

Unit 5. Be healthy!

Lesson 10. Poor Old Mr Owl's toothache

1a. Look at the pictures and read the words.



toffee



chewing gum ['tʃu:ɪŋ ,ɡʌm]



fruit gum



lollipop

1b. Have you got a sweet tooth? What sweets do you like?

A person who has got **a sweet tooth** likes to eat sweet food.

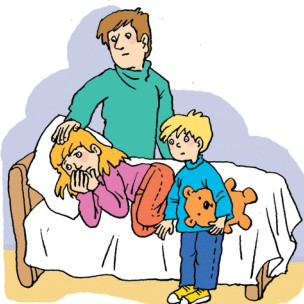
2a.   Listen and read the story. Who helped Evelyn to feel better?

begin (начинать) – **began**

feel (чувствовать) – **felt**

fly (летать) – **flew** [flu:]

hurt (болеть) – **hurt**



Evelyn had a sweet tooth. She liked chocolate, toffees, lollipops, fruit gums, sweets and chewing gum very much.

One evening she had really bad toothache. She was very unhappy. Jack, her younger brother, wanted to help her but he couldn't help much. So when their daddy came home, he called, "Daddy, daddy, tell a story for Evelyn to make her forget¹ about her toothache."

"That is too bad," said Daddy. "I'm sorry my little girl has toothache. I know one story that can help you feel better. It's a story about old Mr Owl who ate a lot of chocolate and lots of sweets. One day he had the most terrible² toothache.

'Oh, dear,' he cried, 'my tooth, my poor tooth!'

The next day he went to the dentist. Dr Raven was the best dentist in the forest. Mr Owl came to his office in the tree. There he saw Dr Raven doing Mrs Duck's teeth. She looked very miserable³. At first, Mr Owl wanted to go home but then he sat down, put on⁴ his **glasses** and began to read one of Dr Raven's **magazines**. Five minutes later Mrs Duck got out of the chair, and

¹ **to make her forget** – чтобы она забыла

² **terrible** – ужасный

³ **miserable** ['mɪz(ə)rəbl] – несчастный

⁴ **put on** – надевать



Dr Raven said, 'I'm ready for you now, Mr Owl.' So Mr Owl got into Dr Raven's chair and opened his mouth. 'Open wide¹,' said Dr Raven. Mr Owl opened his mouth as wide as he could, and Dr Raven looked at his teeth, one by one. When he touched one of the back teeth, Mr Owl cried, 'That's my sore tooth, and you're hurting it terribly!'

'Yes,' said Dr Raven, 'the tooth is a wisdom² tooth, and it is sore, so I'll take it out right now.' He took his **pincers**, but Mr Owl said: 'I'm the wisest³ bird in the forest. Please, don't take out my wisdom tooth. I don't want to lose⁴ my wisdom.'

And with these words Mr Owl jumped out of the chair and flew away. When he got home his tooth hurt, but the next morning it was much better, and the next day it was all well. 'I know what the problem was,' said Mr Owl. 'I ate a lot of sweets. I shouldn't eat so many, because I don't want to lose any of my wisdom teeth as I'm the wisest bird.' "

"Daddy," said Jack, "your story is a very good one, but owls don't have teeth."

Daddy smiled, and the children started laughing⁵. When Evelyn went to bed, she said her tooth didn't ache.

(after Mary Graham Bonner)

2b. Match the words in bold with the objects in the picture.

3. Correct the sentences.

1. Evelyn had terrible toothache in the morning.
2. Jack gave Evelyn a pill.
3. Mr Owl had toothache for a week.
4. Mr Raven wasn't a very good dentist.
5. Mr Raven's office was under the tree.
6. Mr Owl read some comics at the dentist's.
7. Mr Owl's tooth didn't hurt the next day.
8. He understood he shouldn't eat so many crisps.

¹ **wide** – широко

² **wisdom** ['wɪzdəm] – мудрость

³ **wise** [waɪz] – мудрый

⁴ **lose** [luːz] – терять

⁵ **laugh** [lɑːf] – смеяться

4. Explain why ...

1. ... Evelyn had toothache.
2. ... her dad told her a story.
3. ... Mr Owl went to Mr Raven's office.
4. ... Mr Owl wanted to go home when he saw Mrs Duck.
5. ... Mr Owl put on his glasses.
6. ... Mr Raven wanted to take the wisdom tooth out.
7. ... Mr Owl flew away from Mr Raven.
8. ... the children laughed.

5. Discuss in pairs.

1. What do you do when you have toothache?
2. How many teeth have you got?
3. Have you got wisdom teeth (teeth number 29, 30, 31 and 32)?
4. Have your parents got wisdom teeth?
5. What should you do to have healthy teeth?
6. What stories help you to feel better?

6. Write a short text in your "Be Healthy!" leaflet and get ready to present it.