

Doctor: What's wrong with you?

Helen: I have a terrible toothache.

Doctor: I see. Let's me have a look.
When did it start hurting?

Helen : About a couple days ago. I can't bear it anymore.

Doctor: OK. You have a very bad tooth. I'll take it out.

Helen: Does it hurt?

Doctor: Don't worry. It will take only a second.
Close your eyes and count three.

Helen: All right. Ouch!

Doctor: Now it's done! You'll have no more pain.

Helen: Is it really?

Doctor: Yes, but you can't eat hard food for a while.

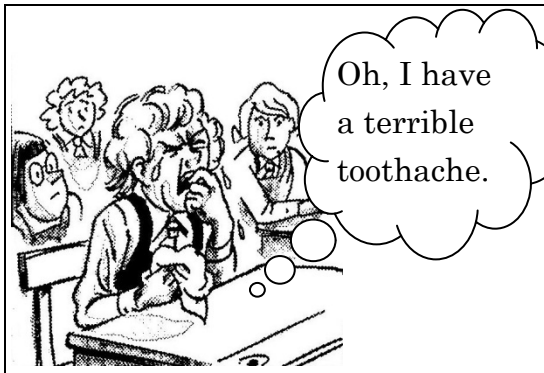
Helen: Can I eat sweets?

Doctor : No, you can't. You may stop eating any more junk foods from now on.

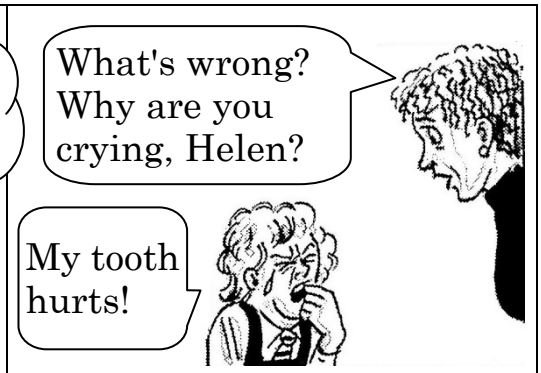
Helen: Oh, that's a tough decision.

toothache	⇒	headache, stomachache
a couple days	⇒	a few weeks, some months, many years
a very bad tooth	⇒	a terrible tooth, a white hair
a few seconds	⇒	a few minutes, a moment

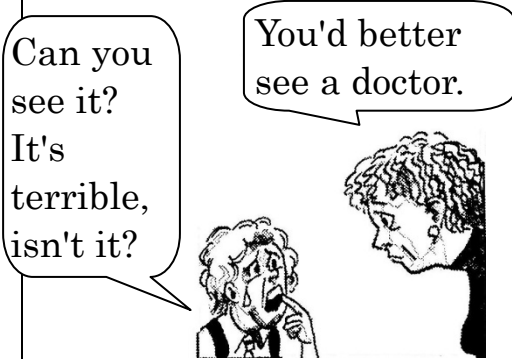
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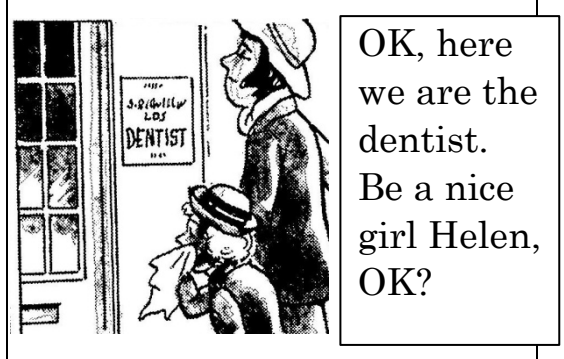
Helen began to cry in her class



Her teacher said, "Why are you crying, Helen?"



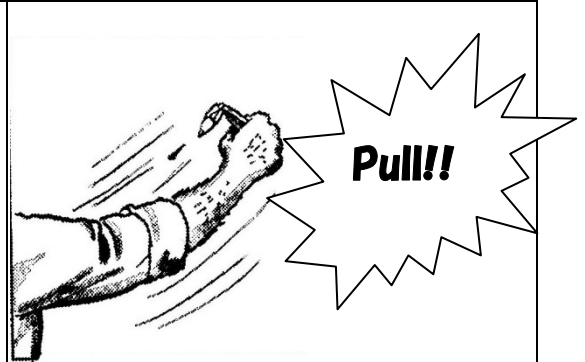
Helen showed her her bad tooth.



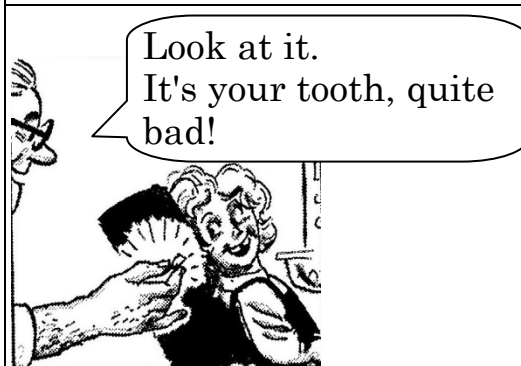
Helen's mother took her to the dentist.



The dentist looked in her mouth.



Then he pulled the bad tooth out.



He said to Helen, "Look at it. It's quite bad"



Then Helen went home with her mother.