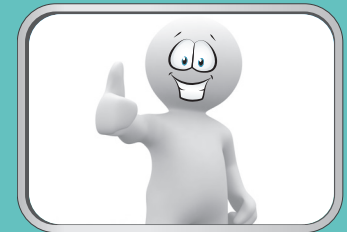
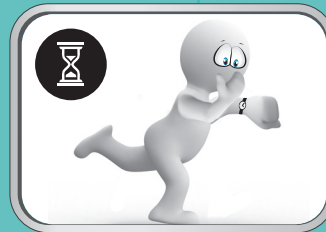
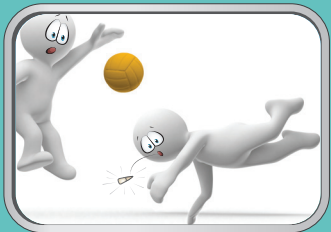


SAVE THAT TOOTH!

A front tooth can be knocked out in accidents, during play, sports, road traffic accidents, falls or fights.

Immediate Action Could Save that Tooth:



1 Keep Calm!

Make sure that it is an adult tooth; baby teeth should not be put back in.



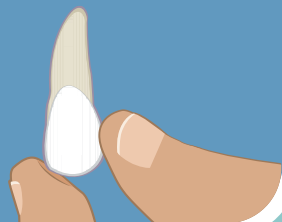
ADULT TOOTH
Re-plant

BABY TOOTH
Don't Re-plant
Bring the child to a dentist

Telephone the dentist to tell them you're on your way

2 Find the tooth.

Pick it up by the crown (the white part). Avoid touching the root as this can damage the membrane which is essential to saving that tooth.



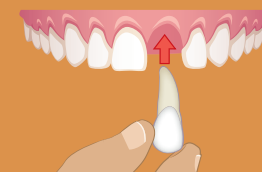
3 If the tooth is dirty

wash it briefly (10 seconds) using milk, saline solution or cold running water.



4 Replant the tooth

into the tooth socket. Use the teeth at either side of the gap to guide positioning. Once repositioned, the injured person should bite on a handkerchief to hold the tooth in place until the dentist splints it.



Seek emergency dental treatment immediately

5 If the tooth cannot be replanted immediately

it can be carried in milk, a saline solution for knocked out teeth, or saliva (spit into a cup and place tooth in cup), avoid storage in water.



OR

Inside the injured person's mouth, between the teeth and the inside of the cheek (if the person is older and understands why).

