

## Video Project 4: A dental topic of your choice

### Topics:

- Caroline and Julian: Forensic dentistry
- Pauline and Maureen: Paediatric dentistry
- Anaïs and Laurence: Dental sedation
- Bayan and Sarah: Tooth extraction techniques
- Clement and Maximilien: Paediatric dentistry
- Benjamin and Latifa: Dental equipment

### Anaïs and Laurence preparing their presentation: (Dental sedation)

- This remedy has received some rave reviews from people trying to calm their nerves.

**rave** /reɪv/ adjective [before noun] INFORMAL

admiring; giving praise:

*The show has received rave reviews/notices in all the papers.*

**calm** /kɑ:m/

- As a rule of thumb, IV is for people who want to know nothing about the treatment and be as out of it as possible.

**rule of thumb**

a practical and approximate way of doing or measuring something:

*A good rule of thumb is that a portion of rice is two and a half handfuls.*

- **hype** /haɪp/ noun [U] INFORMAL

when something is continually advertised and discussed in newspapers, on television, etc. in order to attract everyone's interest:

*media hype*

*There's been a lot of hype around/surrounding his latest film.*

- Benzodiazepines come in two flavours. First sedative-hypnotics and anti-anxiety drugs.

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/'sed.ə.tɪv/

/hɪp'nɒt.ɪk/

/æŋ'zɑɪ.ə.ti/

- It depends on **height**, **weight**, ...  
**height** /aɪ/  
**weight** /eɪ/

☑ **Caroline and Julian preparing their presentation:** (Forensic dentistry)

- Each tooth has its own print, for example, incisors' bite marks are rectangular and canines' are triangular.

incisor /ɪn'saɪ.zər/

☑ **Bayan preparing her presentation:** (Tooth extraction techniques)

- In simple extraction, the dentist grasps the tooth with forceps and rocks it back and forth to loosen it.

loose /lu:s/ adjective  
 loosen /'lu:sən/ verb

**rock** /rɒk/ verb

[I or T] to (cause someone or something to) move backwards and forwards or from side to side in a regular way:

*He picked up the baby and gently rocked her to sleep.*

*If you rock back on that chair, you're going to break it.*

- A complication called "dry socket" occurs when a blood clot doesn't form in the hole.

**clot** /klɒt/ /kla:t/ noun [C]

an almost solid lump:

*He had a blood clot removed from his brain.*

**clot** verb [I] -tt-

to form clots:

*He was rushed into hospital because his blood wasn't clotting properly.*

*an anti-(blood) clotting agent*

☑ **Pauline, Maureen, Clement and Maximilien preparing their presentation:** (Paediatric dentistry)

- Why is it that children's teeth need special care?
- What do you do in order to put the child at ease?

☑ **Benjamin and Latifa preparing their presentation:** (Dental equipment)

- There are many types of burs such as spherical, flame, multi-fluted etc.

**bur**

Any of various rotary cutting tools designed to be attached to a drill

**fluted** /'flu:tɪd/ adjective

If an object, especially a round object, is fluted, it is wavy around the edge:

*a flan dish with fluted edges  
fluted columns/pillars*

## Am I lucky?

**You:**

- Maureen considers herself lucky because a month ago she dropped her iPod in a busy square but she found it on the ground an hour later.
- Caroline considers herself lucky in general but not in exams.  
*(But exams don't have much to do with luck! They have more to do with hard work and meticulous preparation, don't they?)*
- I missed the faculty gala because my flight was cancelled due to volcanic eruption (ashes).

**A very lucky man**

He won this car with a scratch-off lottery ticket.  
Now a TV station wants him to re-enact how he won the car.  
So they tell him to buy another lottery ticket and scratch it off.  
Watch what happens when he does it again for the cameras.  
And he wins 250,000 dollars!

- **re-enact, reenact** /,ri:ɪ'nækt/ verb [T]  
If you re-enact an event, you try to make it happen again in exactly the same way that it happened the first time, often as an entertainment or as a way to help people remember certain facts about an event:  
*Police officers re-enacted the crime in an attempt to get witnesses to come forward.*

## And finally homework:

1. Print-out the class notes and review it actively. (Don't just read it! Try to use the sentences and talk to yourself or your friends about it.)
2. Watch your classmates' videos and make comments on them.
3. Watch videos, listen to radio programmes, read... IN ENGLISH!!!
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