# Lesson 48: Did you want to tell me something?

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Why did the writer become very worried?

Dentists always ask questions when it is impossible for you to answer.

My dentist had just pulled out one of my teeth and had told me to rest for a while.

I tried to say something, but my mouth was full of cotton wool.

He knew I collected matchboxes and asked me whether my collection was growing.

He then asked me how my brother was and whether I liked my new job in London.

In answer to these, I suddenly felt very worried.

I either nodded or made strange noises.

Meanwhile, my tongue was busy searching out the hole where the tooth had been.

I suddenly felt very worried but could not say anything.

When the dentist at last removed the cotton wool from my mouth, I was able to tell him that he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

The dentist in the story had pulled out one of the writer's teeth and told him to rest for a while.

He asked several questions, but the writer could not answer them.

His mouth was full of cotton wool.

He suddenly discovered it, a favor, but he could not say anything.

The dentist eventually removed the cotton wool from his mouth, and the writer told him that he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

The dentist smiled and showed me the tooth.

He had pulled out the right one, but I had not realized it.

I had not only made a mistake but also criticized his work as well.

The new school, which has just been completed, is a fine building.

He denied that he had taken it.

The waiter fetched me a clean glass.

He is too ill to do any work.

I had a few jobs to do in town this morning.

One day, I spoke to a man who had won the Nobel Prize.

A bird flew past my window.

We spent the first day of our holidays in Geneva.

The next day we went to Basel.

I spent the afternoon watching the match.

Ships continually cross the sea.

"Did you take that book from the shelf?" he remarked suddenly.

The bank has been robbed.

We're sorry to cause you such trouble.

Have you ever seen such beautiful pictures before?

It's such a nice day that we can't stay indoors!

I'm feeling so tired that I shall have to stop work.

He had come home.

They rang him up from the office.

The plane had taken off.

It returned to the airport.

He had no sooner come home than they rang him up from the office.

The plane had no sooner taken off than it returned to the airport.

He has made progress.

You never do a job properly.

Why can't you make up your mind?

I have to go out now.

I must do some shopping.

Do me a favor, will you?

Don't make such a noise.

You have just made a mistake.

He always does his best.

Have they put out that forest fire?

Haven't you learned how to look up a word in the dictionary?

I tried to call her up, but her phone was out of order.

Pick up all those toys and put them away.

If you can't find a room at the hotel, I can put you up.

Look out! That bus nearly hit you!

I'll pay back the money I borrowed as soon as I can.

I can't put up with those children any longer.

He's so far ahead of you, you'll never catch up with him.

The writer couldn't speak because there was something in his mouth.

The writer was worried because he thought the dentist had pulled out the wrong tooth.

He cannot answer.

"Rest for a while," he said.

"How is your brother?" he asked.

Do you like your new job in London?

He answered these questions by nodding his head.

He told me to rest for a short time.

I have a very good collection of matchboxes.

I nodded, which means I agreed.

Meanwhile, my tongue was busy, or in the meantime, my tongue was busy.

He took the cotton wool out of my mouth.

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