

4a My tooth hurts!

1 Complete these sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Are youover..... 18?
- 2 She be able to see you five minutes after 6 pm.
- 3 I'm benefits.
- 4 Can I the dentist?
- 5 See you
- 6 She's completely booked today, I'm afraid.
- 7 Could she just a look?
- 8 Do I to pay?
- 9 Can you at 6 pm?

2 Choose the correct word.

- 1 You must (brush) / wash your teeth every morning.
- 2 I've got toothache / toothhurt – I must go to the dentist.
- 3 I've got a hole in my tooth so it hurts / pains when I eat.
- 4 My tooth moves. I think it's dropping / falling out.
- 5 My teeth often bleed / move when I brush them.
- 6 I've got a hole in my tooth. I think I need a filling / bandage.

4b How to have healthy teeth

1 Are these words countable [C] or uncountable [U]? Look at the worksheet to help you.

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| 1 toothbrush C | 6 hole |
| 2 toothpaste | 7 pain |
| 3 dentist | 8 fruit |
| 4 meal | 9 drink |
| 5 filling | 10 water |

2 Change these advice sentences so that you are telling someone what to do.

- 1 You can brush your teeth twice a day. Brush your teeth twice a day.....
- 2 It's better to drink water between meals.
- 3 You shouldn't have fizzy drinks.
- 4 Try not to eat sweets.
- 5 You need to use a good toothbrush.
- 6 Why don't you finish your meals with fruit?

4c A missed dental appointment

1 Put one word in each gap to complete the note.

- 1Dear..... Amil,
- 2 I'm worried. I had an appointment at the dentist yesterday and I missed it.
- 3 My mother was ill and I had to to hospital with her.
- 4 The is I forgot to tell them.
- 5 It happened suddenly and that's why I to call to let them know.
- 6 The dentist wrote me a letter and said I pay £25.
- 7 It's a lot of money and I pay the charge.
- 8 Can you me? What can I do?
- 9 Please me what you advise. Thanks.

2 Put the verbs into the past tense.

- 1 Ipaid..... (pay) the dentist £25.
- 2 I'm sorry I (miss) my appointment yesterday.
- 3 I (be) at the hospital last week.
- 4 I'm sorry I (not telephone) you.
- 5 What (happen) to you?
- 6 I'm sorry I (forget) to call.