

Lesson 55: At the Dentist's Clinic

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Amy, the Dental Assistant: Hello. Can I help you?

Yuki: I'd like to have my teeth checked. I have some pain around the left side of my jaw.

Amy: I see. Is this your first time in our clinic?

Yuki: I have just arrived in California. My regular dentist is in Tokyo so I need to seek treatment here.

Amy: In that case, please fill out this form. It will serve as your dental record in this clinic.

Yuki: Okay, thank you. What time can the dentist see me?

Amy: Dr. Jones is with another patient now. You can go in next.

Yuki: Great! I **can't stand** the pain anymore.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I'm looking for a new apartment. I **can't stand** my noisy neighbors.
2. A: Why did you quit your job? B: My boss was so mean. I **couldn't stand** it anymore.
3. Jack doesn't like going to tropical countries. He **can't stand** the heat.

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3. Your Task

You are having your teeth checked now. You would like to have your teeth whitened but you don't have any idea about it. Get some information from your dentist (=your tutor) about tooth whitening. Ask him how long it takes to do it in the clinic and how much to have it done.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you visited your dentist?

Tell your tutor all about it.

Do you regularly see a dentist? Why or why not?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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