

A Pain in the Mouth

- (1) Lucy visited the dentist's office today because she had a toothache on the right side of her mouth.
- (2) She bought some medicine at the drug store, but it didn't stop the pain.
- (3) Her last dental check-up was six years ago.
- (4) Since she was a small child, Lucy has been scared of dentists.
- (5) She avoids them as much as possible.
- (6) X-rays of her teeth showed that she had three cavities.
- (7) The dentist drilled two of the cavities, but he had to pull out the tooth with the third cavity.
- (8) It was too big to fill.
- (9) That was also the tooth that was causing the pain.
- (10) Every time the dentist started the drill, Lucy shook with fear.
- (11) The dentist told her to relax, but she couldn't.
- (12) Afterward, her mouth was very sore.
- (13) The dentist advised Lucy not to eat hard or chewy foods for 24 hours.
- (14) He recommended that she eat foods such as soup, yoghurt and jelly.
- (15) Unfortunately, Lucy doesn't like any of these!

語注

- (1) toothache 歯痛
- (3) check-up 健康診断
- (4) scared 怖がる、おびえる
- (5) avoid 避ける
- (6) x-ray レントゲン写真 cavity 虫歯(の穴)
- (7) pull out 引き抜く
- (8) fill 歯に詰め物をする
- (10) shake with fear 恐ろしさでぶるぶる震える
- (12) sore 痛い
- (13) chewy なかなかかみ切れない、よくかむ必要のある