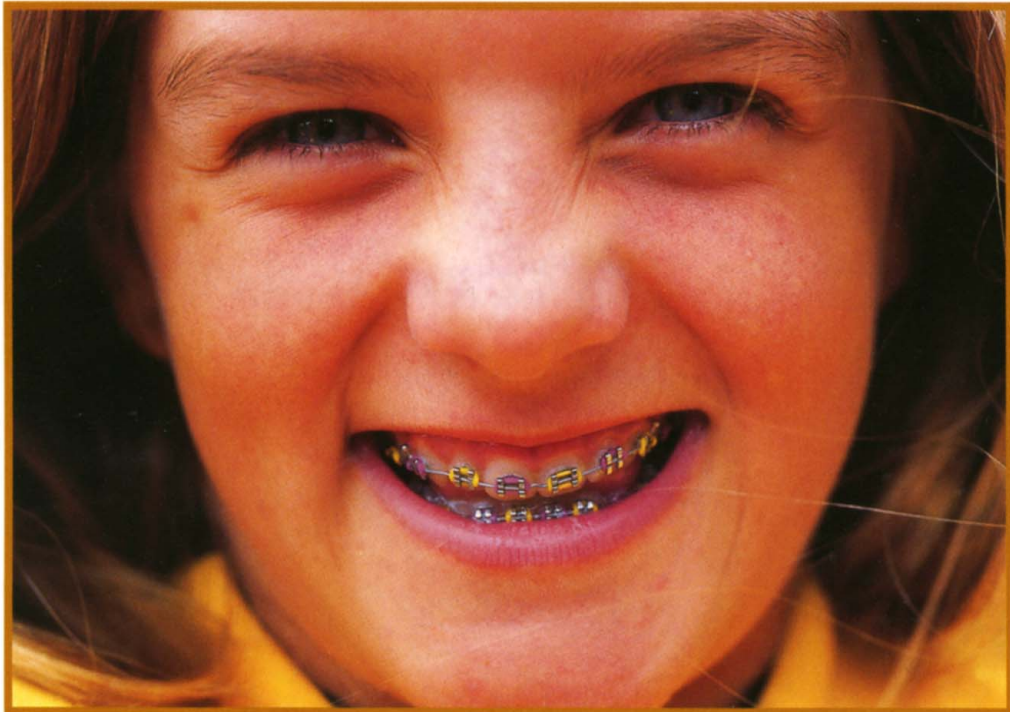


Braces

If your adult teeth do not fit together well, you may need braces to straighten them. Braces are bands and wires made of metal and plastic. It usually takes a few years for braces to move your teeth into the correct position.



Glossary

bacteria	germs
blood vessels	tiny tubes inside the body that carry the blood
decayed	rotten, having a cavity
dental floss	a thin piece of string that is used to clean between teeth
glands	organs of the body that produce substances for particular purposes
muscles	parts of the body that cause movement
nutrients	substances in food that are good for health
socket	a hole into which something fits
tissues	the matter that living things are made of