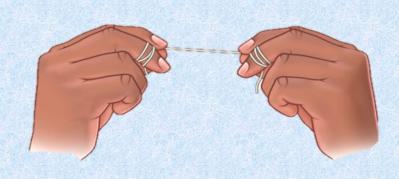
# How to Floss

Dental Floss is a thin, string-like material, used to remove food and plaque between the teeth. It helps to prevent gingivitis.





### Step One

Break off about 18 inches of dental floss. Hold the floss correctly by winding most of the floss around both middle fingers. Leave about 2 inches of floss for your teeth



Place the dental floss in between two teeth and gently glide the floss up and down, rubbing it against both sides of each tooth\*.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Be careful to not glide the floss into your gums, as this can scratch the gums.

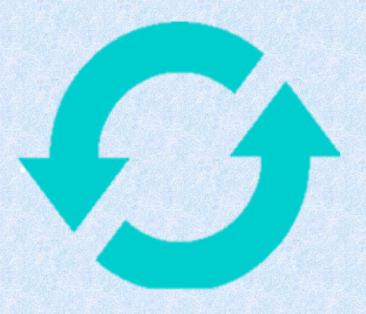
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Gingivitis is a form of gum disease that causes the gums to become inflamed



### **Step Three**

When the floss reaches your gums, curve the floss to form a C-shape, allowing the floss to enter the space between your gums and tooth



### **Step Four**

Repeat each step as you move from tooth to tooth. Be sure to use a new, clean section of floss!