

LOOK AFTER YOUR TEETH



A Put the vocabulary in the correct boxes.

dental problems	things in your mouth	things that happen your teeth when you grow	things a dentist might do
<i>rotten teeth</i>			

rotten teeth
fall out
have tooth decay
put in a filling
have a cavity
molars
give you a check-up
milk teeth
gums
give you dentures

front teeth
badly decayed
back teeth
have gum damage
grow
teething
baby teeth
scale and polish
crooked teeth

your teeth come through
take out a tooth
put you under general anaesthetic
lose a tooth
tooth ache
remove a bad tooth
put in a brace
second teeth
tartar

B If you had these problems, what treatment would the dentist recommend?

	Problems		Treatment
1	tartar	a	get a brace
2	crooked teeth	b	use a special toothpaste
3	a cavity	c	have the tooth taken out
4	a badly decayed tooth	d	get a filling
5	gum damage	e	scale and polish

C What do you say or do when the dentist says this?

Open wide

Just relax

You can rinse and spit

You'll just feel a little prick

I'm just going to move the chair back

Does that hurt?

Where's the problem?

Now close your mouth and bite

This won't hurt

Take a seat

Go through to reception and see Joanne

Have you been here before?

When was the last time you saw a dentist?

How often do you floss?

What seems to be the problem?

Do you brush your teeth regularly?

How long have you had this problem?