

## **Going to the dentist really unnerves me!**

*Storyline: Jake has a terrible toothache, but he refuses to see a dentist because he had an unnerving experience before.*

**Jake:** Ouch! This tooth is really bugging me.

**Anna:** Maybe you have a cavity. Have you seen the dentist?

**Jake:** No, I haven't. Going to the dentist really unnerves me. I try to avoid it like the plague.

**Anna:** Come on. Don't be a chicken! It can't be that bad!

**Jake:** I'm not a chicken! But I'll do anything to keep myself from getting in the dentist's chair.

**Anna:** Even deal with a tooth that's killing you?

**Jake:** You bet!

### **Vocabularies:**

**bugging**-To annoy

**unnerves**-To make nervous or upset.

**plague**-A highly infectious, usually fatal, epidemic disease, especially bubonic plague.

### **Expressions:**

Don't be a chicken (Afraid; coward)

You bet! (Of course; surely.)

### **Practice**

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