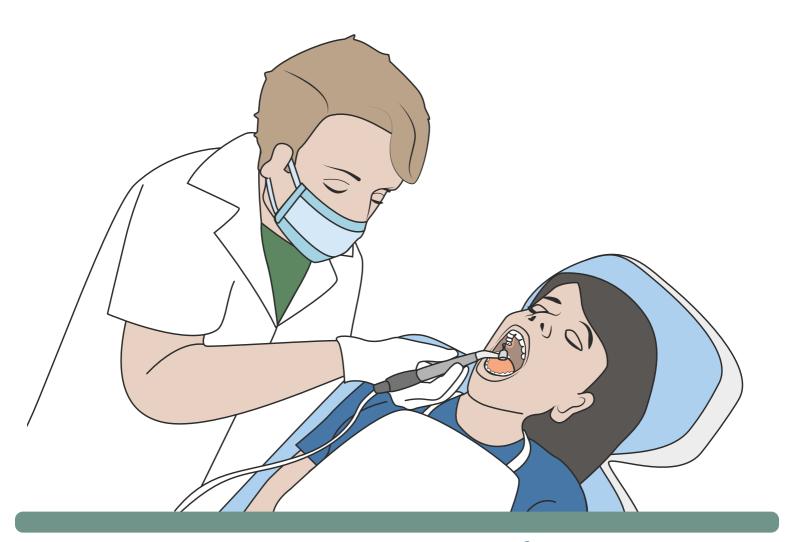




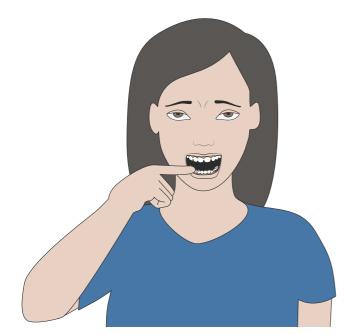
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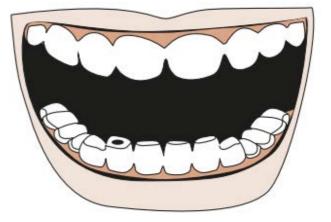




# What is a cavity ?

A cavity is a hole in the tooth.





I need to treat a cavity because it can hurt.



## The dentist gives me a local anesthetic

#### The dentist can make my tooth fall asleep.

He puts a product on my gums so I won't feel the shot.



• He gently gives me a shot on the side of the tooth.





#### It tastes funny

• The dentist rinses my mouth out with water.



The dental assistant sucks up the water at the same time.

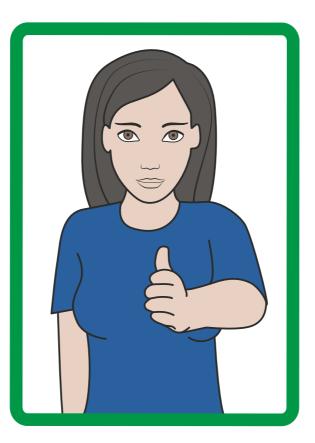
I have a funny feeling in my mouth.



It does not hurt when the dentist touches my tooth.

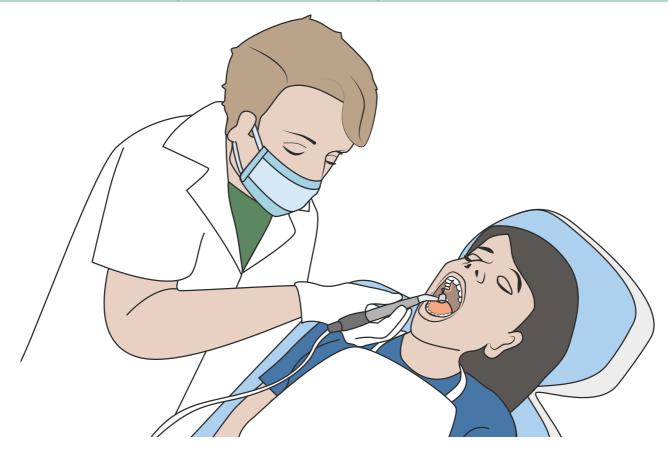


I can't feel anything.



## The dentist removes the cavity

He removes the cavity with a small vibrating machine.



• The machine also puts water and air in my mouth.



Then the dentist fills the hole in my tooth.

The dentist can use the air blower to dry my teeth.



• He puts a product on my tooth.



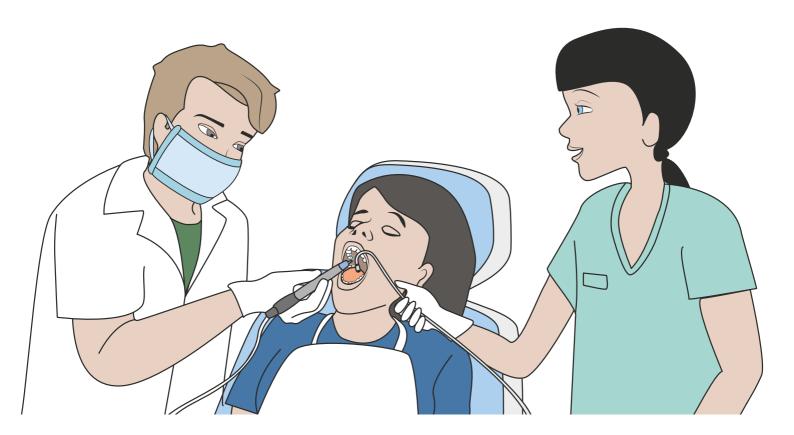
• The dentist fills the hole in the tooth with a kind of paste.



He hardens the paste with a blue light.



He rinses my mouth and the assistant sucks up the water.



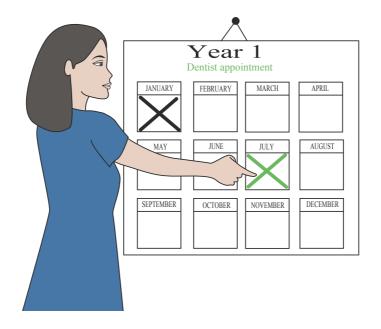
### Sometimes he tells me to rinse my own mouth out with water.



### I spit in a small sink next to the chair.



### I must come back in 6 months to make sure that everything is going well.



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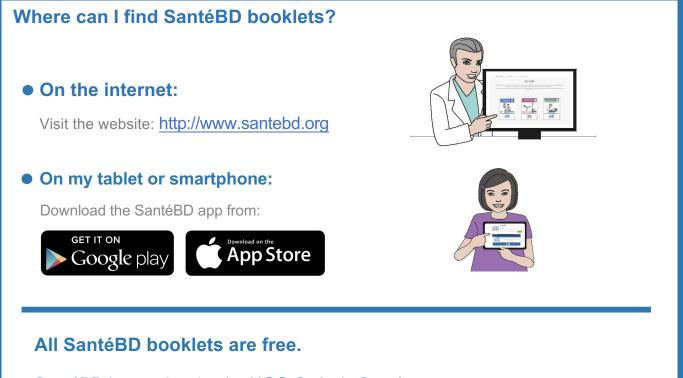
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