

Reading: The Loose Tooth

Read the story, then circle the letter next to the correct answer for each question.

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Maya's tooth had been wobbly for six days. She checked it every morning with her tongue, and every morning it was still there, hanging on.

"Just let me pull it," said her brother Arjun. "One second. You won't even feel it."

"You said that about the splinter."

"That was different."

At lunch she bit into an apple and felt a small, sharp click. The tooth was gone. She spat it into her hand — tiny and white, and much smaller than she had expected.

Arjun leaned over. "That's it? That's the whole thing?"

"It's a tooth," Maya said. "It's not supposed to be big."

She wrapped it in a napkin and put it in her pocket, and all afternoon she kept touching the gap with her tongue, surprised every single time.

1. How many days had Maya's tooth been wobbly?
☐ (A) Four ☐ (B) Five ☐ (C) Six ☐ (D) Seven
2. Who offered to pull Maya's tooth out?
☐ (A) Her mother ☐ (B) Her brother Arjun ☐ (C) Her teacher ☐ (D) The dentist
3. What was Maya eating when her tooth came out?
☐ (A) A sandwich ☐ (B) An apple ☐ (C) A biscuit ☐ (D) A carrot

4. Why does Maya bring up the splinter?
- ☐ A She has a splinter in her hand
- ☐ B Arjun once made a promise like that and was wrong
- ☐ C She wants Arjun to help her ☐ D The splinter still hurts
5. What surprised Maya about her tooth?
- ☐ A It was smaller than she expected ☐ B It was black ☐ C It was very heavy
- ☐ D There were two of them
6. What did Maya do with the tooth?
- ☐ A Threw it away ☐ B Gave it to Arjun
- ☐ C Wrapped it in a napkin and put it in her pocket
- ☐ D Put it under her pillow straight away
7. In this story, "wobbly" means —
- ☐ A loose and moving ☐ B painful ☐ C broken ☐ D clean

Answer Key: 1) C · 2) B · 3) B · 4) B · 5) A · 6) C · 7) A