

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 forgot. (show)

Sylvie: That's okay! We can practice it together today.