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Meet the people at your **DENTIST'S OFFICE**

It takes a terrific team to run a dentist's office. Meet some of the people who work every day to keep their patients smiling.

RECEPTIONIST

Hi, there! Welcome to the dentist's office. I'm here to check you in. If you need any help before your appointment, I'm the person to ask. I greet everyone with a friendly smile and let our team know when patients arrive. I also answer the phone and handle scheduling appointments.

FRANK THE FISH Don't forget about me! My job is to help create a fun, relaxing environment

for everyone who comes to visit. Bloop!

I assist the dentist with procedures, organize and clean dental tools, order tools when we run out and so much more. I can also help answer any questions you have

about your mouth.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

There's a whole lot

that goes into keeping

our patients healthy.

dentist take care of you!

It's my job to help the

DENTAL HYGIENIST

I'm usually the first person who gets to see your teeth - even before the dentist. I'm trained to make your mouth clean and spot anything that needs a second look. When you open your mouth and say "ahhhhh," I use my tools to check your gums and remove plaque and tartar from your teeth.

> I use X-rays to get a better view of your teeth. Once everything looks good, I tell the dentist you're ready to see them.



Find five dental tools in the picture below.

DENTIST

I spent a long time learning about healthy mouths (around eight years).

I'm here to make sure yours stays in tiptop shape. I look at your teeth to find issues that need to be fixed. If you have a cavity, I can take care of it. I also help prevent mouth problems and can teach you everything you need to know about taking care of your smile.

> and toothpaste on dental chair dental hygienist's hand, tools in dentist's pocket toothbrush in dental assistant's hand, X-rays in Answers: floss on receptionist's desk,