

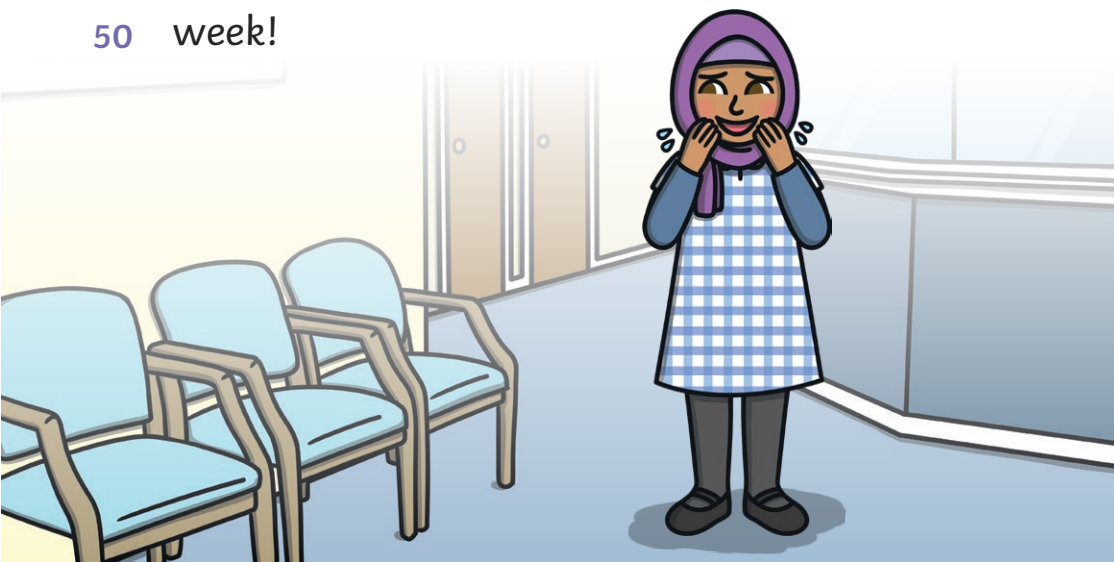
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Questions



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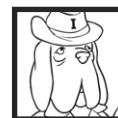
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Accept any one of the following: hot; red; bigger.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the person feels excited that they might get a new back tooth this week.



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- 1** hurts
- 3** tooth
- 2** sharp