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Level 2 – 5th August, 2019

Dentist removes 526 teeth from 7-year-old

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A dentist in India has removed 526 tiny teeth from a seven-year-old boy. The boy complained that he had toothaches. His mother took him to a dentist, who found hundreds of tiny teeth in a sac (a small, empty space) inside the boy's jaw. The sac was at the back of the jaw. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the head of the dental department, spoke to reporters about the boy's surgery. She told reporters: "The teeth were of variable sizes that ranged from...0.1mm to...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 took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about how 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. As the sac was going deeper into the tissue, the size of the teeth was becoming very small." Ms Ramani said: "We had to take a lot of counseling sessions with the boy 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 not having any more toothaches.

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/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 526 tiny | a. to a dentist |
| 2. The boy complained that | b. reporters |
| 3. His mother took him | c. the boy's jaw |
| 4. a small, | d. dental department |
| 5. inside | e. he had toothaches |
| 6. the head of the | f. empty space |
| 7. spoke to | g. sizes |
| 8. The teeth were of variable | h. teeth |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The operation took | a. with kids |
| 2. surgeons removed | b. the tissue |
| 3. going deeper into | c. well |
| 4. counseling | d. over five hours |
| 5. We have a very good | e. 21 teeth |
| 6. expertise in dealing | f. sessions |
| 7. The boy now has | g. the teeth |
| 8. He is doing | h. counseling team |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A dentist in India has removed 526 (1) _____ a seven-year-old boy. The boy (2) _____ had toothaches. His mother took him to a dentist, who found hundreds of tiny teeth in a sac (a small, empty space) inside the boy's jaw. The sac was at the back (3) _____. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the head of the dental department, spoke to reporters about (4) _____. She told reporters: "The teeth were of (5) _____ ranged from...0.1mm to...3mm. They all had a small crown, enamel and a small root." She said the boy suffered from a (6) _____ problem.

The operation took over five hours. Professor Ramani spoke about (7) _____ the teeth. She said: "We had to drill down into the top of the lower jaw, make a window (8) _____ sac. As the sac was going deeper into the tissue, (9) _____ the teeth was becoming very small." Ms Ramani said: "We had to (10) _____ of counseling sessions with the boy for him to undergo surgery. We have a very good counseling team (11) _____ in dealing with kids." The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and is (12) _____ more toothaches.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TEETH SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

