

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE – *KNOCKED-OUT TOOTH PART ONE* – ANSWERS

*Read the text about common teeth injuries and the first aid that's recommended in such situations. Substitute Polish words with their English equivalents. First letter is provided to give you a hint*

**If a baby, toddler, or young child injures the gums or baby teeth:**

- Apply 1) **pressure** (= *ucisk*) to the area (if it's bleeding) with a piece of cold, wet 2) **gauze** (= *gaza*).
- Offer an ice pop to 3) **suck** (= *ssać*) on to reduce 4) **swelling** (= *opuchlizna*), or hold an ice-pack wrapped in a washcloth to the cheek.
- Give ibuprofen as needed for pain.
- Call a dentist.
- Watch for swelling of the gums, pain, 5) **fever** (= *gorączka*) or a change in the color of the tooth.

**If a permanent tooth is chipped or broken:**

- 6) **Collect** (= *zebrać*) all pieces of the tooth.
- 7) **Rinse** (= *wyplukać*) the mouth with warm water.
- Call a dentist right away to schedule a visit.

**If a permanent tooth is knocked out:**

Go to the dentist or emergency room right away after following these steps:

- Find the tooth.
- Hold the tooth by the crown not the root.
- Place the tooth in a balanced salt 8) **solution** (= *roztwór*), if you have it. If not, place the tooth in a container of milk or your child's 9) **saliva** (= *śliny*). Do not 10) **store** (= *przechowywać*) it in tap water.
- For older kids and teens, try placing the tooth back in the 11) **socket** (= *otwór*) without touching the root.

**Match patient's questions with doctor's answers**

1. **B**
2. **D**
3. **E**
4. **A**
5. **C**

***Translate the following into English:***

1. Jeśli dziecko wybiło sobie ząb, pierwsza godzina jest kluczowa dla sukcesu leczenia.

If your child has knocked his tooth out, the first hour is crucial to the success of treatment.

2. Upewnij się, że ząb nie wysycha. Utrzymuj go wilgotnym przez zanurzenie w soli fizjologicznej.

Make sure the tooth does not dry out. Keep it moist by immersing in saline.

3. Pamiętaj, że nie możesz użyć wody z kranu do moczenia zęba.

Remember that you can not use tap water for soaking the tooth.

4. Nie dotykaj korzeni zęba.

Do not touch the root of the tooth.

5. Aby zachować/uratować wybity ząb, skontaktuj się z dentystą tak szybko, jak to możliwe.

To keep/save a knocked-out tooth, contact your dentist as soon as possible.