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Level 1 – 5th August, 2019

Dentist removes 526 teeth from 7-year-old

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A dentist in India removed 526 small teeth from a seven-year-old boy. The boy had toothaches. His mother took him to a dentist, who found hundreds of teeth in a sac (a small space) inside the boy's jaw. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the dentist, spoke to reporters about the boy's surgery. She said the teeth were all different sizes, from 0.1mm to 3mm. They all had a crown, enamel and a small root. The boy suffered from a very rare dental problem.

The operation took over five hours. Professor Ramani said: "We had to drill down into the top of the lower jaw, make a window and remove the sac." She said the teeth were very small. Ms Ramani said the boy had lots of counseling sessions before his surgery. He had a very good counseling team who were very good at talking to children. The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and does not have any more toothaches.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/02/indian-boy-seven-found-with-526-teeth-inside-his-mouth>
<https://www.npr.org/2019/08/02/747614435/surgeons-remove-more-than-500-teeth-from-boy-in-india>
<http://www.maravipost.com/bizarre-indian-boy-at-7-had-526-teeth-in-his-mouth/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The boy had | a. the boy's surgery |
| 2. His mother took | b. rare dental problem |
| 3. found hundreds of teeth | c. him to a dentist |
| 4. a small space inside | d. different sizes |
| 5. spoke to reporters about | e. a crown |
| 6. the teeth were all | f. in a sac |
| 7. They all had | g. toothaches |
| 8. The boy suffered from a very | h. the boy's jaw |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The operation took | a. very small |
| 2. We had to drill | b. lower jaw |
| 3. the top of the | c. well |
| 4. make a window and remove | d. over five hours |
| 5. She said the teeth were | e. counseling team |
| 6. the boy had lots of | f. the sac |
| 7. He had a very good | g. down |
| 8. He is doing | h. counseling |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A dentist in India removed 526 (1) _____ a seven-year-old boy. The (2) _____. His mother took him to a dentist, who found (3) _____ in a sac (a small space) inside the boy's jaw. Professor Pratibha Ramani, the dentist, (4) _____ about the boy's surgery. She said the teeth were (5) _____, from 0.1mm to 3mm. They all had a crown, enamel and a small root. The boy suffered from a (6) _____ problem.

The operation (7) _____ hours. Professor Ramani said: "We had to (8) _____ the top of the lower jaw, make a window (9) _____ sac." She said the teeth were very small. Ms Ramani said the boy had lots of counseling sessions (10) _____. He had a very good counseling team who were (11) _____ talking to children. The boy now has 21 teeth. He (12) _____ and does not have any more toothaches.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TEETH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teeth in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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

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