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## **Level 0**

### **More British people fixing their own teeth**

**7th April**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1504/150407-teeth.html>

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1504/150407-teeth.html>

People can now repair their own teeth with \$7 dental kits.

Many people have no money for a dentist. A filling can cost \$70 - ten times more than the price of the dental kit. A dental group said 20 per cent of British people would fix their own teeth or the teeth of their family. This includes pulling out a tooth.

Britain's free health service does not include dental work. DIY dentistry is popular there because many people are poor. A spokeswoman for a local community said: "You've got people taking care of their whole family's teeth." Some people think a haircut is more important than the dentist.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1504/150407-teeth.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People can now repair | a. out a tooth         |
| 2. \$7                   | b. money for a dentist |
| 3. Many people have no   | c. more                |
| 4. ten times             | d. of British people   |
| 5. the price             | e. of the dental kit   |
| 6. 20 per cent           | f. their own teeth     |
| 7. fix their             | g. dental kits         |
| 8. This includes pulling | h. own teeth           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Britain's free health      | a. community        |
| 2. dental                     | b. are poor         |
| 3. DIY dentistry is           | c. service          |
| 4. many people                | d. family's teeth   |
| 5. A spokeswoman for a local  | e. than the dentist |
| 6. taking care of their whole | f. work             |
| 7. Some                       | g. popular          |
| 8. more important             | h. people           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1504/150407-teeth.html>

People (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their own teeth with \$7 dental kits. Many people have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a dentist. A filling can cost \$70 - ten times (3) \_\_\_\_\_ price of the dental kit. A (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 per cent of British people (5) \_\_\_\_\_ own teeth or the teeth of their family. This includes (6) \_\_\_\_\_ tooth.

Britain's free health service (7) \_\_\_\_\_ dental work. DIY dentistry (8) \_\_\_\_\_ because many (9) \_\_\_\_\_. A spokeswoman for a local community said: "You've got people (10) \_\_\_\_\_

their whole family's teeth." Some people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ is more important (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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tistry is popular there because many people are poor. A spokeswoman for

a local community said: "You've got people taking care of their whole fa-

mily's teeth." Some people think a haircut is more important than the den-

tist.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

