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## **Level 0**

### **Bad teeth top reason for children in hospital**

**16th July, 2014**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140716-tooth-decay-0.html>

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140716-tooth-decay-0.html>

Up to 500 British children go to hospital every week because of bad teeth. Fruit juice and soda make their teeth bad. Over 25,000 children had teeth removed last year. Some children had all their milk teeth removed. Soda and fruit juices also make children too fat.

A children's dentist said many children have painful teeth. Their teeth become bad, so the dentist must pull them out. Many children have many bad teeth. They need an operation. The doctor gives them an injection. Children should drink more water and less fruit juice and soda.

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2690441/500-children-suffering-tooth-decay-hospitalised-WEEK-sugary-drinks-fruit-juice-toll.html#ixzz37Pd41WL0>  
<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/most-child-hospital-stays-for-teeth-30427382.html>  
<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/jul/13/teeth-problems-children-hospital-decay-extractions>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140716-tooth-decay-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Up to                            | a. teeth bad           |
| 2. British                          | b. hospital every week |
| 3. go to                            | c. children too fat    |
| 4. Fruit juice                      | d. had teeth removed   |
| 5. make their                       | e. 500                 |
| 6. Over 25,000 children             | f. children            |
| 7. Some children had all their milk | g. and soda            |
| 8. fruit juices also make           | h. teeth removed       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A children's          | a. an operation   |
| 2. painful               | b. drink more     |
| 3. the dentist must      | c. many bad teeth |
| 4. Many children have    | d. teeth          |
| 5. They need             | e. an injection   |
| 6. The doctor gives them | f. dentist        |
| 7. Children should       | g. and soda       |
| 8. less fruit juice      | h. pull them out  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140716-tooth-decay-0.html>

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ British children go to hospital every week (2) \_\_\_\_\_ teeth. Fruit juice and soda make their teeth bad. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ children had teeth (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Some children had all (5) \_\_\_\_\_ removed. Soda and fruit juices also make (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

A children's (7) \_\_\_\_\_ children have painful teeth. Their (8) \_\_\_\_\_, so the dentist must (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Many children have many bad teeth. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The doctor gives (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Children should drink more water and less (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140716-tooth-decay-0.html>

Write about **teeth** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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