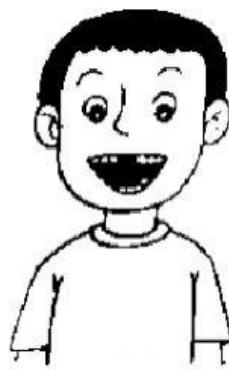


Study the poem below, the following notes and answer the questions that follow.

## THIS TOOTH

(by Lee Bennett Hopkins)



### About the poem

The poem is about the poet trying to pull out a tooth that was "wobbly".

### Message(s)

Be independent  
Let things happen naturally

### Fact!

There are 4 types of teeth;  
incisors, canine teeth, premolars  
and molars.

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

(a) The poet was trying to pull out his \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The poem was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

(c) Match the words that rhyme with each other.

jiggled
pushed
alone
jerked

pulled
own
jaggled
poked

(d) What do you learn from this poem?

From this poem, I learn to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Why do you think humans need teeth?

I think humans need teeth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_