

# Going to the Dentist

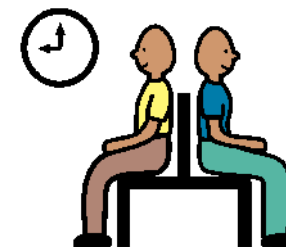
I am going to the dentist. A dentist is a doctor that helps take care of my teeth.  
The dentist is nice and wants to help me.  
Everyone has to go to the dentist to have healthy teeth.

dentist



When I go to the dentist, I will wait in the waiting room.  
Then I will go into the room to sit in a big chair until the dentist's assistant says my name to tell me it is my turn.  
There are usually televisions or magazines and some games in the waiting room. I can read or play while I wait

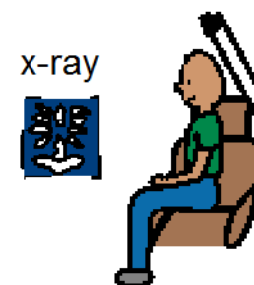
wait



The dentist will look in my mouth with a special light  
The dentist's assistant will help clean my teeth.  
The tools might make a buzzing noise, but they won't hurt.  
The dentist might need to take x-rays of my mouth.  
X-rays are like a picture. They don't hurt either.  
The dentist wants to make sure my teeth are healthy.  
I need to try to do what the dentist asks me to.

dentist

x-ray



If my teeth are ok and I don't have any cavities, my dentist and the dentist's assistant will be happy.  
The dentist might remind me to brush my teeth every day so my teeth stay clean and healthy. I will get a new toothbrush.  
My dentist wants me to have healthy and clean teeth.  
My parents will be happy if I listen and do what the dentist says.



brush teeth

