

## A Soft Drink Dictionary

- **Acid, acidic** - sour to the taste
- **Bacteria** - micro celled organisms (acidophil are bacteria that thrive in an acidic environment)
- **Caries, Cavity, Dental Caries, Tooth decay** - progressive decay can lead to the death of a tooth
- **Decay** - the organic phenomom of rotting
- **Erosion** - a gradual decline, eat away, wear away
- **Expose** - display, reveal, show
- **Plaque** - a film of mucus and bacteria deposited on the teeth that encourages the development of dental caries
- **Replenish** - fill something that has been emptied
- **Rotting** - the process of decay caused by bacteria
- **Saliva** - a clear liquid that helps moisten the mouth