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Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Circle group

Rosa has a wobbly tooth. Wiggle, wiggle. It will not come out.

Her friend Tom lost two teeth. He has a gap in his smile.

"Does it hurt?" asks Rosa.

"Not much," says Tom. "I used my tongue. Then, pop!"

Rosa feels brave. She tries it. After lunch, pop! The tooth is out.

Questions

1. What is wobbly?

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2. How many teeth did Tom lose?

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3. What did Tom use to wiggle?

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4. When does Rosa's tooth come out?

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5. Why does Rosa feel brave?

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Words to know

wobbly: loose and shaky
gap: an empty space between things
brave: ready to try, even when you feel scared
tongue: the soft part inside your mouth

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Triangle group

Rosa has a wobbly tooth. Wiggle, wiggle. It will not come out.

Her friend Tom has lost two teeth. He has a big gap in his smile.

"Does it hurt?" asks Rosa.

"Not much," says Tom. "I wiggled mine with my tongue. Then, pop!"

Rosa feels brave. She wiggles with her tongue. After lunch, pop! The tooth is out. Tom gives Rosa a high five.

Questions

1. What is wobbly?

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2. How many teeth has Tom lost?

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3. What did Tom use to wiggle his tooth?

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4. When does Rosa's tooth come out?

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5. Why does Rosa feel brave?

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Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Square group

Rosa has a wobbly tooth that wiggles back and forth, but no matter what she does, it will not come out.

Her friend Tom has already lost two teeth, so he has a big gap in his smile.

"Does it hurt?" asks Rosa.

"Not very much," says Tom. "I kept wiggling mine with my tongue, and then, pop!"

Now Rosa feels brave. She wiggles her tooth with her tongue, too. Right after lunch, pop! Her tooth finally comes out, and Tom gives her a big high five.

Questions

1. What is wobbly and wiggles back and forth?

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2. How many teeth has Tom already lost?

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3. What did Tom use to wiggle his tooth?

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4. When does Rosa's tooth finally come out?

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5. Why does Rosa begin to feel brave?

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For the teacher: Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Easier · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Rosa's tooth.
2. Two.
3. His tongue.
4. After lunch.
5. Tom says it does not hurt much.

Triangle: Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

This passage · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.2

1. Rosa's tooth.
2. Two.
3. His tongue.
4. After lunch.
5. Tom tells her it does not hurt much, so she tries it too.

Square: Rosa Needs a Wobbly Tooth Friend

Harder · 87 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.3

1. Rosa's tooth.
2. Two.
3. His tongue.
4. Right after lunch.
5. Tom tells her it does not hurt very much, so she tries it too.