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Dentist removes 526 teeth from 7-year-old

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THE ARTICLE

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The operation to remove the tiny teeth from the boy's jaw took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about how her team of surgeons removed the teeth. She said: "We had to drill down into the top of the lower jaw, make a window and remove the sac." She added: "As the sac was going deeper into the tissue, the size of the teeth was becoming very small." Despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw, the boy did not suffer a lot of pain. Ms Ramani said: "We had to take a lot of counseling sessions with him for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team who have expertise in dealing with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is no longer in pain.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/02/indian-boy-seven-found-with-526-teeth-inside-his-mouth>
<https://www.npr.org/2019/08/02/747614435/surgeons-remove-more-than-500-teeth-from-boy-in-india>
<http://www.maravipost.com/bizarre-indian-boy-at-7-had-526-teeth-in-his-mouth/>

WARM-UPS

1. TEETH: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about teeth. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

dentist / teeth / complained / toothache / jaw / hospital / surgery / reporters / rare / operation / surgeons / drill / tissue / pain / counseling / expertise / team / suffer

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. DENTISTS: Students A **strongly** believe going to the dentist is a nice experience; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TOOTH CARE: How important are there kinds of tooth care? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | Importance | What You Do |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teeth cleaning | | |
| Flossing | | |
| Mouthwash | | |
| No sweets | | |
| Don't drink or smoke | | |
| Regular visits to dentists | | |

5. MOUTH: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "mouth". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. AT THE DENTIST: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst things at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- flossing
- fillings
- extractions
- tooth whitening
- check-ups
- x-ray
- crowns
- root canals

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. miniature | a. Very, very small; of a much smaller size than normal. |
| 2. complained | b. All changing a lot. |
| 3. sac | c. Said you were unhappy or angry about something. |
| 4. jaw | d. The treatment of injuries or disorders of the body by cutting into it. |
| 5. surgery | e. A hollow, flexible structure that looks like a bag or pouch. |
| 6. variable | f. Each of the upper and lower bony parts of the mouth that contain the teeth. |
| 7. rare | g. Not common; not happening very often. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 8. remove | h. A period of time given to a particular activity. |
| 9. drill | i. Giving help and guidance for personal, social, or psychological problems and difficulties. |
| 10. tissue | j. Take something away from something or from someone. |
| 11. counseling | k. Great skill or knowledge in a particular field. |
| 12. session | l. Make a hole in something. |
| 13. expertise | m. Taking actions because of someone or something, especially to put something right. |
| 14. dealing with | n. Any of the types of material that animals or plants are made of. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The teeth the dentist removed were fully grown. **T / F**
- b. The boy did not have any toothaches despite having hundreds of teeth. **T / F**
- c. The smallest teeth were just 0.1mm in size. **T / F**
- d. The boy suffered from a very rare dental problem. **T / F**
- e. The operation to remove the teeth took over five hours. **T / F**
- f. Dentists drilled into the bottom of the top jaw to remove the teeth. **T / F**
- g. The boy did not suffer a lot of pain. **T / F**
- h. The boy had counseling before the operation to remove his teeth. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. removed | a. skill |
| 2. miniature | b. uncommon |
| 3. head | c. leader |
| 4. variable | d. experience |
| 5. rare | e. tiny |
| 6. operation | f. suffering |
| 7. sessions | g. extracted |
| 8. undergo | h. meetings |
| 9. expertise | i. changing |
| 10. pain | j. surgery |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. The boy complained to his mother that | a. team |
| 2. inside the boy's | b. sizes |
| 3. the head of a dental department | c. the tiny teeth |
| 4. The teeth were of variable | d. longer in pain |
| 5. the boy suffered from a very | e. at the hospital |
| 6. The operation to remove | f. he had toothaches |
| 7. going deeper into | g. with kids |
| 8. We have a very good counseling | h. rare dental problem |
| 9. expertise in dealing | i. jaw |
| 10. He is doing well and is no | j. the tissue |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

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variable
complained
miniature
department
rare
area
enamel
empty

The operation to remove the (9) _____ teeth from the boy's jaw took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about how her team of (10) _____ removed the teeth. She said: "We had to (11) _____ down into the top of the lower jaw, make a window and remove the sac." She added: "As the sac was going (12) _____ into the tissue, the size of the teeth was becoming very small." Despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw, the boy did not (13) _____ a lot of pain. Ms Ramani said: "We had to take a lot of counseling (14) _____ with him for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team who have (15) _____ in dealing with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is no (16) _____ in pain.

deeper
tiny
sessions
longer
drill
expertise
surgeons
suffer

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) A dentist in Chennai, India has removed 526 _____
 - a. mini chew a teeth
 - b. mini chew teeth
 - c. miniature teeth
 - d. mini aperture teeth
- 2) The boy complained to his mother that he _____
 - a. had toothaches
 - b. had teeth aches
 - c. had too thwacks
 - d. had two thwacks
- 3) the head of a dental department at the hospital spoke to reporters _____
 - a. about the sugary
 - b. about the Sir Gerry
 - c. about the surge airy
 - d. about the surgery
- 4) They all had a small crown, enamel and _____
 - a. a small root
 - b. a small loot
 - c. a small rood
 - d. a small rot
- 5) She said the boy suffered from a very _____
 - a. rare dent all problem
 - b. aired end all problem
 - c. raid end all problem
 - d. rare dental problem
- 6) Professor Ramani spoke about how her team of surgeons _____
 - a. removed a teeth
 - b. remove the teeth
 - c. removed the teeth
 - d. removes a tooth
- 7) As the sac was going deeper _____
 - a. in two the tissue
 - b. in to the tissue
 - c. into the tissue
 - d. in too the tissue
- 8) We had to take a lot of counseling sessions with him for him _____
 - a. to undergo surgery
 - b. to under goo surgery
 - c. to undergone surgery
 - d. to undergoing surgery
- 9) We have a very good counseling team who have expertise _____ kids
 - a. in deal in with
 - b. in dealing within
 - c. in deal in within
 - d. in dealing with
- 10) He is doing well and is no _____
 - a. longest in pain
 - b. longing in pain
 - c. long gain pain
 - d. longer in pain

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

1. In which Indian city did a boy have an operation to remove teeth?
2. What did the boy complain to his mother about?
3. Who is Pratibha Ramani?
4. What was the size of the largest teeth that were removed?
5. What did the dentist say the boy suffered from?
6. How long did the operation take?
7. What did surgeons have to make in the boy's jaw?
8. What happened to the size of the teeth as the dentist drilled deeper?
9. What did the boy have to take before having his operation?
10. How many teeth does the boy now have?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

- 1) In which Indian city did a boy have an operation to remove teeth?
 - a) Hyderabad
 - b) Delhi
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) Chennai
- 2) What did the boy complain to his mother about?
 - a) homework in hospital
 - b) toothaches
 - c) having an operation
 - d) the dentist
- 3) Who is Pratibha Ramani?
 - a) a counselor
 - b) a patient
 - c) the boy's mother
 - d) a professor
- 4) What was the size of the largest teeth that were removed?
 - a) 1mm
 - b) 2mm
 - c) 3mm
 - d) 4mm
- 5) What did the dentist say the boy suffered from?
 - a) bad teeth
 - b) nerves
 - c) a dentist phobia
 - d) a very rare dental problem
- 6) How long did the operation take?
 - a) about five hours
 - b) just under five hours
 - c) over five hours
 - d) exactly five hours
- 7) What did surgeons have to make in the boy's jaw?
 - a) a window
 - b) a door
 - c) a roof
 - d) a ladder
- 8) What happened to the size of the teeth as the dentist drilled deeper?
 - a) they became bigger
 - b) they stayed the same
 - c) they became smaller
 - d) they became irregular
- 9) What did the boy have to take before having his operation?
 - a) medicine
 - b) counseling sessions
 - c) a deep breath
 - d) a teddy bear
- 10) How many teeth does the boy now have?
 - a) 21
 - b) 32
 - c) 24
 - d) 18

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Flossing

You think flossing is the best thing about the dentist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of of these (and why): check-ups, tooth whitening or going home.

Role B – Check-ups

You think check-ups are the best thing about the dentist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of of these (and why): flossing, tooth whitening or going home.

Role C – Tooth Whitening

You think tooth whitening is the best thing about the dentist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of of these (and why): check-ups, flossing or going home.

Role D – Going home

You think going home is the best thing about the dentist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of of these (and why): check-ups, tooth whitening or flossing.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'dentist' and 'tooth'.

| dentist | tooth |
|---------|-------|
| | |

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

| | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mouth• found• area• head• sizes• rare | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• remove• drill• window• small• lot• well |
|--|--|

TEETH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teeth in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

TEETH DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'dentist'?
3. What do you think of dentists?
4. How much do you like your teeth?
5. What do you do when you get a toothache?
6. What do you think of the job of a dentist?
7. What happened the last time you went to a dentist?
8. How would you like to change your teeth?
9. What three adjectives best describe this story?
10. What questions would you like to ask the dentist?

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TEETH DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'tooth'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of teeth?
15. What should we do to care for our teeth?
16. How bad are toothaches?
17. How can we make dentists less scary for children?
18. How important is a perfect smile?
19. What advice do you have for the little boy?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boy?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) removal | (b) removes | (c) remover | (d) removed |
| 2. | (a) compliant | (b) complaint | (c) complain | (d) complained |
| 3. | (a) spaces | (b) space | (c) spatial | (d) spaced |
| 4. | (a) face | (b) back | (c) head | (d) body |
| 5. | (a) from | (b) at | (c) on | (d) as |
| 6. | (a) suffered | (b) suffer | (c) sufferance | (d) suffering |
| 7. | (a) on | (b) at | (c) for | (d) to |
| 8. | (a) team | (b) club | (c) army | (d) squad |
| 9. | (a) go | (b) going | (c) gone | (d) goes |
| 10. | (a) painful | (b) pained | (c) pain | (d) painless |
| 11. | (a) experts | (b) expert | (c) expertise | (d) expats |
| 12. | (a) length | (b) longer | (c) lengthen | (d) longing |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. 526 intureaim teeth
2. The boy plncmieoad to his mother
3. a small, pymte space
4. the sryuerg the little boy had
5. The teeth were of ialavrbe sizes
6. a very rare lnadte problem

Paragraph 2

7. The nooriepta to remove the tiny teeth
8. esnsurog removed the teeth
9. going deeper into the sitesu
10. estpide having over 500 teeth
11. take a lot of counseling issonsse
12. expiesetr in dealing with kids

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () of tiny teeth in a sac (a small, empty space) inside the boy's jaw. The sac was near the molar area
- () a lot of pain. Ms Ramani said: "We had to take a lot of counseling sessions with
- () The operation to remove the tiny teeth from the boy's jaw took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about
- () the lower jaw, make a window and remove the sac." She added: "As the sac was going deeper into the
- (**1**) A dentist in Chennai, India has removed 526 miniature teeth from the mouth of a seven-year-old boy. The boy
- () tissue, the size of the teeth was becoming very small." Despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw, the boy did not suffer
- () hospital, spoke to reporters about the surgery the little boy had. She told reporters: "The teeth were of variable
- () how her team of surgeons removed the teeth. She said: "We had to drill down into the top of
- () enamel and a small root." She said the boy suffered from a very rare dental problem.
- () at the back of the jaw. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the head of a dental department at the
- () complained to his mother that he had toothaches. She took the boy to a dentist, who found the boy had hundreds
- () sizes that ranged from the smallest at 0.1mm to the largest at 3mm. They all had a small crown,
- () him for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team who have expertise in dealing
- () with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is no longer in pain.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. boy complained to The toothaches . his mother about
2. area at molar Near the back . the
3. a Head of at department the hospital . dental
4. at ranged 0 .1mm . smallest that the from Sizes
5. a from He rare suffered very problem . dental
6. to the tiny remove operation teeth . The
7. surgeons How team her removed of teeth . the
8. into down We drill had the top . to
9. pain . a lot not of He did suffer
10. who good expertise . counseling very have A team

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

A dentist in Chennai, India has *removal / removed* 526 miniature teeth from the mouth of a seven-year-old boy. The boy *complaint / complained* to his mother that he had toothaches. She took the boy to a dentist, who found the boy had *hundred / hundreds* of tiny teeth in a sac (a small, empty space) inside the boy's jaw. The sac was *nearly / near* the molar area at the back of the jaw. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the *head / foot* of a dental department at the hospital, *speaking / spoke* to reporters about the *surgery / sugary* the little boy had. She told reporters: "The teeth were of *vary / variable* sizes that ranged from the smallest at 0.1mm to the largest at 3mm. They all had a small *tiara / crown*, enamel and a small root." She said the boy suffered from a very *rare / bare* dental problem.

The operation to remove the *tinny / tiny* teeth from the boy's jaw took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about how her *team / club* of surgeons removed the teeth. She said: "We had to *drill / drilling* down into the top of the *lawyer / lower* jaw, make a window and *removal / remove* the sac." She added: "As the sac was going deeper into the tissue, the size of the teeth was *became / becoming* very small." Despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw, the boy did not suffer *the / a* lot of pain. Ms Ramani said: "We had to take a lot of counseling *passions / sessions* with him for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team who have *experts / expertise* in dealing with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is no *longer / longing* in pain.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A d_n t_s t _n C h_n n__ , I n d__ h_s r_m_v_d 5
2 6 m_n__ t_r_ t__ t h_ f_r_m t h_ m__ t h_ f _
s_v_n - y__ r -_l d b_y . T h_ b_y c_m p_l__ n_d t_
h_s m_t h_r t h_t h_ h_d t__ t h_c h_s . S h_ t__ k
t h_ b_y t_ _ d_n t_s t, w h_ f__ n d t h_ b_y h_d
h_n d r_d s _f t_n y t__ t h_ _ n _ s_c (_ s m_l l , _ m
p t y s p_c_) _n s_d_ t h_ b_y ' s j_w . T h_ s_c
w_s n__ r t h_ m_l_r _r__ _t t h_ b_c k _f t h_
j_w . P r_f_s s_r P r_t_b h_ R_m_n_ , t h_ h__ d _f _
d_n t_l d_p_r t m_n t _t t h_ h_s p_t_l , s p_k_ t_
r_p_r t_r s _b__ t t h_ s_r g_r y t h_ l_t t_l b_y h_d
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction.html>

a dentist in chennai india has removed 526 miniature teeth from the mouth of a sevenyearold boy the boy complained to his mother that he had toothaches she took the boy to a dentist, who found the boy had hundreds of tiny teeth in a sac a small empty space inside the boys jaw the sac was near the molar area at the back of the jaw professor pratibha ramani the head of a dental department at the hospital spoke to reporters about the surgery the little boy had she told reporters the teeth were of variable sizes that ranged from the smallest at 01mm to the largest at 3mm they all had a small crown enamel and a small root she said the boy suffered from a very rare dental problem

the operation to remove the tiny teeth from the boys jaw took over five hours professor ramani spoke about how her team of surgeons removed the teeth she said we had to drill down into the top of the lower jaw make a window and remove the sac she added as the sac was going deeper into the tissue the size of the teeth was becoming very small despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw the boy did not suffer a lot of pain ms ramani said we had to take a lot of counseling sessions with him for him to undergo surgery we have a very good counseling team who have expertise in dealing with kids the boy now has 21 teeth he is doing well and is no longer in pain.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A dentist in Chennai, India has removed 526 miniature teeth from the mouth of a seven-year-old boy. The boy complained to his mother that he had toothaches. She took the boy to a dentist, who found the boy had hundreds of soft tiny teeth in a sac (a small, empty space) inside the boy's jaw. This was near the molar area at the back of the jaw. Professor Pratibha Raman, the head of a dental department at the hospital, spoke to reporters about the surgery the little boy had. She told reporters: "The teeth were of various sizes that ranged from the smallest at 0.1 mm to the largest at 3 mm. They all had a small crown, enamel and a small root." She said the boy suffered from a very rare dental problem. The operation to remove the tiny teeth from the boy's jaw took over five hours. Professor Raman spoke about how her team of surgeons removed the teeth. She said: "We had to drill down into the top of the lower jaw, make a window and remove the sac." She added: "As the sac was going deeper into the tissue, the size of the teeth was becoming very small." Despite having over 500 teeth in his jaw, the boy did not suffer a lot of pain. Ms Raman said: "We had to take a lot of counseling sessions with him for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team who have expertise in dealing with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is no longer in pain.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. TEETH: Make a poster about teeth. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. UNNECESSARY: Write a magazine article about teeth being unnecessary and moving to tooth-replacement future. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on teeth. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to keep our teeth in perfect condition. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. a 2. c 3. e 4. f 5. d 6. b 7. g
8. j 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. removed | a. extracted |
| 2. miniature | b. tiny |
| 3. head | c. leader |
| 4. variable | d. changing |
| 5. rare | e. uncommon |
| 6. operation | f. surgery |
| 7. sessions | g. meetings |
| 8. undergo | h. experience |
| 9. expertise | i. skill |
| 10. pain | j. suffering |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Chennai
- Toothaches
- A professor
- 3mm
- A very rare dental problem
- Over five hours
- A window
- They became smaller
- Counseling sessions
- 21

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- The boy complained to his mother about toothaches.
- Near the molar area at the back.
- Head of a dental department at the hospital.
- Sizes that ranged from the smallest at 0.1mm.
- He suffered from a very rare dental problem.
- The operation to remove the tiny teeth.
- How her team of surgeons removed the teeth.
- We had to drill down into the top.
- He did not suffer a lot of pain.
- A very good counseling team who have expertise.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)