toothache /ˈtuːθæk/ noun [singular/unc] a pain in one or more of your teeth: He’s got really bad toothache.

tooth decay noun [u] the gradual natural process in which the teeth start to decay, especially as a result of eating sweet foods.

the tooth fairy noun an imaginary person who takes away a tooth that a child puts under their pillow at night and leaves them some money instead.

toothless /ˈtuːθliːs/ adj 1 someone who is toothless has no teeth 2 lacking the necessary power or force to be effective.

toothbrush /ˈtuːθbresh/ noun [c] a small brush used for cleaning your teeth.

mouthwash noun [c] a liquid that you rinse in your mouth to clean your teeth.

toothpaste /ˈtuːθpest/ noun [c/u] a soft thick substance that you put on a toothbrush to clean your teeth: a tube of toothpaste.

toothpick /ˈtuːθpɪk/ noun [c] a thin pointed piece of wood or plastic used for removing bits of food from between your teeth.

tooth powder noun [c/u] a powder that you mix with a small amount of water and use for cleaning your teeth.

toothsome /ˈtuːθsəm/ adj 1 toothsome food looks, smells, or tastes good 2 humorous very attractive.

toothy /ˈtuːθi/ adj someone who is toothy has a lot of large teeth: a toothy smile.

tootle /ˈtuːtəl/ verb informal 1 [i] to go somewhere slowly or in a relaxed way, especially in a car 2 [i/ɪ] to play a wind instrument such as a flute or horn without really thinking about what notes you are producing.

tootsies /ˈtuːtsiəz/ noun [plural] informal toes, or feet. This word is used mainly by children or when speaking to children.