DENTIST

Question: Are you afraid of dentists? Why? / Why not?

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

1. There is a hole in my tooth. I have to see a dentist because my tooth has a **cavity**.

2. My grandfather doesn’t have real teeth. He has **false teeth**.

3. If you want to see a dentist, you should first make an **appointment** for a certain day and time.

4. My cousin wears **false teeth** on his teeth.

5. My tooth hurts! I have a **toothache**.

6. You can wait for a dentist in a **waiting room**.

7. An **x-ray** is a picture that shows the bones in your body or the teeth in your mouth.

8. Of course, you need some toothpaste and a **toothbrush** to brush your teeth.

9. Most dentists say we should **floss** our teeth in addition to brushing them.

10. At my last check-up my dentist said that I have a cavity and that he needs to **filling**.

11. My dentist said he needs to pull one of my teeth, but that it won’t hurt. He will use a **needle**.

12. Your dentist will probably ask you to **rinse** and then spit when he checks your teeth.

13. Your dentist will probably ask you to rinse and then **spit** when he checks your teeth.

14. Healthy teeth are important. Healthy pink **gums** are also important.

15. You may need a **cavity** in your tooth if it has a cavity.
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ANSWER KEY

1. cavity
2. false teeth
3. appointment
4. braces
5. toothache
6. waiting room
7. x-ray
8. toothbrush
9. floss
10. pull a tooth
11. needle
12. rinse
13. spit
14. gums
15. filling

My Notes