



Task 1. Unscramble the studied words.

ATPNMIL _____
WNCOR _____
EVNERE _____
AHSNEEISTA _____
FILINGL _____

LFISONSG _____
SOWTMUHAH _____
INHNGEIWT _____
EBSRCA _____
DUSENRET _____

Task 2. Match the halves.

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| 1. mouth- | A. a root canal |
| 2. to have | B. x-ray |
| 3. dental | C. wash |
| 4. teeth | D. a crown fitted |
| 5. gag | E. cleaning |
| 6. to get/ to perform | F. reflex |

Task 3. Fill in the gaps in the text.

polish scared of dealing with teeth and gums take x-rays arrive at check-ups
flossing and mouthwash a root canal extracting plaque and tartar accomplishment

A Day in the Life of a Dentist

As a dentist, my day starts early in the morning. I _____ my office and check my schedule for the day. I have patients coming in for _____, cleanings, and other procedures. I also have to make sure that my tools and equipment are ready for the day.

One of my main tasks is to examine patients' _____. I use tools like a mirror and a probe to look at their teeth and check for any problems. I also _____ to get a better view of what's happening inside the patient's mouth.

Another important part of my job is to clean patients' teeth. I use a special tool called a

scaler to remove _____. I also _____ the teeth to make them smooth and shiny.

One of the challenges I face as a dentist is _____ patients who are afraid of going to the dentist. Some people are really _____ having their teeth worked on, and it can be hard to make them feel comfortable. I try to talk to them and explain what I'm doing in simple terms so they can understand.

Another challenge is dealing with patients who have complex dental problems. Some people have a lot of cavities or need more extensive work like _____ or _____ a tooth. These cases can be more difficult and take more time to complete.

Despite the challenges, I enjoy being a dentist because I like helping people take care of their teeth. I also like the feeling of _____ when I'm able to fix a patient's dental problem or explain the importance of _____, and see them leaving my office with a healthy and beautiful smile.

Task 4.1. Complete the dialogue with correct phrasal verbs.

James: Hi, I'm here to *check in/ book in* for my first appointment with Dr. Thompson.

Receptionist: Alright, just *fill out/ write down* this form and have a seat over there. The dentist will be with you shortly.

James: Sure, thank you. **fills out the form and waits around**

Dentist: Hello James, come on in. Let's *look into/ head into* the examination room and *go over/ look over* your records. **leads James into the room**

Dr. Thompson: So, how have you been feeling lately? Any issues with your teeth?

James: Yeah, actually I've been having some pain in one of my molars.

Can you *check out/ look into* it for me?

Dr. Thompson: Of course. Just *stay put/ open up* wide and let me take a look. **examines James' mouth** It looks like you may have a small cavity forming. I'll need to do a filling.

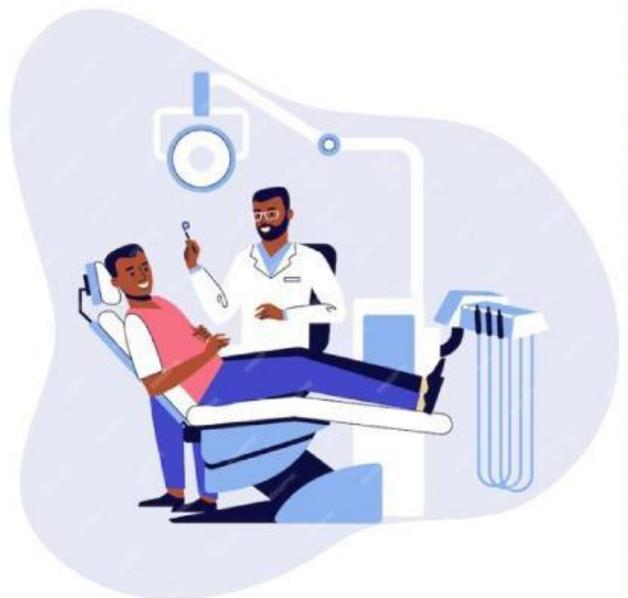
James: Okay...

Dr. Thompson: Don't worry, it won't hurt. Just *hold still/ wait around* for me.

James: **grimaces**

Dr. Thompson: There we go. All done! Now I'll *fill out/ polish up* that tooth for you. **polishes the tooth**

Dr. Thompson: You're all set. I'll *call for/ ask about* you when your next appointment is due,



but make sure you *step out of/ stay put* with your oral care routine. Also, ask about our new whitening treatment that we offer. Would you like me to *write up/ note down* a prescription for it?

James: Yes please, thank you.

Dr. Thompson: Great, I'll *follow through/ clean up* with that after your appointment. Just *book in/ check up* with the receptionist here as you *settle/ write up* the bill.

James: Sounds good. Thanks again, Dr. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson: No problem. Make sure to check out at the front desk before you step out. And *look over/ keep up with* those regular check-ups. See you soon, James.

Task 4.2. Match the collocations from the dialogue.

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| 1. <i>keep up with</i> | A. <i>regular check-ups</i> |
| 2. <i>settle</i> | B. <i>for an appointment</i> |
| 3. <i>hold</i> | C. <i>the examination room</i> |
| 4. <i>check in</i> | D. <i>wide</i> |
| 5. <i>follow through</i> | E. <i>records</i> |
| 6. <i>polish</i> | F. <i>still</i> |
| 7. <i>go over</i> | G. <i>with a prescription</i> |
| 8. <i>look into</i> | H. <i>the bill</i> |
| 9. <i>head into</i> | I. <i>the form</i> |
| 10. <i>open up</i> | J. <i>a molar</i> |
| 11. <i>fill out</i> | K. <i>up a tooth</i> |

Task 5. Fill in the blanks in the blog post below.

keep up with, check out, called, book in, step out of, stay put, wait around, signing, note down, go over, look over, ask about, follow through with

You're sitting in the waiting room of a dentist's office. You've been _____(1) up to the front desk, and now you're _____(2) in. What do you do next? _____(3) and wait for further instructions? No way! You're going to be proactive and _____(4) what you want with the receptionist. You're going to _____(5) the cost, the duration, and whether or not it will hurt. And when you're done, you're going to _____(6) your plans and _____(7) an appointment!

When you get home, you notice that you have a few missed calls. It's from your friend who was supposed to meet you at the cafe for lunch. What do you do? Call him back and tell him you're sorry you missed his calls? Not yet! First, you're going to _____(8) the time he called. Then, you're going to _____(9) the voice mail he left you. Finally, you'll give him a call and explain why you couldn't pick up.

Later on, you're going to head out to the park for a jog. You put on your running shoes, grab your water bottle, and _____(10) your apartment. As soon as you close the door



