

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

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

- 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

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

- 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

