DENTIST
DRAMATIC PLAY

Office Signs + Cards + Patient Chart







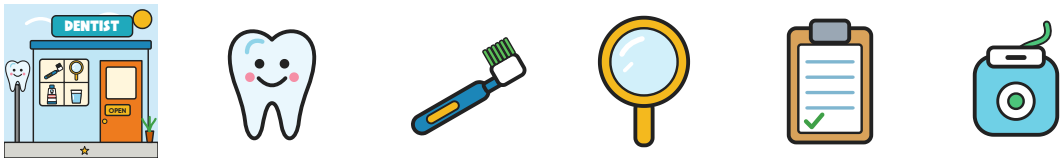




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Dentist Dramatic Play: Start Here



What's inside

- **Dentist office props** to print on card stock, trim and laminate: a welcome sign (page 3), an open sign, a closed sign and a waiting room sign (page 4), an office hours sign (page 5), 6 appointment cards (page 6), 3 smile cards (page 7), an appointment book page (page 8), a sign-in sheet (page 9), a pretend patient chart with yes and no questions (page 10), 6 name tag badges for the dentist, hygienist, receptionist and patients (page 12), 6 tool labels (page 13) and 4 how-to-play step cards (page 14)
- **Label the smile** (page 11): write tooth, gum, tongue and lips on the picture. **Word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 words (page 15). **Supply requests on three levels** (pages 16-18): circle the request, trace the request, write the request
- **Brush your teeth** (page 19): cut 5 step cards and glue them in order 1 to 5, then write first, next, last. **Sizes** (page 20): cut 6 pictures and glue small, medium and large in order. **Tooth counts** (pages 21-22): cut 10 count cards, 1 to 10, and glue each under its number
- **More or fewer** (page 23), **count the toothbrushes and things** (page 24), **draw your patient** (page 25) and **write a sign** for your dentist office (page 26)
- A class data page with the answers (page 27) and credits (page 28)

Set-up tips

- **Make an office corner.** A small table is the front desk. Tape the welcome sign above it, stand the open or closed sign and the office hours sign on the desk, and set the sign-in sheet and a pencil beside them. A row of chairs is the waiting room. Everything is pretend.
- **Gather props you already have.** A clean toothbrush, a play mirror or a mirror made of foil and card, paper cups, a clipboard, a stuffed animal or a big model of teeth for the patient.
- **Give every child a job.** The badges name a dentist, a hygienist, a receptionist and patients. Children trade jobs after each visit so everyone signs in, waits, plays the dentist and plays the patient.
- **Model the play first.** Read the 4 step cards aloud (page 14), then act out one visit with a helper. Keep the words short: "Hello. I have an appointment."
- **This is pretend play.** The pretend chart (page 10) and the patient role never ask about a real child's health. Follow your own school's rules about dental topics in class.

How the play goes

The receptionist gives the patient an appointment card (page 6) and writes the name in the appointment book (page 8); the patient signs in (page 9) and waits. The dentist calls the patient, they look with the mirror and the dentist fills in the pretend chart (page 10). The hygienist shows how to brush a model (page 19). The patient gets a smile card (page 7) to color. For a writing turn, children use the supply request pads (pages 16-18), draw a patient (page 25) or write a sign (page 26).

Three levels (the small shape beside the name line on pages 16-18)

- **Circle**: read the request and circle the picture (page 16). **Square**: trace the request (page 17). **Triangle**: write the request with the word bank (page 18).

A five-day plan

- **Day 1**: set up the office, read the signs and step cards, trace the word bank (pages 3-5, 14, 15). **Day 2**: play dentist with the cards, book and sign-in sheet (pages 6-10).
- **Day 3**: label the smile and brush your teeth in order (pages 11, 19). **Day 4**: supply requests, sizes, tooth counts, more or fewer and counting (pages 16-18, 20-24).
- **Day 5**: play again with badges and smile cards, then draw a patient and write a sign (pages 25, 26). You need crayons, scissors, glue sticks, card stock and a laminator if you have one.

PREVIEW

OPEN

Come in and smile!



CLOSED

See you tomorrow!



WAITING ROOM

Please sit and wait



PREVIEW



Appointment Card

Name _____

Day _____

Time _____

I will see Dr. _____

See you soon. Smile!



Appointment Card

Name _____

Day _____

Time _____

I will see Dr. _____

See you soon. Smile!



Appointment Card

Name _____

Day _____

Time _____

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See you soon. Smile!



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Appointment Card

Name _____

Day _____

Time _____

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See you soon. Smile!

PREVIEW

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APPOINTMENT BOOK

Day _____ Dentist _____

Time	Patient name
8:00	
9:00	
10:00	
11:00	
1:00	
2:00	
3:00	
4:00	

PREVIEW

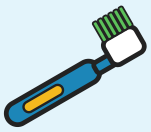
Dentist Dramatic Play - appointment book pages - print, write the names

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PATIENT CHART

Pretend play. A child circles yes or no. This is not a real health record.

Patient _____ Day _____



Do you have a toothbrush? yes no



Do you brush your teeth in the morning? yes no



Do you brush your teeth at night? yes no



Do you like to smile? yes no



Did you open wide today? yes no

Draw the patient's smile.



Dentist signs here

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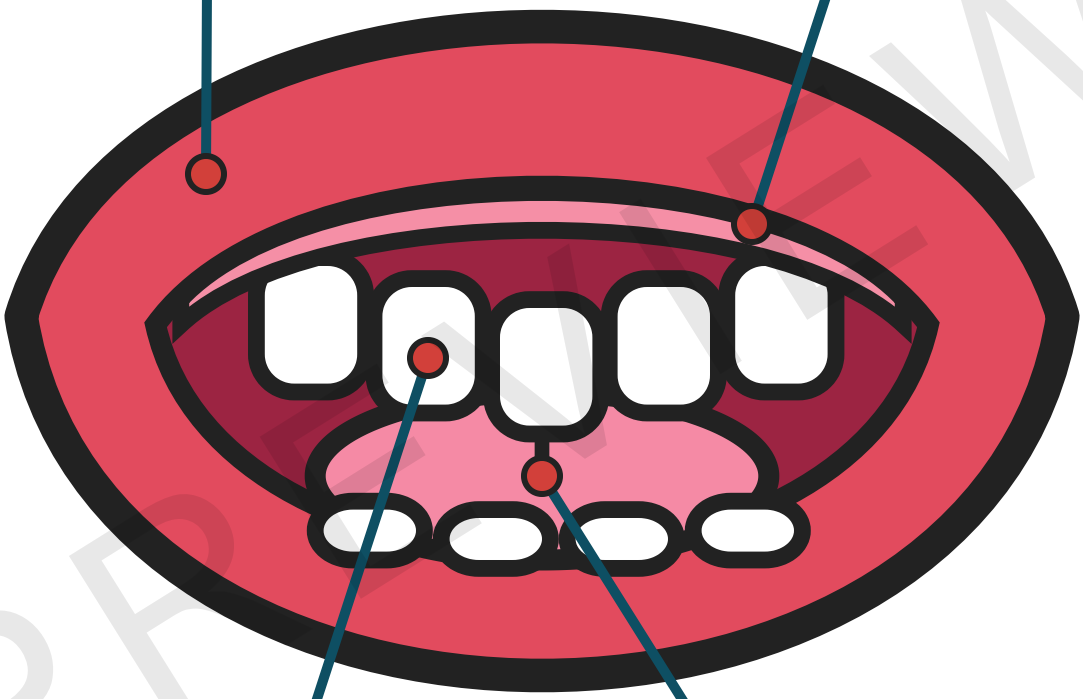
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PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the smile. Write the word in each box.

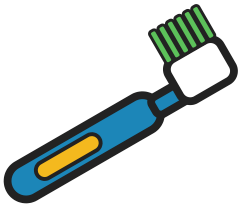
tooth gum tongue lips



tooth

The tooth box shows how. Write the other three words from the bank.

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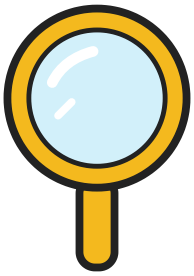
toothbrush

Tape it to a tray or a box.



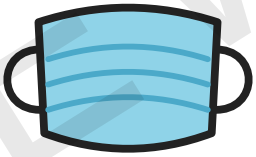
floss

Tape it to a tray or a box.



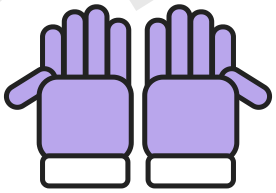
mirror

Tape it to a tray or a box.



mask

Tape it to a tray or a box.



gloves

Tape it to a tray or a box.



toothpaste

Tape it to a tray or a box.

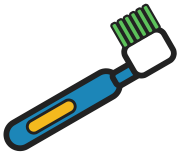
PREVIEW

My name _____

Trace the word. Write it.



tooth



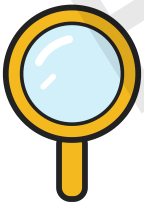
toothbrush



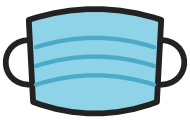
toothpaste



floss



mirror



mask

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the request. Write it. Request 1 shows how.

one two three four five
toothbrush mirror mask tooth star cup

Request 1 (example)



How many?

three

What is it?

toothbrush

Request 2



How many?

What is it?

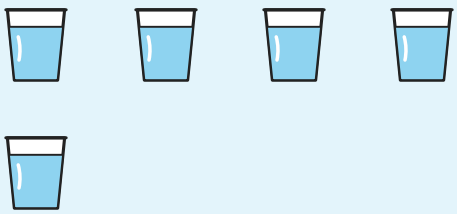
Request 3



How many?

What is it?

Request 4



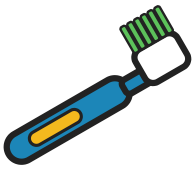
How many?

What is it?

PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut the pictures. Glue each one in its box.

small toothbrush	medium toothbrush	large toothbrush
small tooth	medium tooth	large tooth
		
		

PREVIEW

small medium large

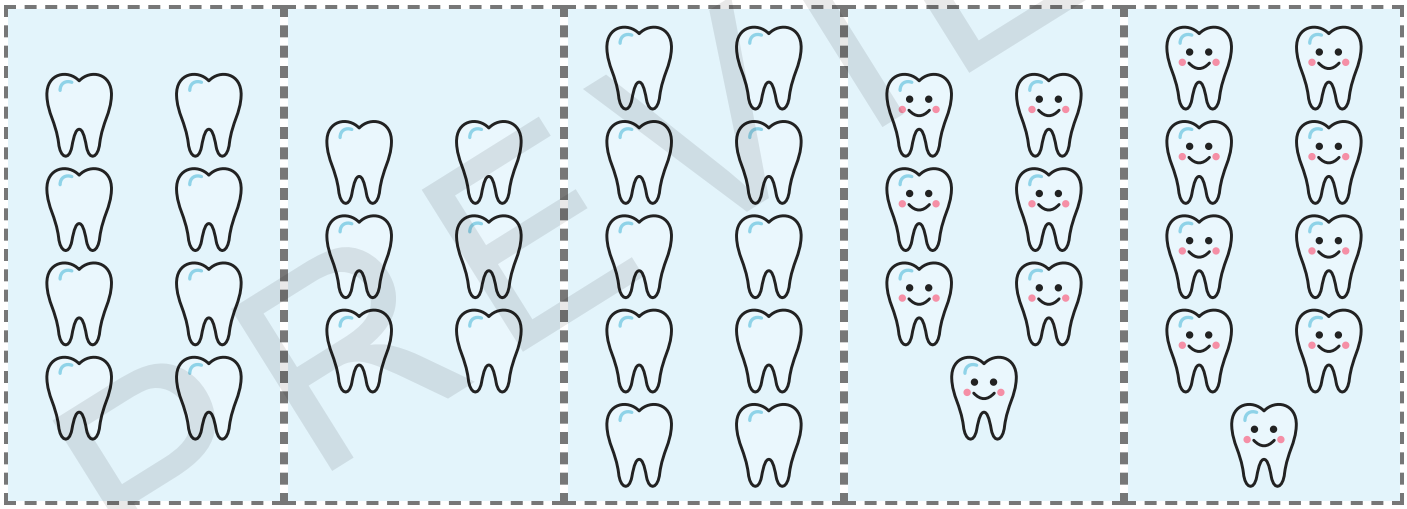
The _____ tooth is the biggest.

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My name _____

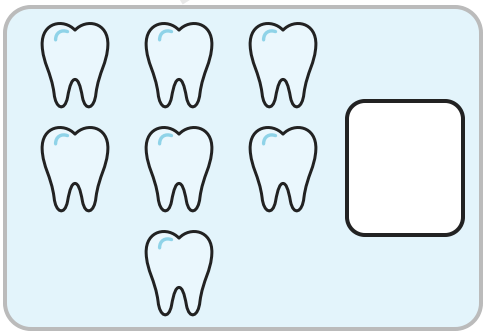
Cut the cards. Glue each one under its number.

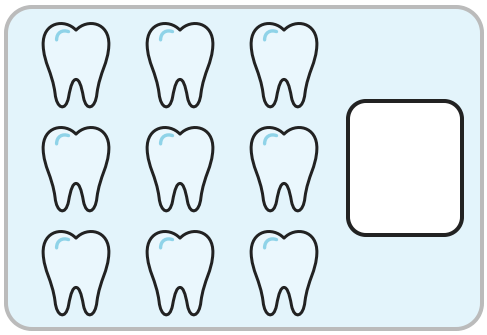
6	7	8	9	10

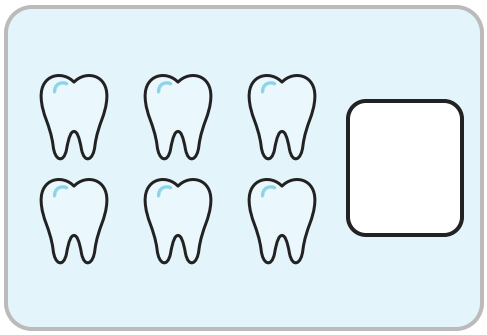


PREVIEW

Count the teeth. Write the number.

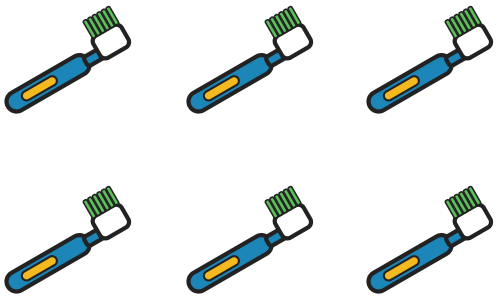




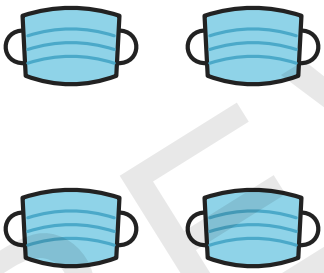


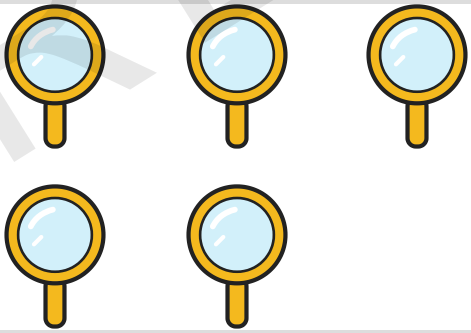
My name _____

Count each one. Write how many.

toothbrush 

tooth 

mask 

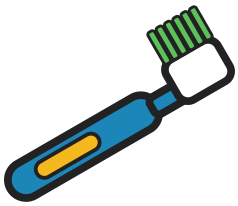
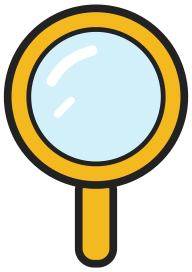
mirror 

star 

PREVIEW

My name _____

Write a sign for your dentist office.


clean bright happy open friendly smile

Come to my dentist office for

We have

I like the dentist office because

Draw your dentist office.

PREVIEW