let’s pretend

Pocket Fairy For your next visit, cut out Abby and take her with you to the dental office. Show Abby some of the dental tools she mentions in the story.

“Hi! It’s me, Abby. Let’s pretend we’re getting a dental checkup. Act out the underlined words to get ready for your visit.”

1. Here we are at the dental office! There’s the dental hygienist. Let’s wave hello. There’s a big chair in here. Cool!

2. The dental hygienist put on a mask and some gloves. Now she’s ready to count your teeth. Open wide! She’ll use a light and this cute, little mirror to look inside your mouth. Then she’ll touch every tooth.

3. Cleaning time. The dental hygienist has neat tools to clean your mouth. Can you feel the curved straw resting in your mouth? It helps get the water out. It goes gulp, gulp, gulp.

4. Now the hygienist will brush your teeth with a buzzy toothbrush and a bit of toothpaste. Buzz! Done? Let’s pretend to rinse. Get ready to open again so the dentist can look inside your mouth.

5. The dentist says your teeth look healthy! Smile and show off your clean teeth. Now let’s skip home. Thanks for pretending with me!