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Hi everyone!I'm wondering which verb is the correct with the 'teeth'.I understand that 'Brush my teeth' is the most appropiate to describe the action, but can we also use the Wash or Clean?Thank you!Eli Clean Brush Wash I brush and floss my teeth; the dental hygienist cleans them. Perhaps this is an AE/BE difference? This Google ngram shows the relative frequencies. Google Ngram ViewerIt shows that 'brush' is 7 or 8 times more frequent than 'clean', and that 'wash' occurs very infrequently. Hi Eli. Welcome to the forum, I agree with Keith in post #2 for BrE.Google Ngram Viewer As Pob14 suggests, it does appear to be an AmE/BrE difference.Google Ngram ViewerIn addition, I've heard people with false teeth say that they rinse them, as well as saying that they brush or clean them. Here on the official website they used -to clean teeth'How to keep your teeth clean"But making sure you thoroughly clean your teeth at least twice a day is more important than the type of brush you use. If in doubt, ask your dentist. But some people find it easier to clean their teeth thoroughly with an electric toothbrush. " I'm not sure that I would regard the NHS website as the official website, but in any case, the first sentence of the advice given is Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day for about 2 minutes to help keep your teeth and mouth healthy. "Keeping something clean" doesn't necessarily imply that the appropriate verb for all methods for accomplishing that goal is "cleaning".You keep your teeth clean by brushing them and by having them cleaned at the dentist.You keep your carpets clean by vacuuming them and by cleaning them with a steam cleaner or shampooer, i.e. using a vacuum is not "cleaning" even though it cleans. >>_ wearier, happy > happier, tidy >tidier Also, those ending in a vowel-sound that is not stressed just add "-er": ample > ampler, yellow > yellower, gentle > gentler Scieur, thank you. Actually I used "cleaner" in my sentence but my boss whose English is not perfect asked whether it should be "more clean" or "cleaner", so I asked for your comments. You all confirmed me, thanks >>_ "Rub the dirt off your hands" If the ground is dusty, then yes, "Rub the dirt off your hands" would be a sensible thing to say. "Rub the dirt off your hands"