

Dental Health: Simple Past or Present Perfect?



Complete the dialogue with the correct verb forms.

- Sylvie:** Good morning, and welcome to Victoria Dental Clinic. I'm Sylvie. I'm a dental hygienist.
- Paul:** Hello, my name is Paul. This is my son, Lucas. He has an appointment at 10:00.
- Sylvie:** Oh yes, please come in and sit down. Hi, Lucas! How old are you?
- Lucas:** I'm six.
- Sylvie:** _____ Lucas ever _____ Dr. Park before? (*see*)
- Paul:** No, he _____.
- Sylvie:** I see. And _____ he ever _____ a dental checkup? (*have*)
- Paul:** Oh yes, he _____ a checkup last year in Toronto. We just _____ to Kitchener two months ago. (*have, move*)
- Sylvie:** All right. I just need to get some background information from you then. When Lucas _____ his checkup last year, _____ the dentist _____ any concerns? (*have, mention*)
- Paul:** No, he _____.
- Sylvie:** That's good. And _____ Lucas _____ any of his baby teeth yet? (*lose*)
- Paul:** No, he _____, but one of the lower front teeth _____ very wiggly for about a week. (*be*)
- Sylvie:** Wow, that's great! I think the tooth fairy will visit you soon, Lucas! Other than the loose tooth, _____ he _____ any pain or soreness recently? (*feel*)
- Paul:** Yes, he _____ me a few days ago that a tooth at the back of his mouth hurts sometimes. (*tell*)
- Sylvie:** Oh, dear. And how long _____ the tooth _____ him? (*bother*)
- Paul:** I think it _____ sore for about two weeks, since his birthday party. He _____ a lot of candy that day. (*be, eat*)
- Sylvie:** Well, the dentist will take a look at it and see what's wrong. After that, I'll give him a cleaning. Lucas, _____ someone _____ you the best way to brush and floss your teeth? (*show*)
- Lucas:** Umm...they _____ me at my old dentist, but I forget. (*show*)
- Sylvie:** That's okay! We can practice it together today.