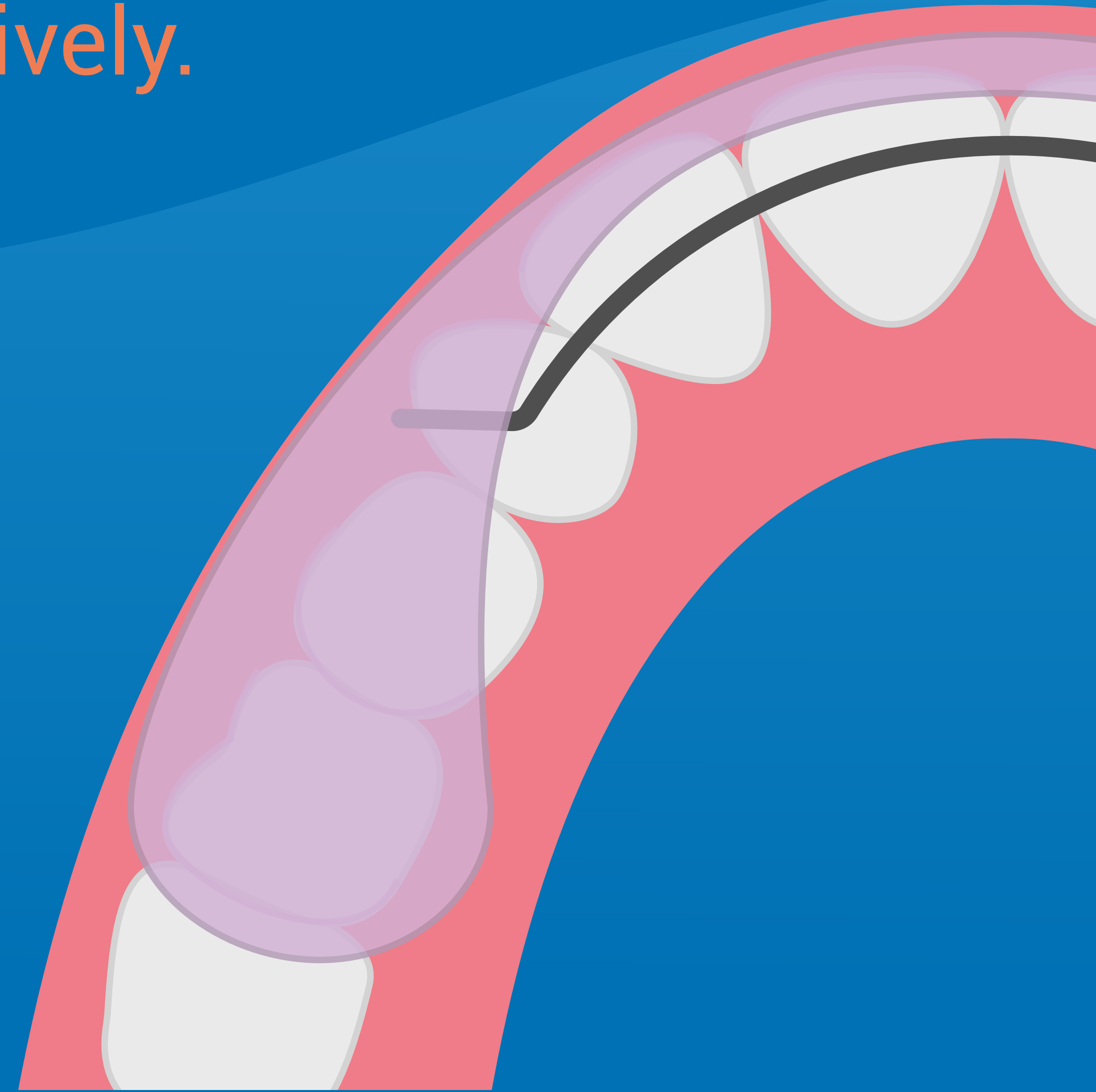


Tips on Bonding Fixed Retainers

7 tips to help you

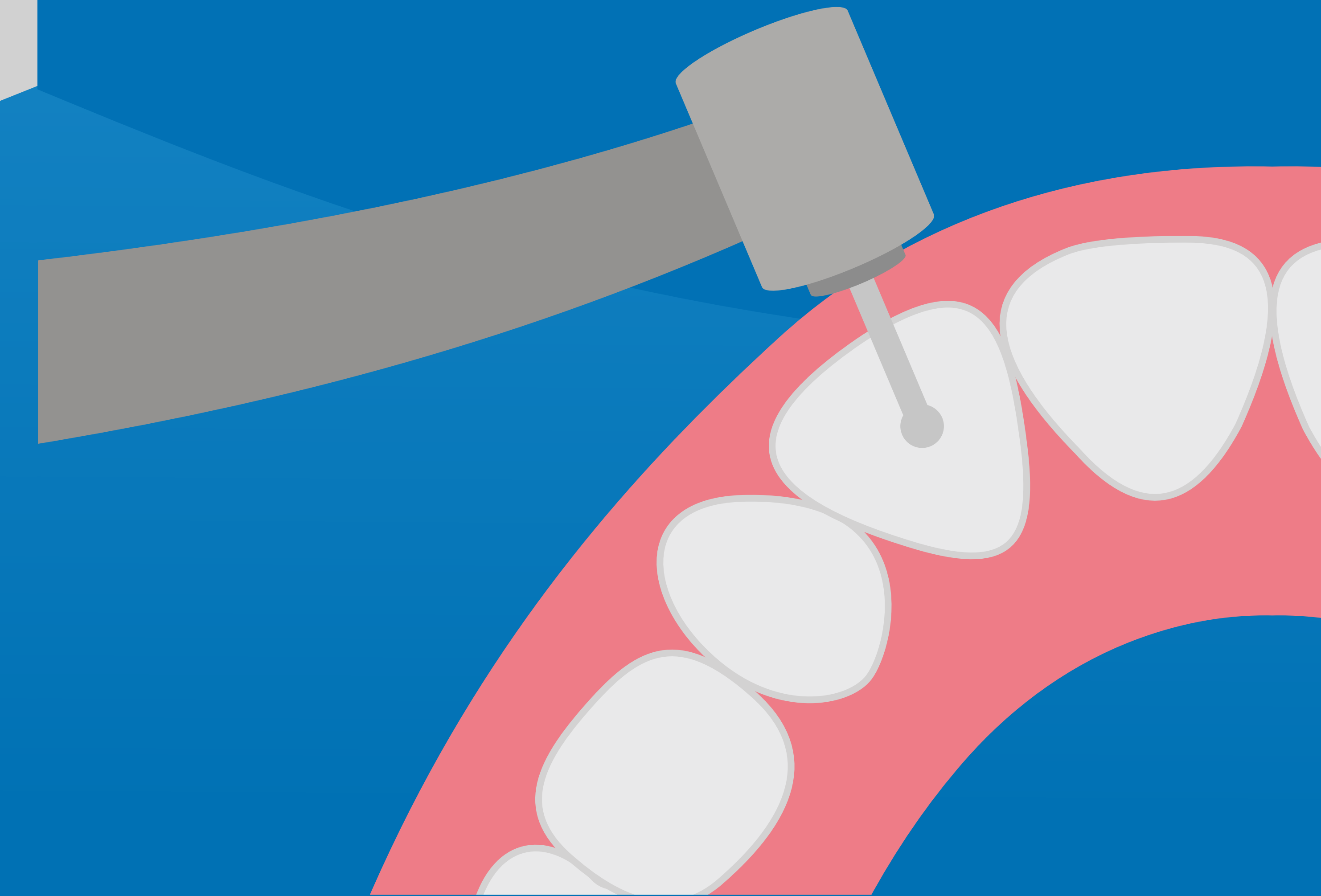
1. Try the retainer on the patients teeth. Ensure it sits **passively**.



2. Etch and seal the areas to be **bonded**



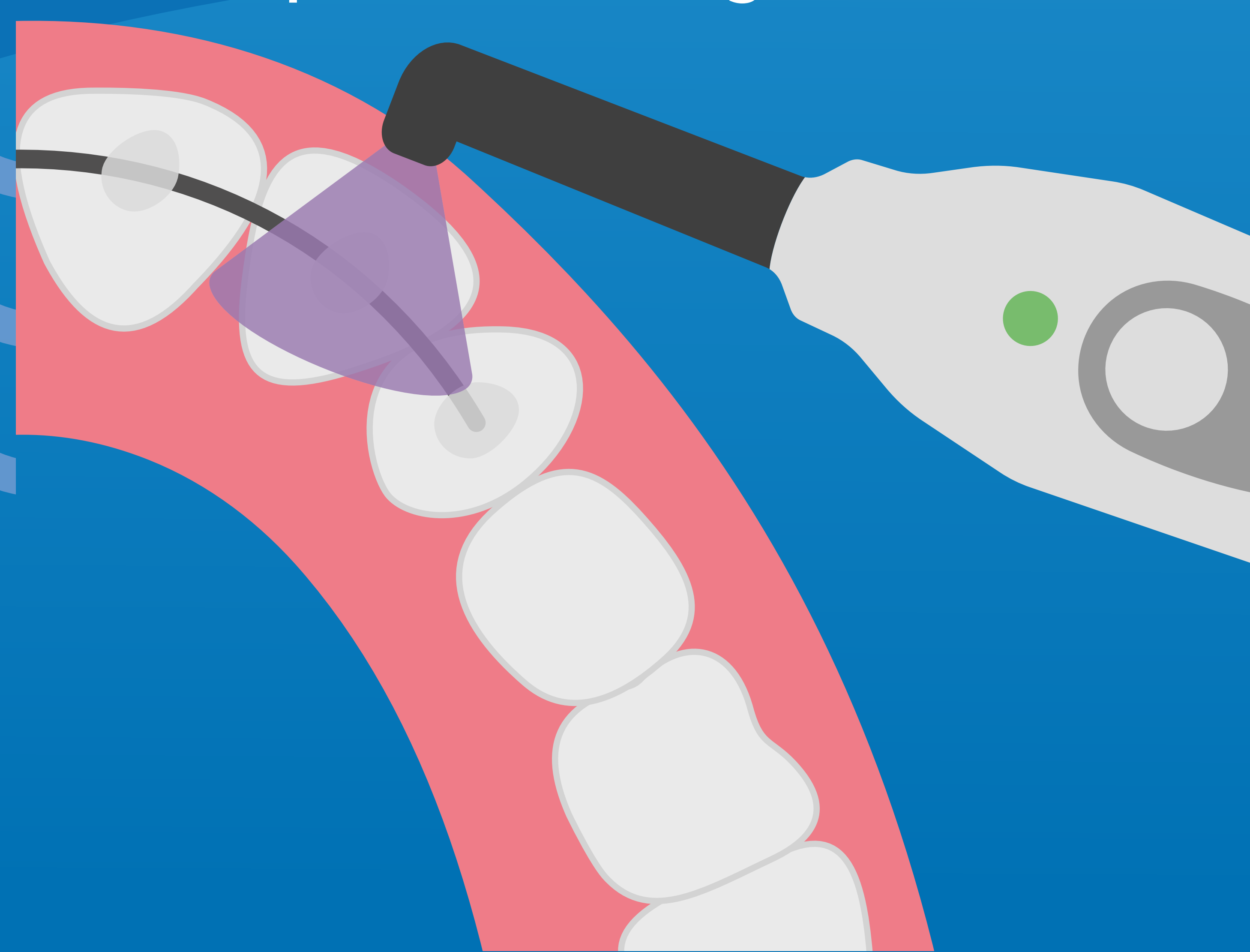
3. **Roughen** the palatal/lingual surfaces with a bur or sandblast



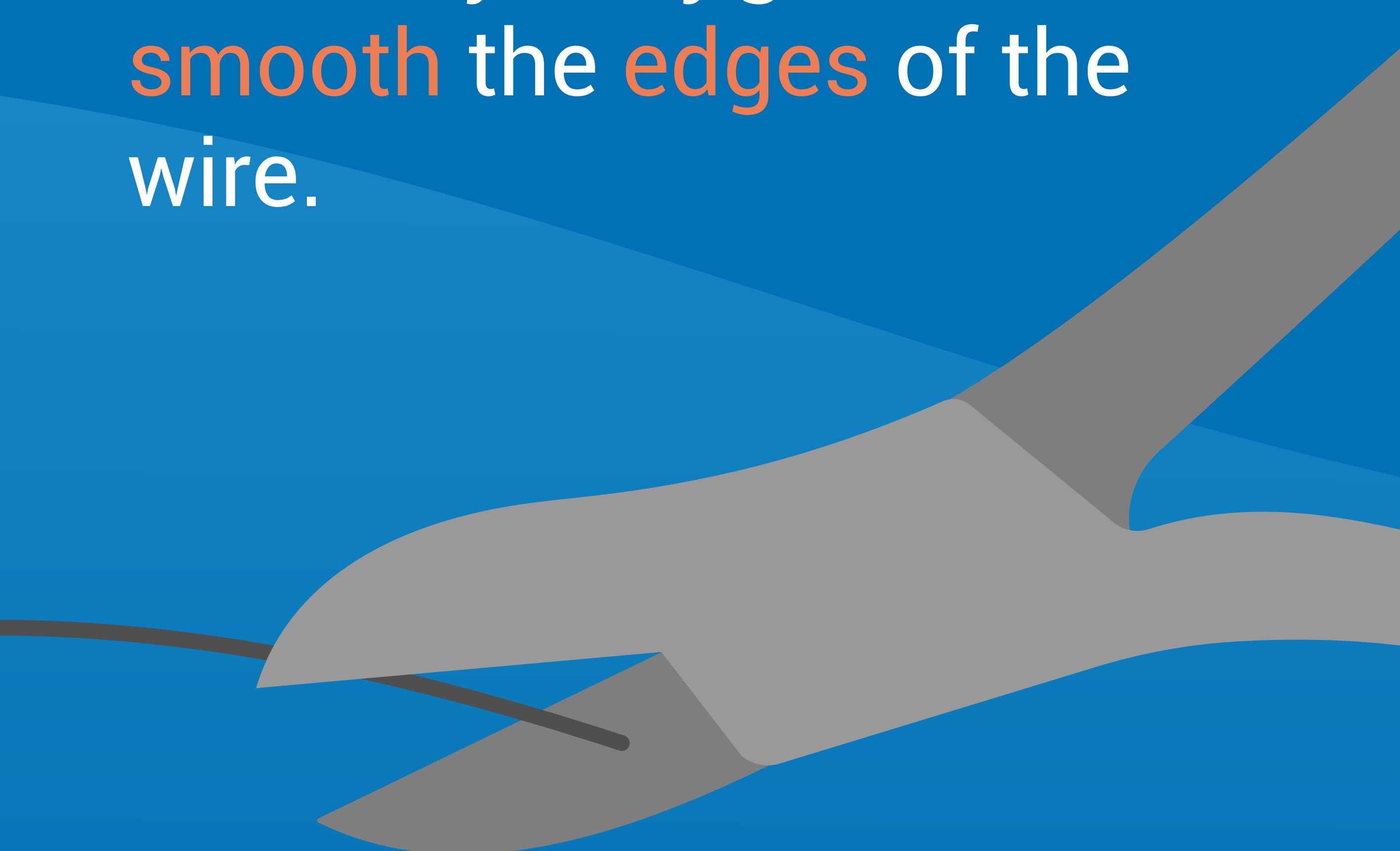
4. Keep the bonded areas **dry**.



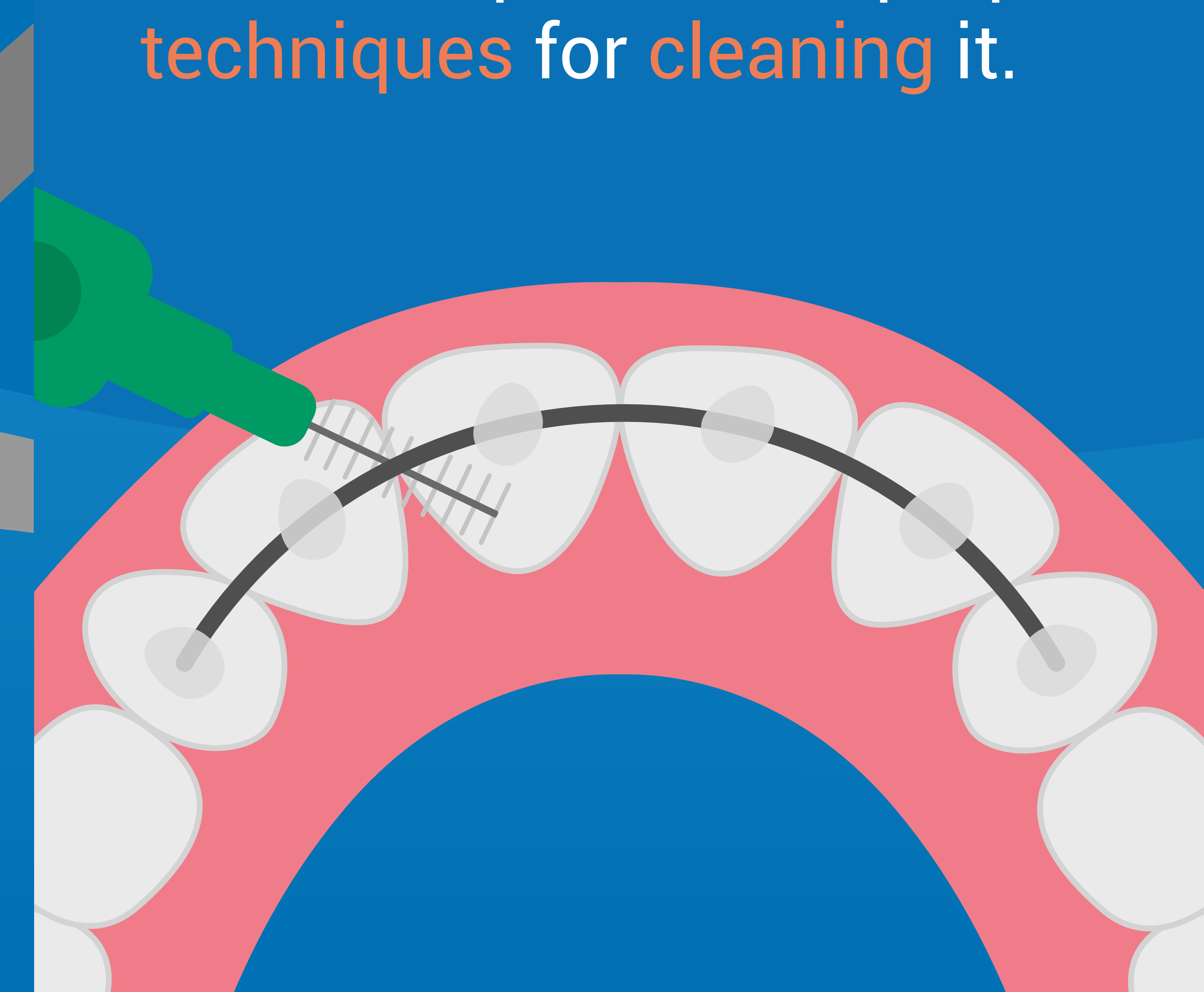
5. Apply **adequate** amount of composite and light cure.



6. Cut away the jig and **smooth** the **edges** of the wire.



7. **Teach** the patient the proper **techniques** for **cleaning** it.



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