

PERIODONTAL TERMINOLOGY

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Gum tissue surrounding the teeth
2. Professional removal of plaque and calculus
3. Structures that support and anchor the teeth
4. Abnormally deepened gingival sulcus
5. Bony socket that holds a tooth

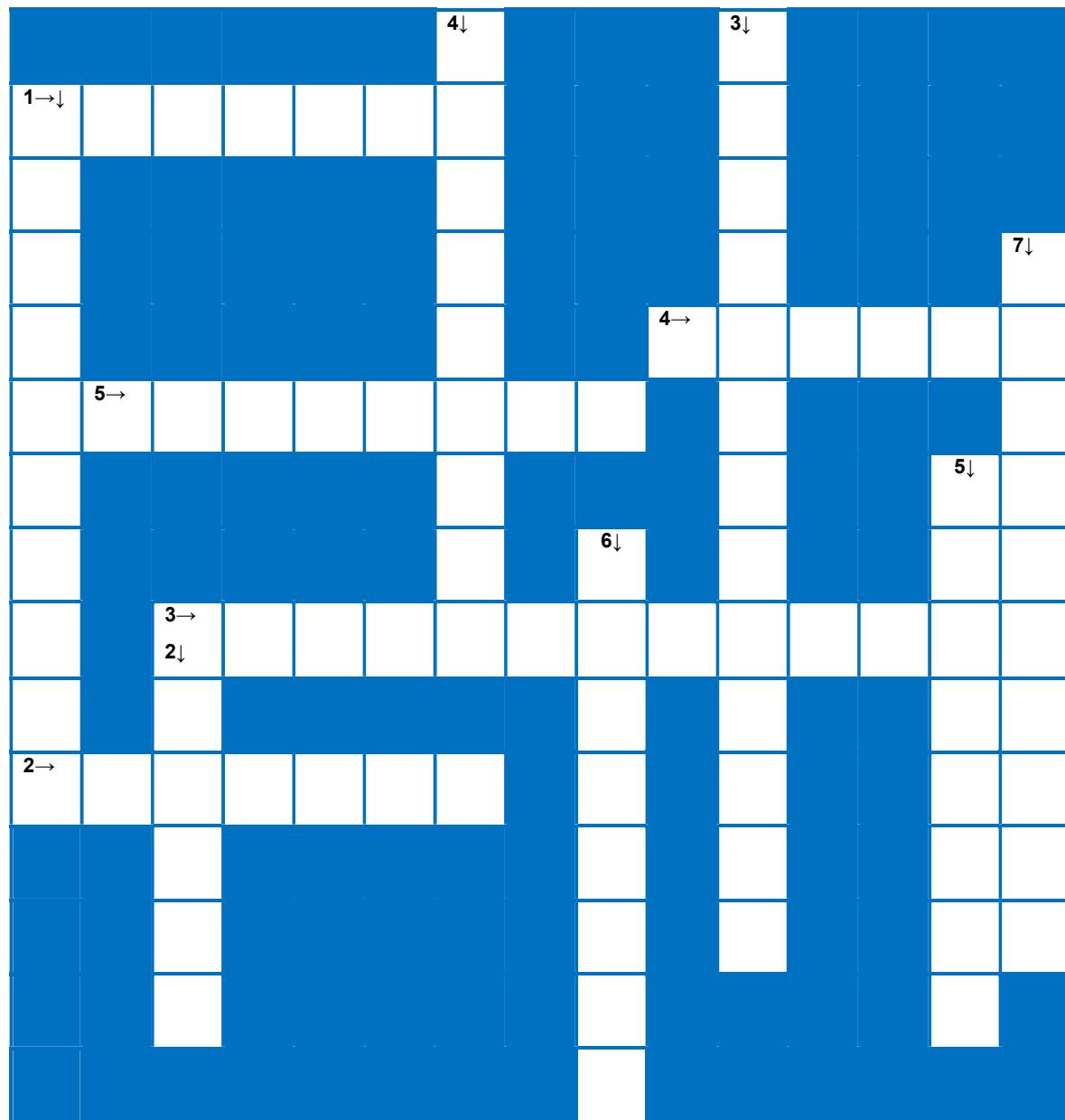
DOWN

1. Reversible inflammation of the gums
2. Soft bacterial film on tooth surfaces
3. Inflammatory disease-causing loss of tooth support
4. Hardened, mineralized dental plaque
5. Calcified layer covering the tooth root
6. Resorption of supporting alveolar bone
7. Connective tissue securing tooth to bone



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PERIODONTAL TERMINOLOGY CROSSWORD ANSWER SHEET

ACROSS

1. Gingiva – Gum tissue surrounding the teeth
2. Scaling – Professional removal of plaque and calculus
3. Periodontium – Structures that support and anchor the teeth
4. Pocket – Abnormally deepened gingival sulcus
5. Alveolus – Bony socket that holds a tooth

DOWN

1. Gingivitis – Reversible inflammation of the gums
2. Plaque – Soft bacterial film on tooth surfaces
3. Periodontitis – Inflammatory disease-causing loss of tooth support
4. Calculus – Hardened, mineralized dental plaque
5. Cementum – Calcified layer covering the tooth root
6. Bone loss – Resorption of supporting alveolar bone
7. Attachment – Connective tissue securing tooth to bone

