Chapter 4: A Visit to the Dentist

Fill in the Blanks

1. Peter feels frustrated because everyone treats _____ like the 'favorite patient,' while he gets only a polite greeting.
2. The nurse gives Fudge a hug and a _____ to read, but only says "Good morning" to Peter.
3. Dr. Brown has a strict rule that _____ are not allowed in the examining room with children.
4. Peter reads a _____ magazine while waiting for Fudge's appointment.
5. Fudge refuses to _____ his mouth for Dr. Brown, forcing Peter to intervene.
6. Dr. Brown tricks Fudge by claiming Peter can open his mouth _____ than him.
7. To motivate Fudge, Peter dramatically opens his mouth _____ than he normally would.
8. Fudge finally cooperates when Dr. Brown says, "Count _____ teeth!"
9. Peter admits the visit "could have been _____," showing his grudging relief.
10. The chapter highlights Peter's _____ toward Fudge's special treatment but also his role as a helper.

Choose the correct meaning for each word

1. Exaggerated

a) honestly
b) normally
c) overly dramatic
d) angrily

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2. Resentment

a) joy
b) bitter feelings
c) confusion
d) excitement

3. Comply

a) argue
b) sing
c) leave
d) obey

4. Taunt

a) teasing remarks
b) sweet treats
c) scary stories
d) loud noises

5. Dote

a) ignore
b) scold
c) show excessive love
d) laugh at

6. Reverse Psychology

a) Giving direct orders
b) Encouraging opposite behavior
c) Using physical force

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d) Pretending to be sick

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why does Peter feel frustrated at the dentist's office?

a) Because he hates going to the dentist and is scared of dental procedures
b) Because Dr. Brown is mean to him and doesn't check his teeth properly
c) Because Fudge gets special attention while he only gets a basic greeting
d) Because his mother forces him to read boring magazines in the waiting room

2. What special treatment does Fudge receive from the nurse?

a) She gives him candy and lets him skip the waiting line
b) She allows him to play with dental tools as toys
c) She lets his mother stay in the examination room with him
d) She calls him her favorite patient, hugs him, and gives him a book

3. What is Dr. Brown's rule about parents in the examination room?

a) Only fathers are allowed to accompany children during checkups
b) Mothers must wait outside and cannot come in with their children
c) Mothers can watch but cannot speak during the examination
d) Fathers must hold their child's hand during the entire procedure

4. How does Peter occupy himself while waiting for Fudge's appointment?

a) He reads a National Geographic magazine
b) He plays games on his phone in the waiting room
c) He complains to his mother about having to wait
d) He watches other patients getting their teeth checked

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5. Why does Dr. Brown ask for Peter's help with Fudge?

a) Because Peter is training to become a dentist's assistant
b) Because Peter knows how to use the dental tools properly
c) Because Fudge refuses to open his mouth for the examination
d) Because Fudge only listens to his older brother's instructions

6. What strategy does Dr. Brown use to get Fudge to cooperate?

a) He threatens to give Fudge a shot if he doesn't open his mouth
b) He uses reverse psychology by comparing Fudge to Peter
c) He promises Fudge a special toy if he behaves well
d) He has the nurse hold Fudge's mouth open by force

7. How does Peter participate in Dr. Brown's strategy?

a) He pretends to be in pain to scare Fudge into cooperating
b) He explains to Fudge how important dental checkups are
c) He promises Fudge they'll get ice cream afterwards
d) He dramatically demonstrates opening his mouth extra wide

8. What finally convinces Fudge to open his mouth?

a) Dr. Brown's warning that his teeth will fall out if he doesn't
b) His mother's pleading from outside the examination room
c) His competitive nature wanting to prove he can do better than Peter
d) The nurse offering to let him hold the dental mirror

9. How does Peter feel about the situation by the end of the visit?

a) Angry that he had to help and didn't get any attention himself
b) Pleased that he got to be the center of attention for once
c) Relieved that it wasn't as bad as it could have been

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d) Excited to come back for his own appointment next month

10. What is the main theme demonstrated in this chapter?

a) The importance of good dental hygiene for children

b) The challenges and humor in sibling relationships

c) How parents should stay out of medical examinations

d) Why younger children need more attention than older ones

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