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Illegal teeth whitening could damage health

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Everyone these days seems to want a gleaming set of pearly white teeth. Having the perfect Hollywood smile has created the multi-billion-dollar global teeth-whitening industry. However, not all is shiny and bright behind this business. A new report from the BBC states that illegal teeth-whitening beauticians are putting their customers at risk of serious health problems. These include burnt gums and lips, blisters and lost teeth. The BBC reports that the General Dental Council in the UK reported a 26 per cent increase in complaints last year from people who had suffered problems after teeth-whitening procedures. In many cases, the people performing the teeth whitening were untrained and unqualified.

The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is regulated and the practice can only be performed by professionals who have registered with the General Dental Council. The BBC carried out an undercover investigation, which unearthed "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers went undercover and paid nearly \$400 each to attend a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The course lasted just five hours. The researchers received a certificate of attendance and were told they could earn \$100 an hour to treat customers. Anyone attending these courses and setting up their own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with a criminal record.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-51388639>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/10932978/illegal-teeth-whitening-people-burns-missing-teeth/>
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WARM-UPS

1. TEETH WHITENING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about teeth whitening. 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?

white teeth / multi-billion dollar / global industry / gums / lips / blisters / complaints / teeth whitening / professionals / undercover / beauty / health / customers / criminal

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

3. WHITE: Students A **strongly** believe it is very important to have beautiful white teeth; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. DENTAL PROBLEMS: What do you know about these dental problems? What can we do for them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	What We Can Do
Tooth decay		
Discoloured teeth		
Crooked teeth		
Gum disease		
Sensitive teeth		
Bad Breath		

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

6. TEETH: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things for your teeth at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Toothpaste
- Carrots
- Water
- Milk
- Floss
- Dentist visits
- Mouth guard
- Gum

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. gleaming | a. A small bubble on the skin filled with liquid and caused by friction, burning, or other damage. |
| 2. industry | b. A statement that a situation is unsatisfactory or unacceptable. |
| 3. gum | c. Very shiny. |
| 4. blister | d. Control a business activity by means of rules. |
| 5. complaint | e. Economic activity based around a type of business. |
| 6. procedure | f. The hard area of flesh around the roots of the teeth in the upper or lower jaw. |
| 7. regulated | g. A surgical operation. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. undercover | h. The total of the past achievements or actions of a person or organization. |
| 9. unearthed | i. A person involved in or involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of a police investigation or spying. |
| 10. certificate | j. Discovered something hidden, lost, or kept secret. |
| 11. attendance | k. Get money in return for working or providing services. |
| 12. earn | l. The action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or event. |
| 13. criminal | m. A document proving a level of achievement in a course of study or training. |
| 14. record | n. A person who has committed a crime. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

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

- a. The article said everyone used to want pearly white teeth. **T / F**
- b. Having a Hollywood smile can cost a billion dollars. **T / F**
- c. Beauticians are causing burnt gums and lips in some people. **T / F**
- d. Some people performing teeth whitening are unqualified and untrained. **T / F**
- e. The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is unregulated. **T / F**
- f. The BBC found dozens of ill-qualified teeth whiteners. **T / F**
- g. A teeth-whitening course lasts just five hours. **T / F**
- h. Setting up a teeth-whitening business can result in a criminal record. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. gleaming | a. conducted |
| 2. perfect | b. protests |
| 3. at risk | c. taking part in |
| 4. complaints | d. instances |
| 5. cases | e. shining |
| 6. regulated | f. incognito |
| 7. carried out | g. take home |
| 8. undercover | h. ideal |
| 9. earn | i. monitored |
| 10. attending | j. in danger |

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

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. a gleaming set of | a. professionals |
| 2. the multi-billion-dollar global | b. and lips |
| 3. teeth-whitening | c. pearly white teeth |
| 4. burnt gums | d. businesses |
| 5. untrained and | e. is regulated |
| 6. The teeth-whitening industry in the UK | f. beauticians |
| 7. the practice can only be performed by | g. of attendance |
| 8. Two BBC researchers went | h. unqualified |
| 9. received a certificate | i. teeth-whitening industry |
| 10. setting up their own | j. undercover |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Everyone these days seems to want a (1) _____ set of pearly white teeth. Having the perfect Hollywood smile has created the multi-billion-dollar global teeth-whitening (2) _____. However, not all is shiny and bright (3) _____ this business. A new report from the BBC states that illegal teeth-whitening beauticians are putting their customers at (4) _____ of serious health problems. These include burnt gums and lips, (5) _____ and lost teeth. The BBC reports that the General Dental Council in the UK reported a 26 per cent increase in (6) _____ last year from people who had suffered problems after teeth-whitening (7) _____. In many cases, the people (8) _____ the teeth whitening were untrained and unqualified.

risk
complaints
industry
performing
gleaming
procedures
behind
blisters

The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is (7) _____ and the practice can only be performed by professionals who have registered with the General Dental Council. The BBC (8) _____ out an undercover investigation, which (9) _____ "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers went (10) _____ and paid nearly \$400 each to attend a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The (11) _____ lasted just five hours. The researchers received a (12) _____ of attendance and were told they could earn \$100 an hour to (13) _____ customers. Anyone attending these courses and setting up their own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with a criminal (14) _____.

undercover
carried
treat
course
regulated
record
unearthed
certificate

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Everyone these days seems to want a gleaming set of _____
 - a. pear white teeth
 - b. pearl white teeth
 - c. pearl white tooth
 - d. early white tooth
- 2) the BBC states that illegal teeth-whitening beauticians are putting their _____
 - a. customers at risk
 - b. customers to risk
 - c. customers on risk
 - d. customers are risk
- 3) These include burnt gums and lips, blisters _____
 - a. end lost teeth
 - b. and lost tooth
 - c. end lost tooth
 - d. and lost teeth
- 4) from people who had suffered problems after teeth-_____
 - a. whiten in procedures
 - b. whitening procedure
 - c. whitening procedures
 - d. whiten in procedure
- 5) the people performing the teeth whitening were untrained _____
 - a. and in qualified
 - b. and non-qualified
 - c. and unqualify
 - d. and unqualified
- 6) the practice can only be performed by professionals _____
 - a. who have register
 - b. who are registered
 - c. whom have register
 - d. who have registered
- 7) which unearthed "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-_____
 - a. white ending practitioners
 - b. whiten in practitioners
 - c. whiter ending practitioner
 - d. whitening practitioners
- 8) went undercover and paid nearly \$400 each to attend a teeth-_____
 - a. whitening coarse
 - b. whitening cause
 - c. whitening course
 - d. whitening calls
- 9) received a certificate of attendance and were told they could earn _____
 - a. \$100 an hourly
 - b. \$100 an hour
 - c. \$100 an hours
 - d. \$100 an our
- 10) own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with _____
 - a. a criminal wrecker
 - b. a criminal wreck cord
 - c. a criminal record
 - d. a criminal wreck chord

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

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The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is regulated and the practice can only be performed by professionals who (7) _____ the General Dental Council. The BBC carried out (8) _____, which unearthed "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers went undercover (9) _____ \$400 each to attend a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The course lasted just five hours. The researchers (10) _____ of attendance and were told they could earn \$100 an hour (11) _____. Anyone attending these courses and setting up their own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

1. What did the article say everyone seems to want these days?
2. Where is everything not all shiny and bright?
3. What gets burnt in some teeth-whitening procedures?
4. By how much did complaints rise last year?
5. What was wrong with the people doing teeth whitening in many cases?
6. Who are the only people that can do teeth whitening in the UK?
7. What kind of investigation did the BBC carry out?
8. How much did it cost for one researcher to do the teeth-whitening course?
9. How long was the teeth-whitening course mentioned in the article?
10. What could someone get for illegally doing teeth whitening?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

- 1) What did the article say everyone seems to want these days?
 - a) pearly white teeth
 - b) straight teeth
 - c) strawberry toothpaste
 - d) a nice smile
- 2) Where is everything not all shiny and bright?
 - a) in people's mouths
 - b) in dental clinics
 - c) the teeth-whitening industry
 - d) inside teeth
- 3) What gets burnt in some teeth-whitening procedures?
 - a) the dentist's fingers
 - b) chins and cheeks
 - c) the face
 - d) gums and lips
- 4) By how much did complaints rise last year?
 - a) 25%
 - b) 26%
 - c) 24%
 - d) 28%
- 5) What was wrong with the people doing teeth whitening in many cases?
 - a) they were untrained and unqualified
 - b) they were too young
 - c) they were too old
 - d) they failed the exams
- 6) Who are the only people that can do teeth whitening in the UK?
 - a) doctors
 - b) dentists
 - c) artists
 - d) professionals
- 7) What kind of investigation did the BBC carry out?
 - a) a thorough investigation
 - b) an impromptu investigation
 - c) an undercover investigation
 - d) an expensive investigation
- 8) How much did it cost for one researcher to do the teeth-whitening course?
 - a) \$40
 - b) \$400
 - c) \$4,000
 - d) \$40,000
- 9) How long was the teeth-whitening course mentioned in the article?
 - a) five weeks
 - b) five days
 - c) five hours
 - d) five months
- 10) What could someone get for illegally doing teeth whitening?
 - a) a prison sentence
 - b) a criminal record
 - c) burnt
 - d) a bad reputation

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Role A – Carrots

You think carrots are the best thing for your teeth. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): milk, mouth guard or flossing.

Role B – Milk

You think milk is the best thing for your teeth. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): carrots, mouth guard or flossing.

Role C – Mouth Guard

You think a mouth guard is the best thing for your teeth. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): milk, carrots or flossing.

Role D – Flossing

You think flossing is the best thing for your teeth. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): milk, mouth guard or carrots.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

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

teeth	white

- 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">• everyone• smile• global• risk• last• many	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• regulated• carried• thousands• each• earn• end
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TEETH WHITENING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teeth whitening 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 WHITENING 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 'teeth'?
3. How happy are you with your teeth?
4. How important are white teeth to you?
5. What problems have you had with your teeth?
6. How much money would you spend to improve your teeth?
7. What should happen to the illegal teeth whiteners?
8. What serious health problems can bad teeth give you?
9. What impression does a white smile give?
10. Why do people go to unqualified teeth whiteners?

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TEETH WHITENING 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 'white'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Should teeth whitening only be done by dentists?
15. Would you like to be a dentist?
16. What do you do to look after your teeth?
17. What changes would you like to make to your teeth?
18. In what jobs is it important to have a nice white smile?
19. What would different coloured teeth be like?
20. What questions would you like to ask a teeth whitener?

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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

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The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is (7) _____ and the practice can only be performed by professionals who have registered with the General Dental Council. The BBC carried (8) _____ an undercover investigation, which (9) _____ "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers went undercover and paid nearly \$400 each to (10) _____ a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The course lasted just five hours. The researchers received a certificate of attendance and were told they could (11) _____ \$100 an hour to treat customers. Anyone attending these courses and setting up their own businesses would be doing (12) _____ illegally and they could end up with a criminal record.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) grouping | (b) array | (c) collection | (d) set |
| 2. | (a) exoneration | (b) amalgamation | (c) conglomerate | (d) industry |
| 3. | (a) gems | (b) gums | (c) germs | (d) gins |
| 4. | (a) compliant | (b) complainants | (c) complaints | (d) complies |
| 5. | (a) enraptures | (b) unravels | (c) procedures | (d) elasticity |
| 6. | (a) cases | (b) causes | (c) carcasses | (d) caucuses |
| 7. | (a) regulation | (b) regulated | (c) regulate | (d) regulates |
| 8. | (a) out | (b) up | (c) in | (d) over |
| 9. | (a) planted | (b) unearthed | (c) soiled | (d) digging |
| 10. | (a) amend | (b) addend | (c) attend | (d) upend |
| 11. | (a) yearn | (b) learn | (c) earn | (d) tern |
| 12. | (a) which | (b) thus | (c) whatsoever | (d) so |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Paragraph 1

1. a amilgegn set of pearly white teeth
2. teeth-whitening asitbieuanc
3. burnt gums and lips, sreitbls and lost teeth
4. a 26 per cent increase in namplotics
5. teeth-whitening deroeruscp
6. untrained and iefquluaind

Paragraph 2

7. the UK is teeldrgau
8. carried out an undercover tegaiotsvnnii
9. which ahenteurd "thousands"
10. teeth-whitening pernisocctria
11. received a acrietitfce of attendance
12. end up with a malniirc record

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () college. The course lasted just five hours. The researchers received a certificate of attendance and were told they could
- (**1**) Everyone these days seems to want a gleaming set of pearly white teeth. Having the perfect Hollywood
- () bright behind this business. A new report from the BBC states that illegal teeth-whitening
- () by professionals who have registered with the General Dental Council. The BBC carried out an undercover
- () The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is regulated and the practice can only be performed
- () teeth. The BBC reports that the General Dental Council in the UK reported a 26 per cent increase
- () procedures. In many cases, the people performing the teeth whitening were untrained and unqualified.
- () investigation, which unearthed "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers went
- () smile has created the multi-billion-dollar global teeth-whitening industry. However, not all is shiny and
- () businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with a criminal record.
- () in complaints last year from people who had suffered problems after teeth-whitening
- () earn \$100 an hour to treat customers. Anyone attending these courses and setting up their own
- () beauticians are putting their customers at risk of serious health problems. These include burnt gums and lips, blisters and lost
- () undercover and paid nearly \$400 each to attend a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

1. set pearly A teeth . gleaming white of
2. and bright behind is All shiny business . this
3. at are customers their Beauticians putting risk .
4. had teeth-whitening after who procedures . People suffered problems
5. performing people whitening untrained . the teeth The were
6. performed practice professionals . be only The can by
7. an undercover carried The BBC out investigation .
8. a beauty teeth-whitening London course at A college .
9. of a attendance . received The researchers certificate
10. record . criminal could a They with end up

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

Everyone these days seems to want a *gleaming / gloomy* set of pearly white teeth. Having the perfect Hollywood *smiley / smile* has created the multi-billion-dollar global teeth-whitening industry. However, not *all / every* is shiny and bright *behind / beyond* this business. A new report from the BBC states that illegal teeth-whitening beauticians are putting their customers at *riskiness / risk* of serious health problems. These include burnt *gems / gums* and lips, *blisters / blister* and lost teeth. The BBC reports that the General Dental Council in the UK reported a 26 per cent increase in *compliance / complaints* last year from people who had suffered problems after teeth-whitening *proceeds / procedures*. In many cases, the people performing the teeth whitening were untrained and *unqualified / qualification*.

The teeth-whitening industry in the UK is regulated and the *practical / practice* can only be *performed / preformats* by professionals who have registered with the General Dental Council. The BBC carried *in / out* an undercover investigation, which *earthed / unearthed* "thousands" of ill-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. Two BBC researchers *opened / went* undercover and paid nearly \$400 each to *attend / tend* a teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The course lasted just five hours. The researchers received a *qualify / certificate* of attendance and were told they could earn \$100 an hour to *threat / treat* customers. Anyone attending these courses and *setting / settling* up their own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with a criminal *CD / record*.

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)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

E v _ r _ y _ n _ t h _ s _ d _ y _ s _ s _ _ m _ s _ t _ w _ n _ t _ _ g _ l _ _ m _ n
g _ s _ t _ f _ p _ _ r _ l _ y _ w h _ t _ t _ _ t h . H _ v _ n _ g _ t h _ p _ r
f _ c _ t _ H _ l _ l _ y _ w _ _ d _ s _ m _ l _ h _ s _ c r _ _ t _ d _ t h _ m _ l _ t _
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b _ h _ n _ d _ t h _ s _ b _ s _ n _ s _ s . A n _ w _ r _ p _ r _ t _ f _ r _ m _ t h _
B _ B _ C _ s _ t _ t _ s _ t h _ t _ _ l _ l _ g _ l _ t _ _ t h - w h _ t _ n _ n _ g
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening.html>

everyone these days seems to want a gleaming set of pearly white teeth having the perfect hollywood smile has created the multibilliondollar global teethwhitening industry however not all is shiny and bright behind this business a new report from the bbc states that illegal teethwhitening beauticians are putting their customers at risk of serious health problems these include burnt gums and lips blisters and lost teeth the bbc reports that the general dental council in the uk reported a 26 per cent increase in complaints last year from people who had suffered problems after teethwhitening procedures in many cases the people performing the teeth whitening were untrained and unqualified

the teethwhitening industry in the uk is regulated and the practice can only be performed by professionals who have registered with the general dental council the bbc carried out an undercover investigation which unearthed thousands of illqualified teethwhitening practitioners two bbc researchers went undercover and paid nearly 400 each to attend a teethwhitening course at a london beauty college the course lasted just five hours the researchers received a certificate of attendance and were told they could earn 100 an hour to treat customers anyone attending these courses and setting up their own businesses would be doing so illegally and they could end up with a criminal record

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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

4. TOOTH DIVERSITY: Write a magazine article about starting a campaign to celebrate all kinds of teeth and smiles. 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 whitening. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on white teeth. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. h	3. j	4. b	5. d
6. i	7. a	8. f	9. g	10. c

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A gleaming set of pearly white teeth
2. Behind the teeth-whitening industry
3. Gums and lips
4. 26%
5. They were untrained and unqualified
6. Professionals
7. An undercover investigation
8. \$400
9. Five hours
10. A criminal record

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A gleaming set of pearly white teeth.
2. All is shiny and bright behind this business.
3. Beauticians are putting their customers at risk.
4. People who had suffered problems after teeth-whitening procedures.
5. The people performing the teeth whitening were untrained.
6. The practice can only be performed by professionals.
7. The BBC carried out an undercover investigation.
8. A teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college.
9. The researchers received a certificate of attendance.
10. They could end up with a criminal record.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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