

Reading Comprehension

Non-Fiction

Set 6 Book 4

A hole in my tooth

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

My name is Rose.



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

Why did Mum phone the dentist?



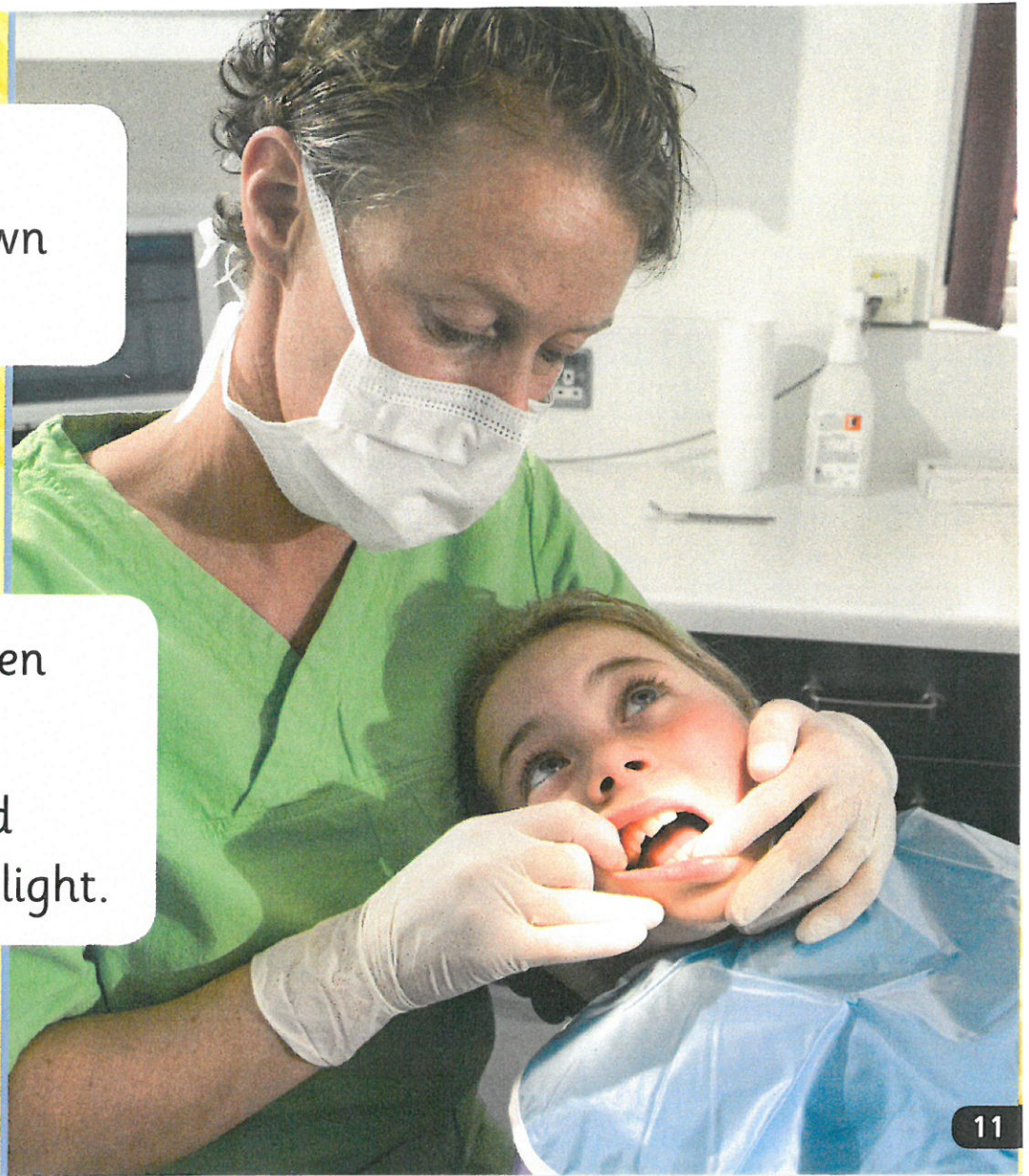
I went to the dentist on Friday.
The dentist's name was Miss Hope.
First, she put a plastic bib on me to protect my clothes.

What was the dentist's name?

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.



Why does the dentist put a white mask over her own mouth and nose?

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.



Do you think it was important that Rose
has a check-up? Why?

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.



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What did the dentist do after drilling out bits of decay?

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.

Who is Miss Hope?

Why do you think the dentist uses
toothpaste that tastes nice?

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

Mum got me a green
toothbrush and some
toothpaste.



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Why do you think the dentist writes notes
about the hole in Rose's tooth?

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.

What must you do to keep your teeth healthy?

Why do you think sweets and cakes are bad for your teeth?
