

GUM DISEASE: discover where it hits

Tooth

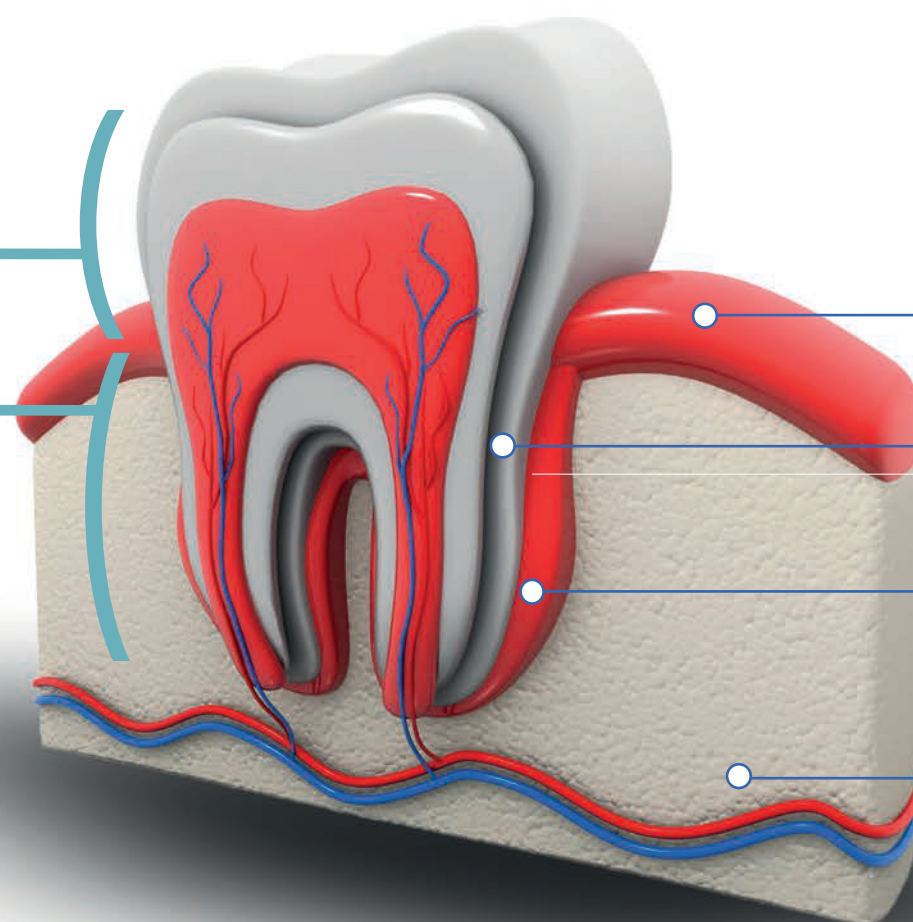
divides into 2 parts:

Crown

is the visible part we bite with

Root

is the invisible part, which anchors the tooth in the mouth



Periodontium consists of 4 components:

Gingiva (gum)

is the pink, visible cover

Cementum

covering the root

Periodontal ligament

attachment fibres anchoring the root & the tooth to the bone

Alveolar bone

to which the root is anchored

Bleeding gums are often the first symptom of gum disease.

Gum disease can seriously affect the tissues anchoring the tooth in the mouth and can lead to tooth loss and a number of general health problems

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