

# ENGLISH FOR DENTISTS IN PRACTICE

## PART THIRTY-FOUR: NATAL TOOTH – answers

### VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Rearrange the letters in words in green and complete the text about Tooth Eruption Process.

Oral structures begin to form during the third and fourth weeks of

1) \_\_\_ embryonic \_\_\_ (NIERYOMBC) development. The teeth begin to develop around the sixth week of 2) \_\_\_ fetal \_\_\_ (FEALT) life.

Development continues throughout fetal life and 3) \_\_\_ beyond \_\_\_ (BYOEND). Primary teeth begin to 4) \_\_\_ erupt \_\_\_ (TPURE) around 6 months of age (range 5-10 months). Eruption is completed by 24 to 36 months. 5) \_\_\_ delays \_\_\_ (DLAEYS) of more than 12 months should be 6) \_\_\_ evaluated \_\_\_ (LUEATVADE) by a dentist.

Eruption is usually 7) \_\_\_ symmetrical \_\_\_ (RICALSYMET) (lower teeth usually before upper) in the following 8) \_\_\_ pattern \_\_\_ (PAERTNT) for the primary teeth: central incisors, lateral incisors, first molars, canines, second molars.

9) \_\_\_ exfoliation \_\_\_ (IONEXOLFIAT) often follows a similar pattern.

Permanent teeth emergence is similar in pattern to that of the primary teeth. Eruption of the permanent teeth begins between 5 and 7 years and usually 10) \_\_\_ finishes \_\_\_ (SHEFNIIIS) by the age of 13 or 14. The typical pattern is: central incisors, lateral incisors, first molars, premolars, canines, second molars, and third molars (wisdom teeth).

Some 11) \_\_\_ infants \_\_\_ (FANTSIN) erupt teeth before birth (natal teeth) or shortly thereafter (neonatal teeth). Generally, no treatment is

12) \_\_\_ indicated \_\_\_ (CATEDINDI). Extraction of these incisors may be considered if they are mobile, interfere with breastfeeding, or lead to Riga-Fede 13) \_\_\_ ulceration \_\_\_ (ULERCATION).

Delayed emergence of more than 12 months can be 14) \_\_\_ caused \_\_\_ (CAUEDS) by: oral space issues, endocrine disorders, genetic disorders or dense gingival 15) \_\_\_ tissue \_\_\_ (SSUETI).

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

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
A5	A3	A7	A4	A2	A1	A8	A6