

A hole in my tooth

Non-fiction
Set 6 Book 4

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Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the non-fiction text) after the children have read the word.

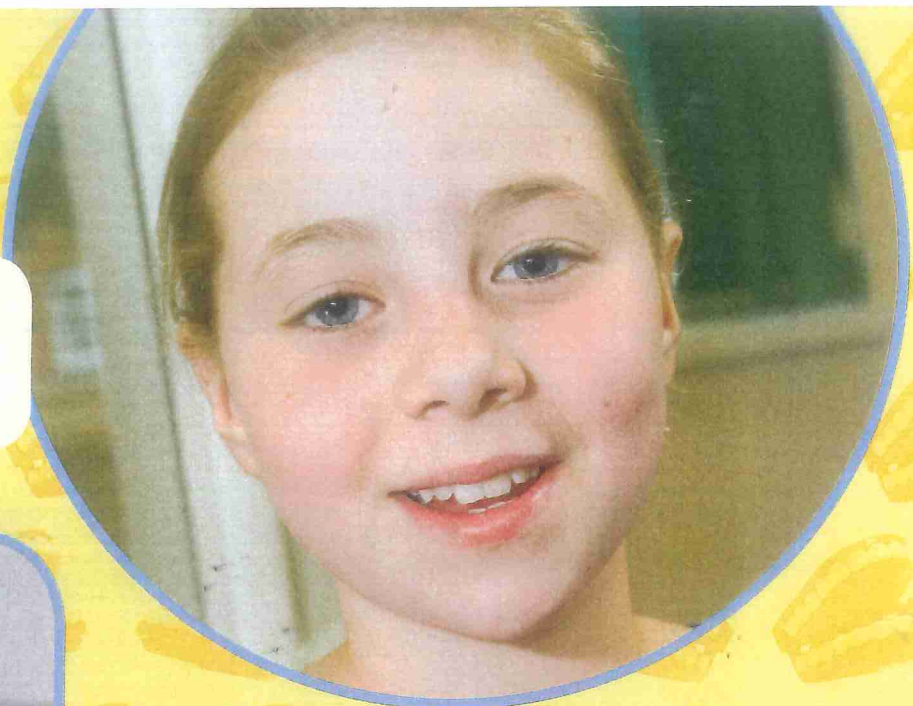
definition

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| bib | something you wear to stop your clothes getting dirty |
| protect | keep clean or safe |
| jab | an injection which makes sure there is no pain when a tooth is drilled |
| froze | cold and numb |
| gums | the fleshy part of your mouth which holds your teeth |
| decay | the rotten part of a tooth that has gone bad |

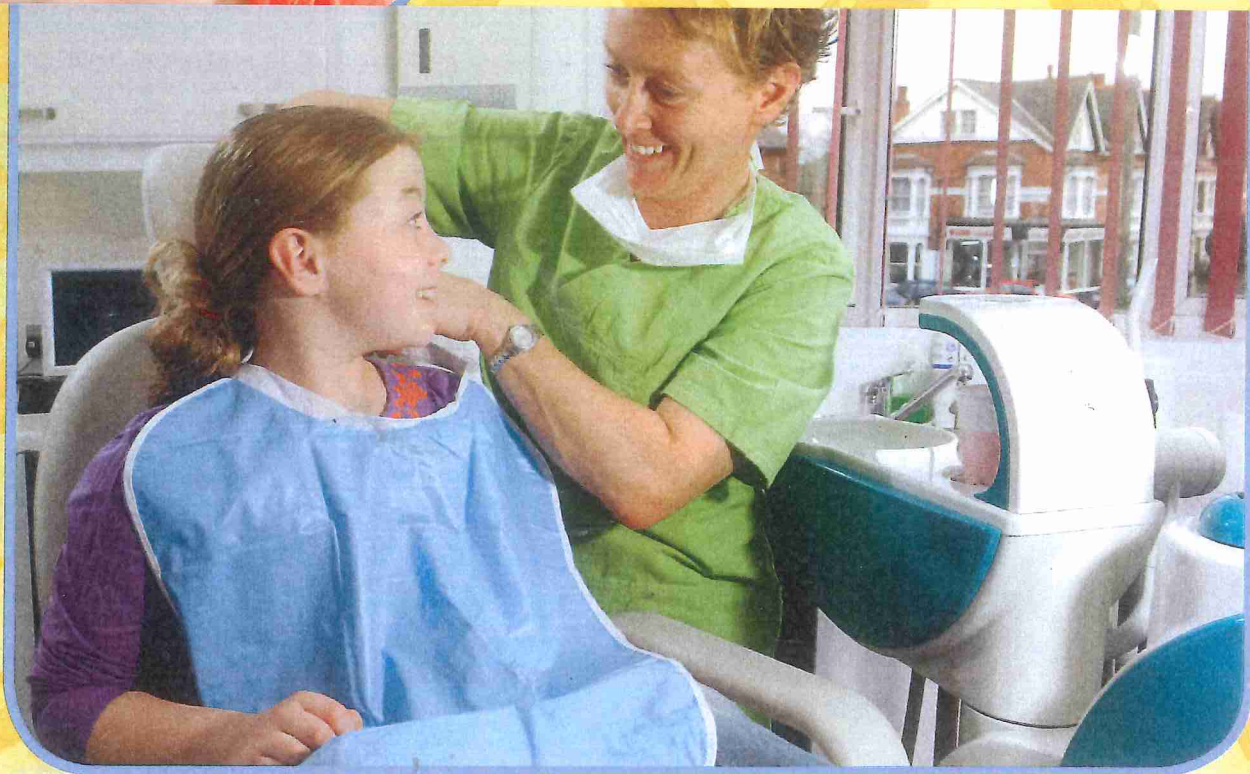
Punctuation to note:

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| Last | Rose | Capital letters that start sentences and capital letters at the beginning of names |
| . | | Full stop at the end of each sentence |
| ! | | Exclamation marks to show that something is very important |
| ' | | Apostrophe to show that the word don't is a shortened version of do not |
| - | | Hyphen between the two words in check-up to show that they are closely linked |

My name is Rose.



Last Monday, before I woke up,
Mum phoned the dentist.
I needed to go for a check-up.



I went to the dentist on Friday.

The dentist's name was Miss Hope.

First, she put a plastic bib on me to protect my clothes.

She put a white mask over her own nose and mouth.

Then I had to open my mouth wide.

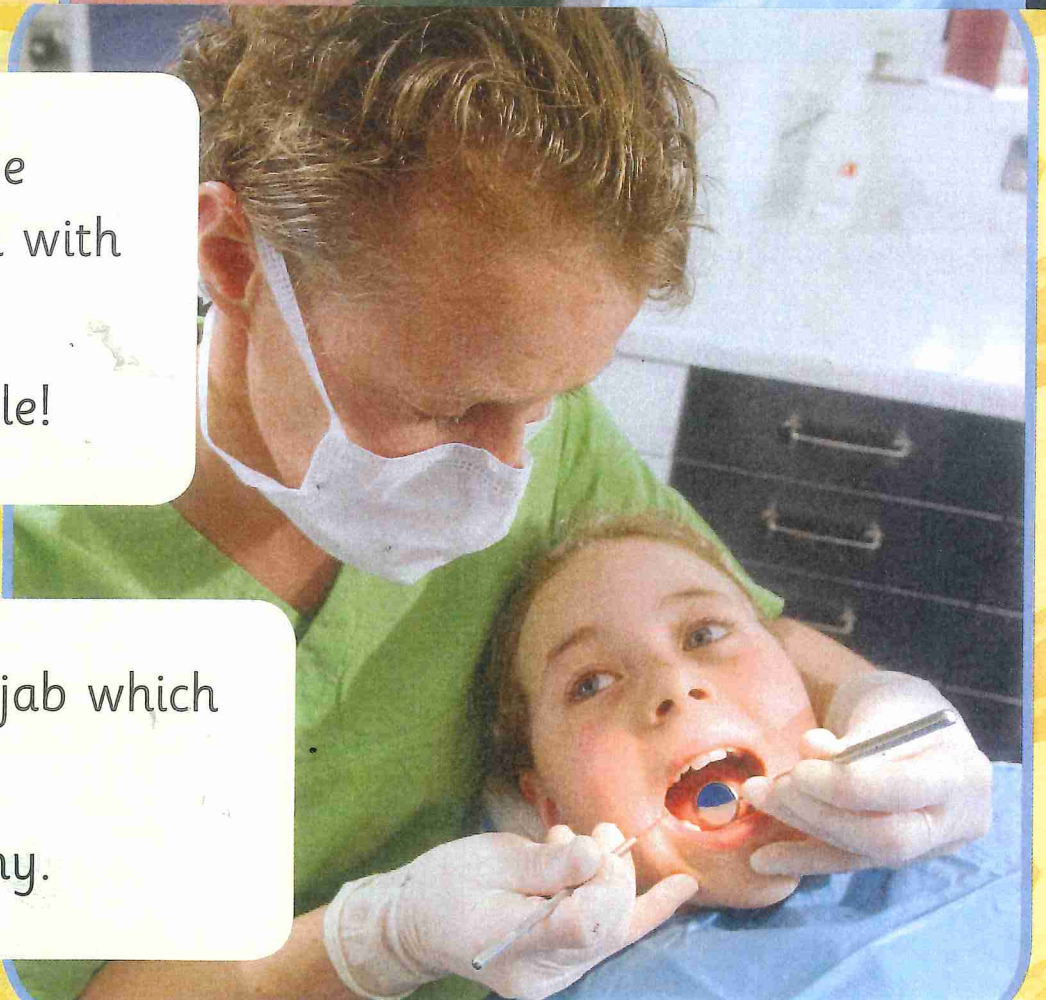
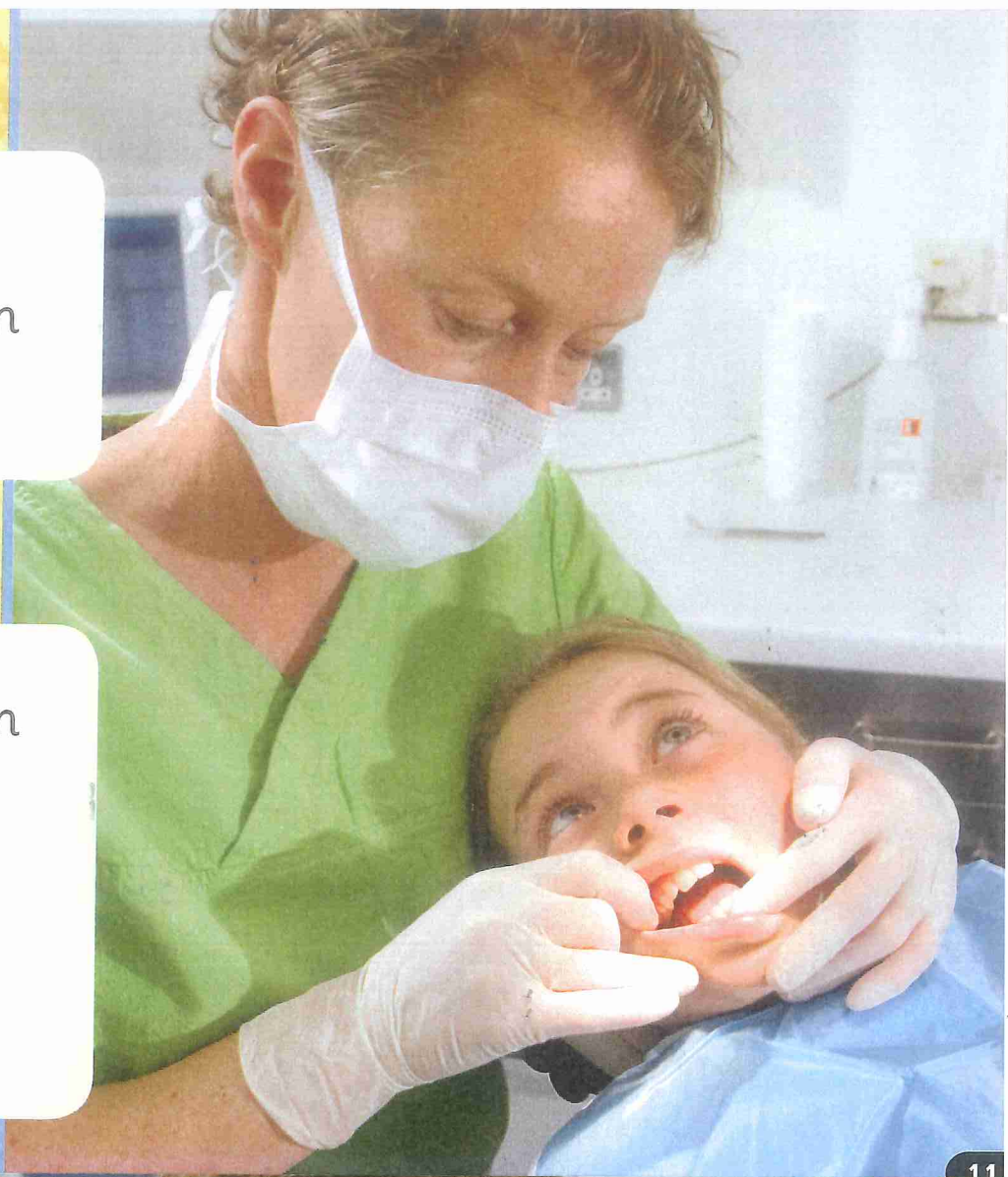
Miss Hope looked inside with a big light.

Next, Miss Hope poked my teeth with a metal probe.

She found a hole!

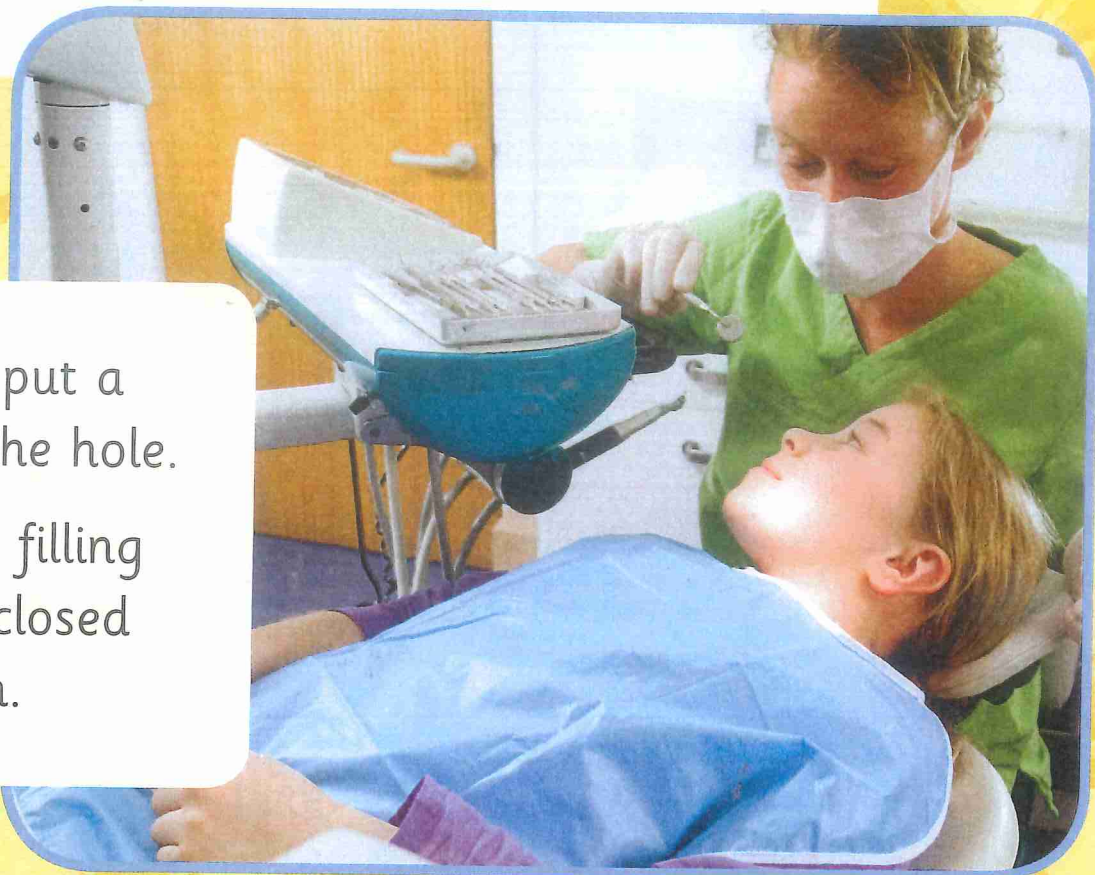
She gave me a jab which froze my gums.

It felt a bit funny.

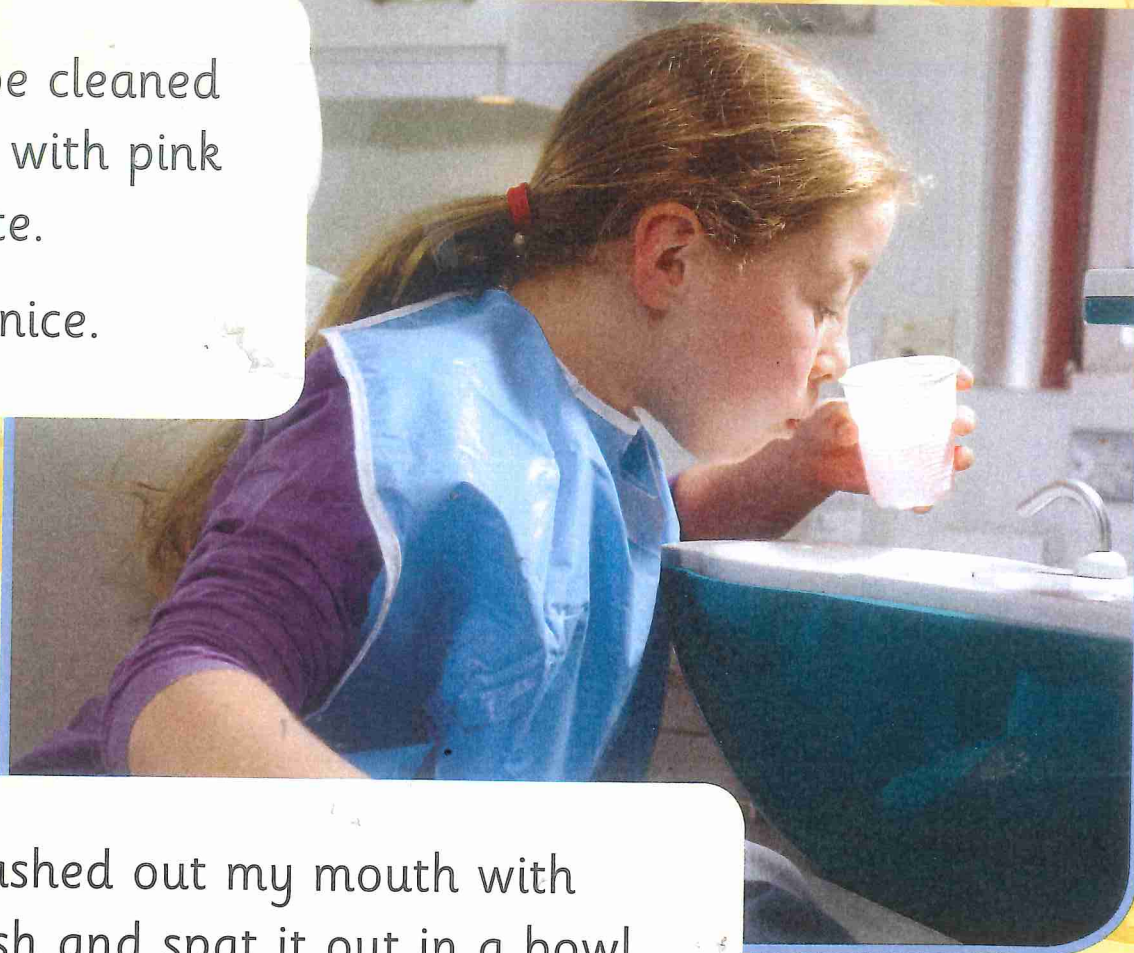


Next, she drilled out some bits of decay.

Then she put a filling in the hole.
When the filling was in, I closed my mouth.



Miss Hope cleaned my teeth with pink toothpaste.
It tasted nice.



Then I washed out my mouth with mouthwash and spat it out in a bowl.

Miss Hope wrote some notes about the hole in my tooth.

Mum got me a green toothbrush and some toothpaste.

Then we went home.

If you want a nice bright smile, don't forget:

- clean your teeth in the morning and before bed
- go for your check-up with the dentist
- don't eat lots of sweets and cakes.



Sweets and cakes are bad for your teeth.