

Daily Life - Going To The Dentist (C0075)

A: Hey, Gary, great to see you again. Please have a seat. So tell me, what seems to be the problem?

B: Thanks, doc. I've got a really bad toothache! I can't eat anything, and look, my face is all swollen. I think it might be my wisdom tooth.

A: Well, let's have a look. Open wide. Hmm... this doesn't look good. Well, it looks like you have a cavity and your crown is loose. We'll need to put in a filling before it gets any worse, and the crown probably needs to be refitted. I'm going to order some x-rays.

B: Is it gonna hurt?

A: No, not at all! Just lay back and relax.

A: Ok, spit.

Key Vocabulary

have a seat	<i>phrase</i>	sit down
toothache	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	tooth pain
swollen	<i>Adjective</i>	some parts are bigger than others due to a certain disease
wisdom tooth	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	big tooth at the back of your mouth which grows in one's adult- hood
have a look	<i>phrase</i>	take a glance
cavity	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a hole in a tooth
crown	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	the part of the tooth which can be seen

filling	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	something that fills the hole of the tooth
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x-rays	<i>common</i> <i>noun, plural</i>	a medical examination that takes a picture of your bones
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Supplementary Vocabulary

floss	<i>verb</i>	to use a thin thread or string to clean between your teeth
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mouthwash	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	a liquid that is used to clean your mouth and teeth and to make your breath smell better
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gingivitis	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	a disease in which the gums become red, swollen, and sore
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plaque	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	a thin coating that forms on teeth and contains bacteria
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dog breath	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	used to describe when somebody has very bad breath
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