BAKER ST.
English course

Task 1. Unscramble the studied words.

ATPNMIL	_____	**LFISONSG**	_____
WNCOR	_____	**SOWTMUHAH**	_____
EVNERE	_____	**INHNGEIWT**	_____
AHSNEEISTA	_____	**EBSRCA**	_____
FILINGL	_____	**DUSENRET**	_____

Task 2. Match the halves.

1. mouth-
2. to have
3. dental
4. teeth
5. gag
6. to get/ to perform

A. a root canal
B. x-ray
C. wash
D. a crown fitted
E. cleaning
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

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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,

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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.

1. *keep up with*
2. *settle*
3. *hold*
4. *check in*
5. *follow through*
6. *polish*
7. *go over*
8. *look into*
9. *head into*
10. *open up*
11. *fill out*

A. *regular check-ups*
B. *for an appointment*
C. *the examination room*
D. *wide*
E. *records*
F. *still*
G. *with a prescription*
H. *the bill*
I. *the form*
J. *a molar*
K. *up a tooth*

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

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behind you, you realize you've forgotten something. What do you do? Run back upstairs and grab what you need? Nope! You're going to _____(11) your exercise routine and fill in the gaps later. So what if you forgot your headphones? You can still enjoy the fresh air and beautiful scenery!

After your jog, you decide to swing by the grocery store to pick up some fruit. You've got a long list of things to buy, but you don't know where anything is. What do you do? _____(12) for someone to help you? Not a chance! You're going to _____(13) the signs and figure it out for yourself. If that doesn't work, you'll ask an employee or another customer for assistance. Either way, you're going to get what you need and be on your way!

Task 6. Describe in detail your first check-up in a new dental clinic.

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