



VISITING THE DENTIST



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1 At the dentist

Match the words to the pictures.

a basin
a filling
an x-ray machine

a dentist
a lamp
a receptionist

a dentist's chair
a mask
braces

a drill
a mirror
mouthwash



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____



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Phrasal verbs

Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions.

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|---------------|---|
| 1. look after | a. to delay something because you don't want to do it |
| 2. take out | b. to move your body into a flat position |
| 3. look at | c. to remove something from a place |
| 4. come back | d. to return to a place |
| 5. lie down | e. to take care of something |
| 6. put off | f. to use your eyes to see something |

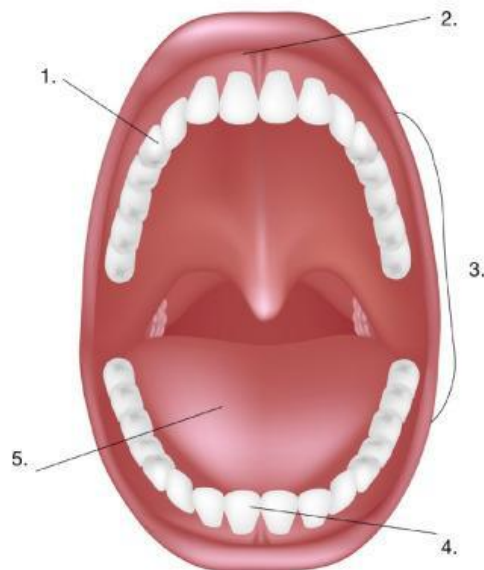
Now put the correct phrasal verbs into the sentences below.

1. I am going to _____ your back teeth now, open your mouth a bit wider please.
2. If you _____ a visit to the dentist, the pain will probably get worse.
3. If you don't _____ your teeth, you will have a lot of problems later in life.
4. I will have to _____ this tooth, because unfortunately I can't fix it.
5. _____ in the chair, try to relax and don't think about what I am doing.
6. Please make an appointment to _____ in six months time.

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Parts of the mouth

Match the words under the picture to the numbered parts of the mouth.



lips

gums

bottom teeth

a tongue

top teeth



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Reasons to make an appointment

Match the situation to the reason you need to see a dentist.

a cracked tooth

a missing tooth

bad breath

sensitive teeth

toothache

1. You think something happened to one of your teeth when you ate a hard sweet.

2. You have pain in one or more of your teeth. _____
3. You don't want to smile as you know it doesn't look good now. _____
4. You cover your mouth when you talk to people. _____
5. You have pain when you eat something hot or cold. _____



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Dentist expressions

A girl goes to the dentist with a problem. Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions.

1. What is the girl's problem?
2. How long has she had the problem for?
3. What did she take for the pain?
4. When was the last time she went to the dentist?
5. Where is the pain?
6. What is the cause of the pain?
7. What does the dentist tell her to do about her teeth?



Now complete the dialogue with the phrases below and listen again to check your answers.

Can you open your mouth a bit wider please?
Have you taken anything to help with the pain?
It's really important to take care of your teeth.
What's the problem?

Come back and see me in a few weeks.
I need to do an x-ray for this
Let me know if it's painful.
When was the last time you visited a dentist?

- Dentist:** Christine Jones? Please come in. So, _____¹
- Christine Jones:** I've got toothache.
- Dentist:** Oh dear. When did it start?
- Christine Jones:** I'm not sure exactly. But I've had it for a few days now.
- Dentist:** _____²
- Christine Jones:** Some aspirin, but it didn't work very well.
- Dentist:** _____³
- Christine Jones:** Oh...I don't really remember. I think it was quite a long time ago.
- Dentist:** OK, well just lie down on the chair and I will take a look at you. Where does it hurt exactly?
- Christine Jones:** In the back of my mouth on the left side.
- Dentist:** Alright, just relax. _____⁴
- Christine Jones:** Sure.
- Dentist:** _____⁵.
- Christine Jones:** A bit...
- Dentist:** Mmm...it looks like you have a cavity in one of your teeth at the back here.
- Christine Jones:** A cavity?
- Dentist:** Yes, there is a small hole.
- Christine Jones:** Oh no, is it bad?
- Dentist:** It doesn't look so bad, but I need to find out how deep it is. _____⁶.
- Christine Jones:** How much will that cost?
- Dentist:** Mmm, it will be quite expensive, but we really need to fix your tooth.
- Christine Jones:** OK, I understand.
- Dentist:** When we finish today, you will need to _____⁷
- Christine Jones:** Sure OK, yes I will do that.
- Dentist:** Please do. Now, Christine, _____⁸. Remember to brush at least twice a day and use mouthwash as well.
- Christine Jones:** I know. I don't want to get toothache again.