



Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Situations

Topic: Dentist

A. Write your reply to the following remarks, then imagine the rest of the conversation:

1. You require root canal surgery. _____
2. How would you like to pay? _____
3. Please take a seat. _____
4. The dentist can see you next Monday. _____
5. Good morning. _____
6. Sorry, I'm running a bit late. _____
7. Do you floss regularly? _____
8. You should cut down on sugary drinks. _____
9. Where did I put the drill? _____
10. It looks like you will need a brace. _____

B. What would you do and say in each situation? Why?

1. You forgot to cancel an appointment and your dentist is unhappy.
2. Your dentist says you need treatment which you believe is unnecessary.
3. Your dentist has charged you for work they didn't do.
4. You can't get hold of your dentist but you need an appointment urgently.
5. Your dentist likes to work without protective gloves and does not wash their hands.
6. Your friend has bad toothache, but is too afraid to go to the dentist.
7. You have severe toothache in the middle of the night, but the emergency clinic is full.
8. You have fallen in love with your dentist, but they see you as just another patient.
9. You are thinking of getting veneers on your front teeth. What are the pros and cons?
10. You are a newly qualified dentist – how can you attract rich clients?

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