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Q: What is the best way to replace a missing tooth?

A: The answer is....it depends! If there is good quantity and quality of bone and no complex medical problems, an implant is the best choice. An implant is most like

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the missing tooth in function and appearance.

If an implant is not possible, a fixed bridge would be best. Like an implant, it stays in place. The teeth on either side of the lost tooth are used as anchors.

If cost is a concern, the best choice would be a partial denture. Unlike implants and bridges, these are removable. The missing tooth is attached to a retainer-like base that fits under the tongue or in the roof of the mouth. The appearance

can be very acceptable, but they usually require an adjustment period for speech.

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