

The Dentist

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Levels 11/12 **Running words** 195

Text Type Non-fiction

Key High-frequency Words

always, any, before, now, puts, round, still

Key Teaching Points

Discuss the reason why the dentist wears a mask and gloves during the procedure. Explain the purpose of the equipment used by the dentist.

Reinforce the importance of healthy eating and regular cleaning of the teeth.

Key Questions

Why does the dentist put some glasses on the girl? *(Literal)*

Why does the girl brush her teeth before she goes to bed? *(Inferential)*

Oral and Written Language Activities

Work in pairs to make large posters with colourful pictures of foods that help to keep gums and teeth healthy. Write supporting captions.

Share these posters with students from other classes.

Links with other PM Books

PM Guided Reading Levels 11/12 *The Doctor*

PM Guided Reading Levels 11/12 *The Vet*

I am going to see the dentist.

The dentist is going

to look at my teeth.

Mum will go with me

into the **surgery**.

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The dentist helps me
get up onto the big chair.

She talks to Mum
and she talks to me.
She makes me laugh.

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The dentist puts on her **mask** and her gloves.

Then, she makes the big chair go back.

The chair is like a bed now.

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