

DENTISTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'dentist'?
- 2) How often do you go to see a dentist?
- 3) Do you like visiting the dentist?
- 4) What do you think of the smell and sounds at the dentist's?
- 5) Do you think trips to the dentist's are reasonably priced?
- 6) Do you have good or bad childhood memories of dentists?
- 7) Would you like to look inside peoples' mouths all day as a job?
- 8) Talk about a good and bad dentist you've had.
- 9) Are your teeth in good condition?
- 10) Do you think there is a good choice of dentists in your town?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you think about as you sit in the dentist's waiting room?
- 2) Do you think dentist's waiting rooms have to have lots of photos of teeth and toothpaste ads, or would you like to see a different decor?
- 3) What do you think a day in the life of a dentist is like?
- 4) What do you do to look after your teeth?
- 5) What do you think dentists can do to make a visit more pleasurable?
- 6) Do you worry about fillings / cavities?
- 7) Do you think a dentist always tells the patient if he / she makes a big mistake?
- 8) Do you think toothpaste technology will mean there'll be no need for dentists one day?
- 9) Why do you think some people become dentists and some doctors?
- 10) Do you think you'd be a good dentist?

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