UNIT 2

Health Matters

PREVIEW

1 **What dental emergency does each person have? Write broken tooth, lost filling, loose tooth, swollen gums, or toothache on the line. You will not use all of the phrases.**



I have a terrible pain in my tooth. I need to find a dentist as soon as possible.

1. _____



They've been bothering me since yesterday. They're all red and painful.

2. _____



I'm in a lot of pain. I hear you can put chewing gum in the hole until you see the dentist.

3. _____



A piece of it broke off when I was eating candy yesterday. Luckily, it doesn't hurt that much.

4. _____

2 **WHAT ABOUT YOU? Which of the following health-related items do you take when you travel?**

- ☐ extra medication
- ☐ an extra pair of glasses or contact lenses
- ☐ special food
- ☐ exercise clothes or equipment
- ☐ the name and number of a doctor at your destination
- ☐ other: _____

Here are a few tips to maintain good dental health:

- You should brush your teeth at least twice a day, especially after meals.
- Brush your teeth for at least two minutes each time you brush. (Try timing yourself. Very few people actually brush for this long.)
- Brush gently with a soft toothbrush. Brushing too hard can hurt your teeth and gums.
- Don't forget to brush your tongue and the roof of your mouth.
- Change your toothbrush every three to four months.



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3 Complete the conversations. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. A: I hear you're from England.
   B: _____
   a. London.
   b. Yes, I am.
   c. I really appreciate it.

2. A: Thanks for fitting me in.
   B: _____
   a. Would you like me to make an appointment for you?
   b. If you could. Thanks.
   c. Luckily, I had a cancellation.

3. A: _____
   B: Well, let's have a look.
   a. Can you recommend a dentist?
   b. Actually, there's one not far from her
   c. This tooth is killing me.

4. A: I need to see a dentist. I think it's an emergency.
   B: _____
   a. Thanks for fitting me in.
   b. OK, there's one not far from here.
   c. When did it first begin to hurt?

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