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The Wiggly Tooth

Reading level 5 (2nd grade) · 91 words

Pia has a wiggly tooth.

She wiggles it with her tongue.

"It will fall out," said Ben, her big brother.

"Then a big tooth will grow in."

Pia is not sure. She likes her tooth.

At lunch, Pia bites a red apple.

Her tooth is in the apple!

Pia runs to the mirror. There is a gap in her smile.

"A big tooth will grow in," said Mom.

"It must last all your life."

"So brush it two times a day."

Pia brushes and brushes. Then she smiles at the mirror.

Questions

1. What does Pia take a bite of?

A. A carrot
B. A red apple
C. A sandwich

2. Where is the tooth when it comes out?

A. In the sink
B. In her hand
C. In the apple

3. What does Pia see in the mirror?

A. A gap and a tiny new tooth
B. A big smile with no gap
C. A cut on her lip

4. Why is Pia not sure about the tooth coming out?

A. She is afraid of Ben
B. It hurts
C. She likes her tooth

5. What does Mom say about the new tooth?

A. It will fall out soon
B. It has to last all her life
C. It is not a real tooth

6. What does "gap" mean?

A. An empty space
B. A red apple
C. A loud bite

Words to know

wiggly: moving back and forth
tongue: for tasting
gap: an empty space
mirror: glass you see in
grow: get bigger
brush: clean with bristles

Answer key: The Wiggly Tooth

1. B. A red apple
2. C. In the apple
3. A. A gap and a tiny new tooth
4. C. She likes her tooth
5. B. It has to last all her life
6. A. An empty space