used to protect the structure of tooth that is cracked or broken. They can also be used to change the shape of a tooth, to correct a bite or even fix a cosmetic problem. A crown can be made from gold, or from other materials such as porcelain. If you're after a natural look, you might opt for a porcelain crown, which is matched to the same shade as the rest of your teeth!



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## Teeth don't fix themselves!

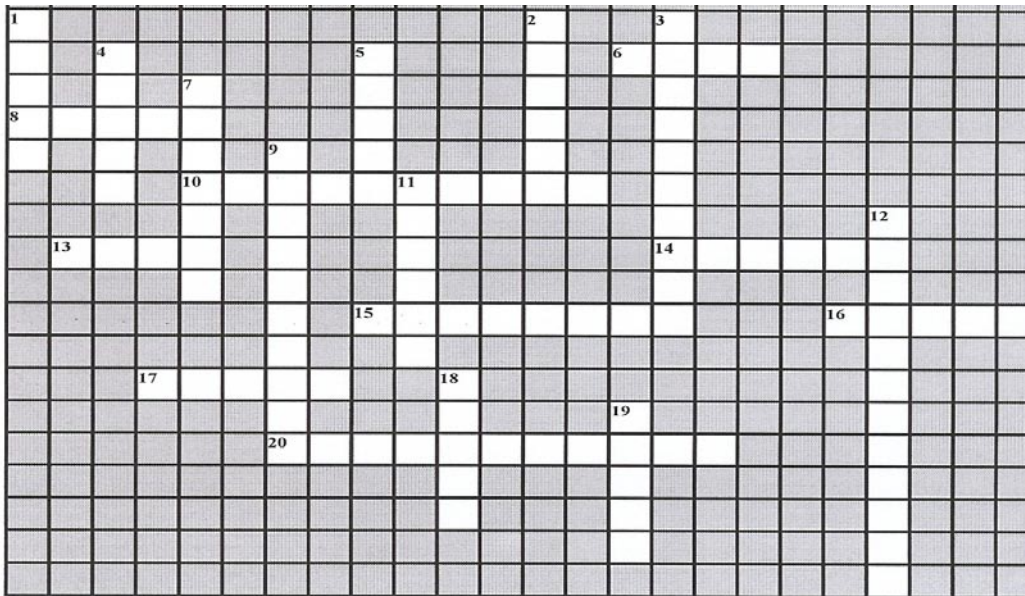


If you have had a toothache in the past but it seems okay now, it could be because you have the first stages of decay and the nerve

of the tooth has retracted slightly to compensate. This is especially so if the original pain lasted only a couple of seconds whilst eating or drinking cold food. The problem though, if left untreated the worst is yet to come!

In any case it's best to have it checked out early so as to stop any future pain and minimise the cost of getting it fixed.

# How smart are You



## DOWN

1. What cleans between your teeth
2. What are your back teeth called
3. Another name for gum inflammation
4. It's used by the dentist
5. You use them to eat with
7. Someone that practices dentistry
9. Children wear it when playing sport
11. What are used to straighten teeth
12. Who makes your appointments
18. Pictures of your teeth are called
19. An artificial porcelain "cap"

## ACROSS

6. Women put lipstick on them
8. When meeting someone you
10. You use it to clean your teeth
13. What soft tissue surrounds your teeth
14. You use it to lick ice creams
15. Another name for fake teeth
16. What causes a hole in your tooth
17. Too much of it can harm your teeth
20. Who helps the dentist (2 words)

*We have a new face in the place!*

Come & meet our new staff member... **Dr Danielle Mein** B.D.Sc. (Qld) (Hons)

Dr Mein graduated with first class Honours. She is registered with the Australian Dental Board and a member of the Australian Dental Association.

Soon after graduating she worked for QLD health here in Brisbane and continued working in the public health sector at Nambour. Although enjoying her experiences up north, family brought her back here to Brisbane, where we were lucky to snaffle her up!

Dr Mein enjoys all aspects of dentistry and treats every patient with the upmost professionalism and care. She strongly believes that you treat your patients the way you would like to be treated yourself!

She intends to expand and improve her knowledge, with the patient's constant well being at mind, by attending continuing educational courses, which she plans to partake in 2007. She brings to our practice a friendly smile and a great attitude towards preventive dentistry.

Puzzle answers:

Down 1.floss 2.molars 3.gingivitis 4.drill 5.teet 7.dentist 9.mouthguard 11.braces 12.receptionist 18.xrays 19.crown  
Across 6.Lips 8.Smile 10.toothbrush 13.gums 14.tongue 15.dentures 16.decay 17.sugar 20.dental nurse