



Mum, I don't know what has happened to my tooth. It's troubling me since morning. Just like last week.

BEN

Hmm... I remember what happened last week. But I thought there's nothing much to worry. Now, if your tooth is aching again, then we need to see a dentist.



Mrs. Quill

⇒ At the Dental Clinic ○○○○

AFTER

EXAMINING

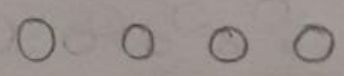


DENTIST



I'm sorry doctor, I promise, from now on I'll brush my teeth regularly. But can you tell me why not brushing my teeth has caused this cavity?

I got your problem, Ben, you don't brush daily, do you? You've got cavity in your tooth.





Dentist

Yes, sure. This dental problem happens due to the decrease in pH value of our mouth, i.e. an increase in the acidic content.

Oh, I see. and how brushing helps in solving this problem??



Ben



Mrs. Quill

Toothpaste is basic in nature. So, when we brush our teeth with it, it increases the pH measure of our mouth to a required value, which prevents tooth decay. Right Doc?

Absolutely Mrs. Quill.



Dentist

Ben

Okay, so I get the entire thing now. I never knew that pH plays such an important role in our lives. Thank you mum and thank you Doc for giving me such useful information. I'll pass it on to my friends too!!

