

# Terms in Dental Practice

## Outer Surfaces of Teeth

### Labial Surface

-parts of the teeth that meet when the mouth is closed

### Buccal Surface

-sides of teeth nearest the cheek

### Lingual Surface

-inside surface nearest the tongue

### Mesial Surface

-short side of the tooth nearest the median of the jaw line

### Distal Surface

-short side of tooth farthest from the median of the jaw line

