



# False Teeth

Read the text. Then write main points in the spaces on the right.

<b>TEXT</b>	<b>MAIN POINTS</b>
<p>People have had a problem with tooth decay for thousands of years. The ancient Etruscans in Northern Italy about 700 BC made the first false teeth from gold. However, apart from being very shiny, they were very uncomfortable because they couldn't make them fit properly. Wearing false teeth was as bad as the pain of tooth decay.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tooth decay has been problem for long time</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li></ul>
<p>In France in the 1700's, a dentist made false teeth with springs so they would hold in place. Ivory from elephant tusks or porcelain was used to make the teeth.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>It was not until Charles Goodyear, the inventor of vulcanised rubber, in 1844 that a more comfortable set of false teeth could be made. An impression of the patient's mouth was used to make softer well-fitting teeth. This is similar to today's method.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>