

Worksheet - 8 Subject: - English Class: - IV Teacher: - Ms. Rajdeep Kaur

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Topic: Lesson-1: Tom Sawyer's Tooth Ache

Ques1: Read the given lesson carefully.

Ques2: Write the word meanings given in the book.



Tom Sawyer's Toothache



Write the answers to the following questions.

1. Have you ever had a toothache?

2. Was it severe or mild?

3. Have you ever been to a dentist?

4. Why do people go to a dentist?

Read and Enjoy

Samuel L. Clemens wrote under the pen name Mark Twain. He was an American writer, humorist, entrepreneur, publisher and lecturer. His most popular novels are 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' (1876) and its sequel 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' (1885). Twain was born in 1835 in Missouri and brought up there. Missouri later provided the setting for the novels mentioned above.



Mark Twain worked as an apprentice with a printer, then as a typesetter, a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi river and a miner before he turned to journalism. He gained recognition and international fame for his humorous

story, 'The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County' in 1865. He died in 1910. Many regard him as the 'father of American literature'.

Let us read about Tom Sawyer and the interesting happenings involving his friends, Aunt Polly and Sid in the novel, 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'.



On Monday mornings, Tom Sawyer usually felt **miserable**. He lay in bed thinking. He wished he was sick; then he could stay home, away from school. He **investigated** if he had any **ailment**, but found none. Tom thought he could detect some **colicky symptoms** but they soon grew feeble and then died away. One of his upper front teeth was loose. He considered it lucky and was about to begin to groan, when it occurred to him that Aunt Polly would pull it out and it would hurt. So, he **pretended** that he had a sore toe. It hurt so much that he **groaned** loudly. But Sid was fast asleep, and snored on.

Tom was **aggravated** and said, 'Sid, Sid!' as he shook him. Sid yawned, stretched and woke up. He stared at Tom and said, "What's the matter, Tom? I must call auntie."

"No—never mind. It'll be over by and by, maybe. Don't call anybody."

But Sid flew downstairs and said, "Oh, Aunt Polly, come! Tom's dying!"

"Dying!"

"Yes, don't wait, come quick!"

Aunt Polly fled upstairs with Sid and Mary at her heels. Her face grew white and her lips trembled. When she reached the bedside, she gasped out, "You, Tom! What's the matter with you, child?"

miserable	unhappy
investigated	carried out a systematic inquiry to discover and examine the facts so as to establish the truth
ailment	an illness, typically a minor one
colicky symptoms	stomach pain
pretended	acted as if something was true when it was not so
groaned	cried in pain and despair
aggravated	angry or displeased



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"What's the matter with your tooth?"

"One of them is loose, and it **aches awfully,**" Tom said.

"Well, your tooth is loose, but you're not going to die about that. Mary, get me a silk thread, and a chunk of fire out of the kitchen," said Aunt Polly.

Tom said, "Oh, please auntie, don't pull it out. It doesn't hurt any more. I don't want to stay away from school."

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