

Today I am going to the dentist, Tooth Town. A dentist is someone who looks after my teeth and keeps them healthy and clean! When I arrive I will walk through the front door into the waiting room.



This is the waiting room at Tooth Town. Here I can wait for my dentist to call me in.



First I will walk up to the front desk with my parent and check in, the lovely reception staff will then ask us to take a seat while I wait for the dentist.



There are lots of things for me to do while I wait for my appointment. I can watch the TV, I can play with some toys, I can read a book or even do some drawing. The options are endless!



When the dentist or dental assistant come to get me they will say my name and ask me to come on through. This is the hallway I will walk down to get to the right room. There are three rooms at Tooth Town. The Museum, The Pet Shop and The Toy Store my appointment will be in one of those depending on which dentist I am seeing.



While walking to the room I will see lots of colourful paintings on the walls.



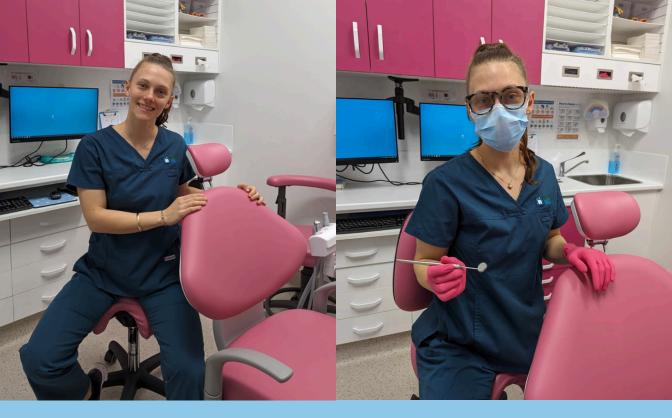
The dentist and dental assistant will welcome me in and introduce themselves.



When I enter the room I will see the dental chair, depending what room I am in this may be blue, green or pink. I will need to sit on this big chair so that the dentist can check my teeth. This room for example is our Museum room which has a blue dental chair.



Whoever is bringing me to the appointment will take a seat right at the end of the dental chair, they may even sit with you on the dental chair or move their chair closer. They can be right there, during the whole appointment.



The dentist may be wearing a mask, glasses and gloves in order to get ready to look at my teeth. There's no need to be afraid though, this is just for your own and their safety.



Before we begin I have to chose my own glasses as the light on the chair is so bright.



Today the dentist will be having a look in my mouth with some very simple instruments. The main thing that will be used is this tiny mirror.



If I am getting a clean done today, I will then get to chose a flavour of toothpaste and fluoride! For toothpaste there is usually tropical, bubblegum, mint or berry and for fluoride there is usually cherry, melon (rock melon), bubblegum, caramel or mint!



I will also get to chose a toothbrush animal and colour, I get to chose from a pink flamingo, a white zebra, a yellow cheetah and an orange tiger.



It is important to also remember that the dental chair will move up and down, and the back of the dental chair will move up and down as well. The dentist is just trying to position it correctly so they can see into my mouth properly. The chair only goes a certain height though so I won't move much or fall!



There is even a TV on the roof! Usually ABC kids will be playing for me to watch while the dentist has a look.



When I lay down in the dental chair the dentist and dental assistant will need to look over the top of me to look inside my mouth. I will be able to see the TV though.



I then get to chose a prize from the prize portal. There are so many options to chose from, how will I ever chose just one!



After I have chosen a prize and my parent/s have booked in my next appointment, I can go home or maybe even back to school.