

Instructor Page

Section 5: The Dental Checkup

The picture sequence is a prompt for discussion and class story writing. The class story is a brief passage generated by the learners themselves, and transcribed by the instructor. (Note: The pictures for this activity are located in the Section 5 Graphics Folder.)

This picture sequence shows a typical preventive checkup at a dental office. Discuss the sequence with students and prompt them to dictate a story. If students don't generate the term "preventive checkup" instructors should bring it up and be sure it is included in the story.

Prompts for the class story could include:

- Have you ever called a dentist's office to schedule an appointment?
- Have you ever had a preventive checkup?
- Describe what is happening in these pictures.

1. The students dictate the story as the instructor prints it on the board.
 2. Print the story in complete sentences, numbered to correspond to each picture. Use the students' words as exactly as possible.
 3. Read the story aloud to the class, pointing to the words on the board as they are read.
 4. Read the story with the class chorally, again pointing to each word as it is read. Repeat the choral reading multiple times.
 5. Students copy the story from the board onto their worksheet.
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Directions: Copy the story about these pictures from the board.


