

- 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.



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 here.
- 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?