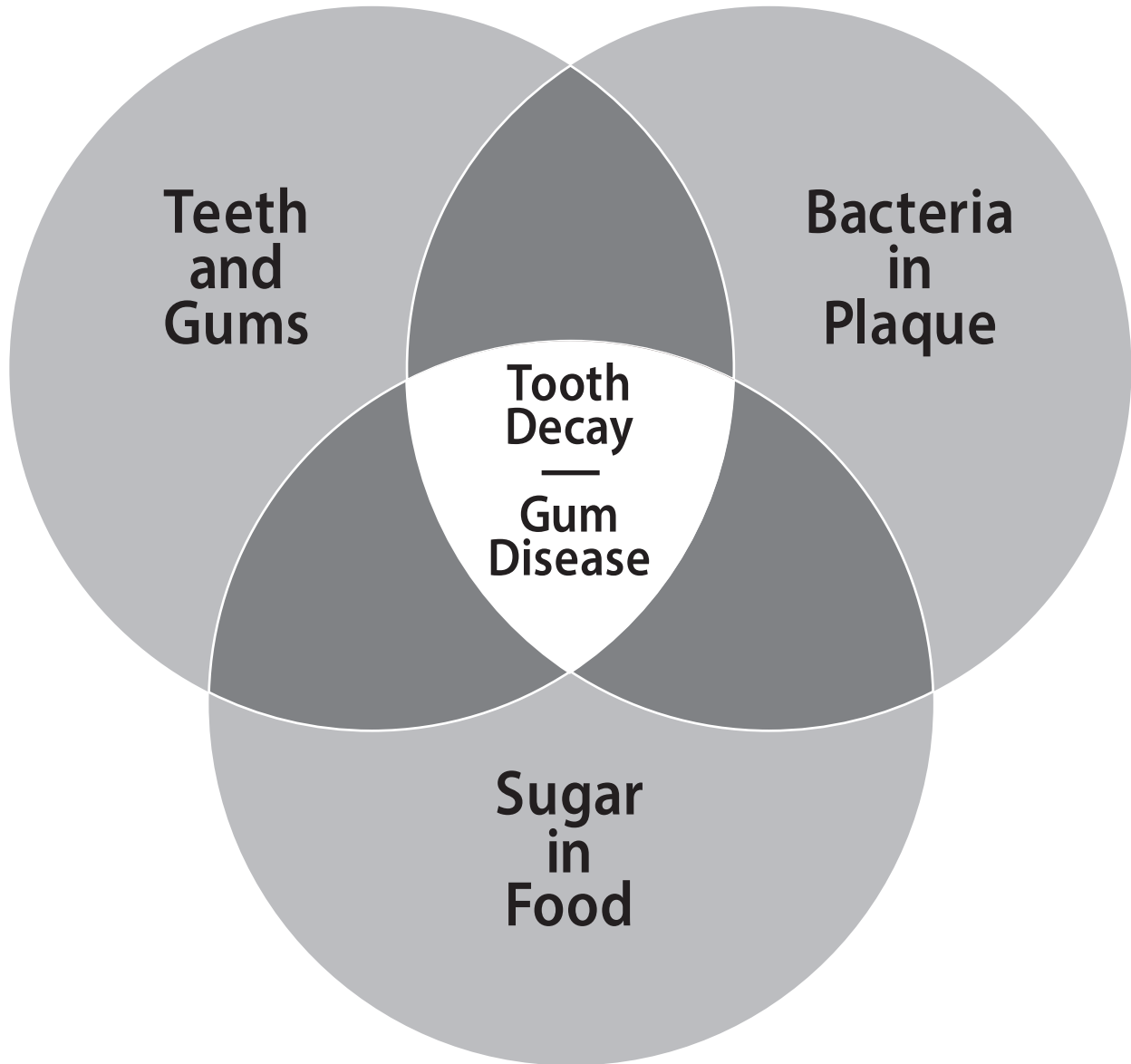


# Factors That Cause Tooth Decay and Gum Disease



When sugars and carbohydrates in food feed the bacteria that are growing in plaque, on the surface of a tooth, acid is formed.

This acid causes tooth decay and leads to gum disease.

