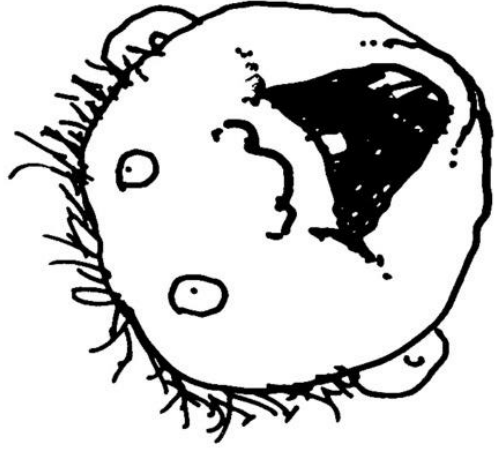


Dentist Dan by Shel
Silverstein

and

The Toothless Wonder by
Phil Bolsta



DENTIST DAN

Nentis Nan, he's my man,
I go do im each chanz I gan.
He sicks me down an creans my teed
Wid mabel syrub, tick an' sweed,
An ten he filks my cavakies
Wid choclut cangy—I tink he's
The graygest nentis in the lan.
Le's hear free jeers for Nentis Nan.

Pip-pip-ooray!

Pip-pip-ooray!

Pip-pip-ooray!

Le's go to Nentis Nan dooday!

The Toothless Wonder

BY PHIL BOLSTA

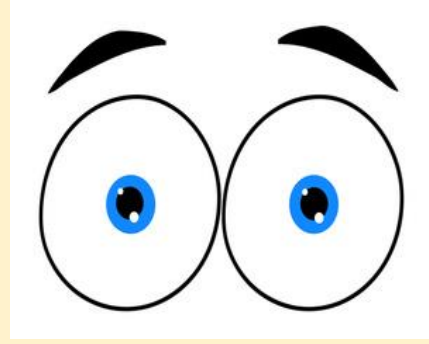
Last night when I was sound
asleep,

My little brother Keith
Tiptoed into my bedroom
And pulled out all my teeth.

You'd think that I would be
upset
And jump and spit and swear.
You'd think that I would tackle
Keith
And pull out all his hair.

But no! I'm glad he did it.
So what if people stare.
Now, thanks to the Tooth
Fairy,
I'll be a millionaire!

Monday



1. Who is the greatest dentist in the land?
2. Who pulled out their sibling's teeth?
3. Why was the child in the second poem happy about having his teeth pulled out?
4. What does Dentist Dan fill?



Which Poem did you
like best and why?
Discuss with your
partner.



Tuesday

Why do the words in the first poem look and sound funny? What is the poet trying to get across?



Wednesday



Why do you think Keith pulled his sibling's teeth out?



Thursday



Why do you think the author called the poem 'The Toothless Wonder'?



Friday

Draw a table in your book and compare the similarities and differences between these poems.



Similarities	Differences

