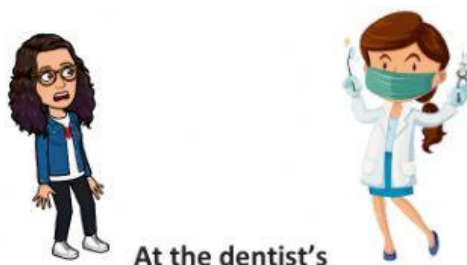


COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS OF THESE VERBS.



At the dentist's

I was on time for my dentist's appointment, but the dentist was still busy with another patient, so I (1).....(sit) in the waiting room and (2)..... (read) some of the old magazines lying there. While I (3).....(wonder) whether to leave and come back another day, I (4).....(notice) a magazine article about teeth. It (5)..... (begin): 'How long is it since you last (6)..... (go) to the dentist? Do you go regularly every six months? Or do you put off your visit for the last six months?' Next to the article was a cartoon of a man in a dentist's chair. The dentist (7).....(say): 'I'm afraid this hurts.' I (8) (suddenly realise) that my tooth (9) (stop) aching. But just as I (10) (open) the door to leave, the dentist's door (11)..... (open). 'next please,' he (12) (call) me, as the previous patient (13) (push) past me. 'Actually I am not here to see you, I (14) (wait) for my friend,' I (15) (shout), leaving as rapidly as I could. Do you ever do these kinds of things? Surely I can't be the only person who hates the dentist!