

Helping you choose books for children



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Read at Home

First

Experiences-

AT THE

DENTIST

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Tips for Talking and Reading Together

Stories are a fun and reassuring way of introducing children to new experiences.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Talk about your child's expectations and emotions.
- Read the story with your child.
- Have fun finding the hidden toothbrushes.

When you've read the story:

- Discuss the Talk About ideas on page 27.
- Look at the tooth brushing instructions on pages 28–29.
- Do the fun activity at the end.

Have fun!

Find the toothbrushes hidden in every picture.

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A man came to Kipper's class. He was called Mr Molar. He made everyone laugh.

Mr Molar had a puppet. "This is Freddie Floss," he said.

"Hello, children," said the puppet in a funny voice.



“Oh dear!” said Mr Molar. “Look at Freddie’s teeth.”

“Ugh!” said everyone. “They’re horrible.”



The puppet had black spots on his teeth. One tooth was missing.

“He hasn’t been cleaning them properly,” said Mr Molar.