

# Be a Dentist! Make Healthy Smiles!

Fill in the blanks using the words below.

## What do dentists do?

Help people \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ better.

\_\_\_\_\_ injured and diseased teeth and gums.

\_\_\_\_\_ people how to care for their teeth for a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of beautiful smiles.

Some work only with \_\_\_\_\_, some \_\_\_\_\_ teeth,  
some solve \_\_\_\_\_ mysteries (research) while others do  
many different things.

Dentists work well with their \_\_\_\_\_ and use small tools.

## How does one become a dentist?

Study \_\_\_\_\_ in school so that you will do well in high school.

When you get to high school, get good grades and take  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ courses.

Dentists go to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ time to learn all about teeth and gums.

## Would you like to find out more about being a dentist?

Ask if you can \_\_\_\_\_ your dentist work on different \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ the ADA for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ the be a dentist website at [www.ada.org/goto/careers](http://www.ada.org/goto/careers).



TEACH  
HANDS  
MATH

FEEL  
HARD  
STRAIGHTEN

PATIENTS  
TOOTH  
SCHOOL

CHILDREN  
SCIENCE  
LIFETIME

LOOK  
WATCH  
FIX

LONG  
CONTACT  
VISIT

**Answers: FEEL, LOOK, FIX, TEACH, LIFETIME, CHILDREN, STRAIGHTEN, TOOTH,  
HANDS, HARD, MATH, SCIENCE, SCHOOL, LONG, WATCH, PATIENTS,  
CONTACT, VISIT**