



Dentist's Office

Activate prior knowledge

Have you been to a dentist? What happened?

Beginner – Listen to the story

1. Andres goes to the dentist. He checks in. He waits.
2. Andres goes into a room. The hygienist cleans his teeth.
3. The dentist checks Andres's teeth. The dentist looks at X-rays. He tells Andres there are no cavities.
4. The dentist gives Andres a toothbrush. Andres is done at the dentist's office.

Intermediate – Listen to the story

1. It's Monday morning and Andres goes to the dentist with his mom. First, he checks in with the receptionist. He waits until they call his name.
2. Then, the hygienist takes Andres to a different room. Andres lies back in the chair. The hygienist cleans his teeth with picks, polish, and dental floss.
3. Next, the dentist comes in and checks Andres's teeth. The dentist also looks at the X-rays. He says Andres has no cavities.
4. Last, the dentist gives Andres a new toothbrush. It is red, just like his toothbrush at home. Andres is done at the dentist's office.

Advanced – Listen to the story

1. It's Monday morning and Andres has a dentist appointment. He goes to the dentist with his mom and checks in with the receptionist. Andres writes his name on the list and waits until they call his name. He looks at a magazine while he waits.
2. Then, the hygienist takes Andres to a different room. Andres lies back in the chair and sits still. The hygienist cleans his teeth with picks, polish, and dental floss. Andres can feel the poking around in his mouth, but it doesn't hurt. The polish tastes like mint.
3. Next, the dentist comes in and checks Andres's teeth. The dentist also looks at the X-rays. He says Andres has no cavities. Andres feels proud of himself for always brushing his teeth and using mouthwash.

4. Last, the dentist gives Andres a new toothbrush. Andres likes it because it's red, just like the one he has at home. He knows it's time for a new toothbrush. When Andres is done at the dentist's office, he goes to school.

Comprehension questions

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

1. Who is in this story?
2. Where did Andres go?
3. What did the hygienist do?
4. What did the dentist say?
5. What did the dentist give Andres?
6. How can you take good care of your teeth?

Intermediate and Advanced

7. Who did Andres check in with?
8. What did the hygienist use to clean Andres's teeth?

Advanced

9. What did Andres do while he waited?
10. Why was he proud?

- Story retell:**
1. Look at the pictures and tell me what happened.
 2. [Cover the pictures.] Tell me what happened.

Extension: *Describe what happens at the dentist's office.*