

# Writing an explanation

## Explanation

Explaining things means **giving reasons**. When you are writing an explanation use words that link ideas and show how one thing causes or results in another.

**Example** because so if then causes results in

Remember, you should also try to sound like an **expert**, so use the correct **technical words**.

## Activities

- 1 a** Write a **leaflet** for children **explaining** why it is important to brush your teeth. It should answer this child's questions.

Why should I brush my teeth?

What will happen if I don't?



Why do I need toothpaste?

- b Draft** what you will write using the **diagram** below to help you.

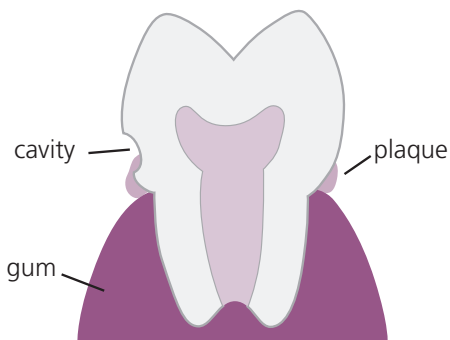
### Why brushing your teeth is important

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- 2** Read your draft to make sure everything is **clearly explained**. Then decide how to **present** the information in the form of a leaflet. Use a separate piece of paper to do this.