

GOING TO THE DENTIST

Read and complete with the Present Simple form of the verbs and the suitable words from the work bank.

waiting room dental care patient appointment dentist's chair



I am on time for my dentist's **1** ,
but the dentist _____ (be) still busy with
another **2** , so I _____ (have) to
sit in the **3** and read some of
the magazines on the table. I _____ (wonder)
whether to leave or come back another day. I
_____ (think) I can read a magazine about
4 , it _____ (say) "How often

do you visit the dentist? Do you go regularly every six months? Or do you put off
your visit as much as you are able to?" It _____ (make) me think about how
important is to stay. Next to the magazine there is a cartoon of a man next to a

5 . The dentist _____ (say) "I am afraid it _____ (hurt)" and
suddenly I realize that my tooth _____ (not hurt), but just as I _____ (open)
the door to leave the dentist's door _____ (open) and says "Next, please!" he
_____ (call) me as the previous patient and let me pass. "Actually, I am not
here to visit you, I _____ (wait) for my friend", I shout, I am leaving as rapidly
as I can. Do you ever do these kinds of things? Surely, I can't be the only person
who _____ (hate) the dentist!