

What Does a Dentist Do?

It is very important that we look after our teeth. We must brush them twice a day, eat healthy food and see a dentist at least once a year. When we have trouble with our teeth or we need a check-up, we visit a dentist.



Great Dentists...

- can make people feel comfortable;
- can talk to people in a caring way;
- listen well;
- work hard;
- solve problems;
- are kind;
- and help keep teeth healthy.

What Roles and Responsibilities Do Dentists Have?

Dentists help you to look after your teeth, gums and tongue. Dentists check your teeth and gums and help you with how best to look after your teeth. You might also visit the dentist if you have a toothache, need a filling or have broken a tooth.

Where Do Dentists Work?

Most dentists work in a dental practice but some also work in hospitals or with the armed forces around the world.



What Do Dentists Need and Wear?

Dentists usually wear a lab coat over their clothes, a mask over their mouths and gloves to keep everything nice and clean. Dentists use lots of different types of tools when checking your teeth. They use a mirror, a light, a special toothpick, x-rays and other dental kit.

Questions

1. How many times a year should we visit the dentist? (Tick one)
 - once
 - twice
 - three times
 - every month
2. Which of these skills are not needed to be a great dentist? (Tick one)
 - be able to work hard
 - be able to solve problems
 - be able to use a tablet
 - be able to listen well
3. Which one of these does a dentist do? (Tick one)
 - listen to your heart
 - check your teeth and gums
 - look in your ears
 - take your pulse
4. Where does a dentist work? (Tick one)
 - library
 - school
 - dental practice
 - vets
5. Which of these is used by a dentist? (Tick one)
 - mirror
 - screwdriver
 - thermometer
 - tape measure

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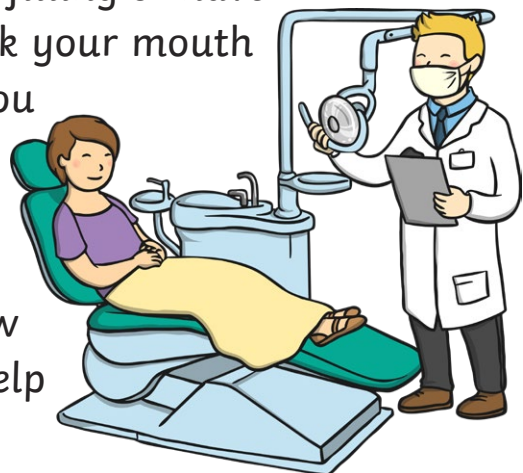


Great Dentists...

- have good dental skills;
- can put people at ease;
- work hard;
- solve problems;
- are kind;
- can work well for many hours;
- can communicate well;
- help people to keep their teeth healthy.

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What Do Dentists Need and Wear?

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2. Select the right answer to complete the sentence.

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3. Which one of these does a dentist wear? (Tick one)

a scarf

a cap

a mask

a tie

4. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing word.

Dentists use lots of different types of _____ when checking your teeth.

5. Name **one** piece of dental equipment which is used by a dentist.

Answers

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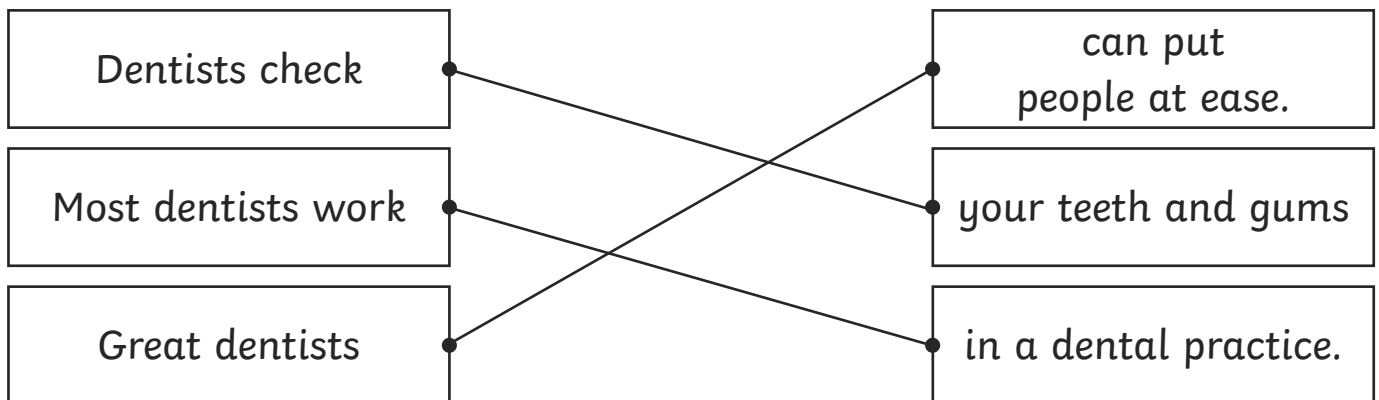
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Accept any of the following answers:

a mirror;

a light;

a special toothpick;

x-rays.

What Does a Dentist Do?

It is very important that we take care of our teeth as they are important tools for grinding down our food when we eat. We must brush them in the morning and the evening, eat a healthy diet and see a dentist regularly. When we have concerns about our teeth or we need a check-up, we visit a dentist.

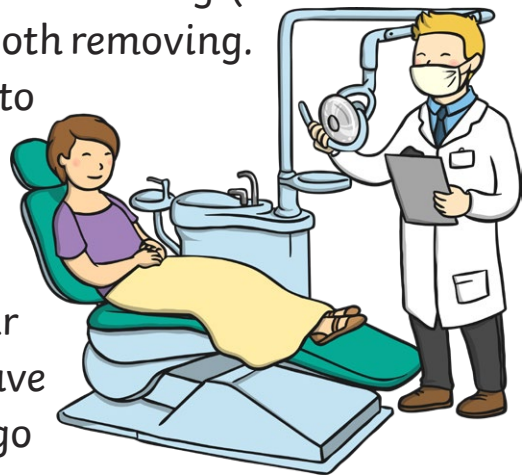


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on training courses, train other dentists and work with dental nurses and technicians.

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Questions

1. When should we brush our teeth? (Tick one)

only in the morning

never

only in the evening

in the morning and the evening

2. Select the right answer to complete the sentence.

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can communicate well with patients.

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3. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing word.

Dentists usually wear a lab coat or _____ scrubs over their clothes.

4. Name **two** pieces of dental equipment which are used by a dentist.

5. What do dentists wear to keep away the germs?

6. Why do you think it is important that a dentist can put people at ease?

Answers

1. When should we brush our teeth? (Tick one)

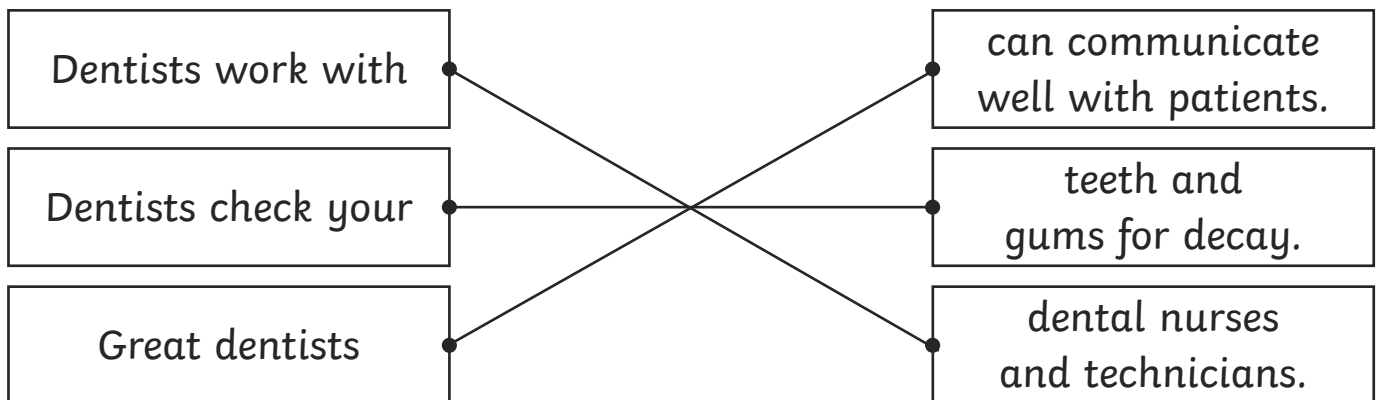
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3. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing word.

Dentists usually wear a lab coat or **protective** scrubs over their clothes.

4. Name **two** pieces of dental equipment which are used by a dentist.

Accept any two of the following answers:

a mirror;

a light;

a special toothpick;

x-rays.

5. What do dentists wear to keep away the germs?

Dentists wear a protective mask and gloves to keep the germs away.

6. Why do you think it is important that a dentist can put people at ease?

Accept any answer which explains that people might get nervous about going to the dentist so it is important they can calm people down and make them feel comfortable while they are at the dentists.