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Teeth

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Nowadays everyone wants perfect teeth. People want to have the same teeth as Hollywood or Bollywood movie stars. Every fashion, film or music magazine is full of photos of people with lovely teeth. My teeth aren't straight. My two front teeth are crooked and there's a gap between them. They are also not brilliant white. I don't know how movie stars have such whiter than white teeth. I brush my teeth three times a day but they'll never be white. I've lost a lot of my teeth. That happens when you get old. I'm looking forward to getting a pair of false teeth. I'll buy a sparkling set of dentures. When I smile, I'll look like a million dollars. People say a good set of teeth will make you more successful in life. I wonder if that's true.

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
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STUDENT TEETH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teeth in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about teeth. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about teeth. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. TEETH POSTER Make a poster about teeth. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY TEETH LESSON: Make your own English lesson on teeth. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on teeth. Share your findings with the class.

