



Early in the morning, the animals gathered in the forest. They were discussing how one could be considered beautiful.



The giraffe said "Long necks are beautiful." The parrot said "Colourful feathers are the most beautiful."



There came moments of laughter. Oh! it was a group of kindergarten children picnicking in the forest.



After the children had left the forest, the animals discussed about the children. The animals were impressed by the children's pearly white teeth and beautiful smiles. So they decided to find out how to make their teeth white and clean.



In the evening, the owl saw the children brushing their teeth before they went to bed.



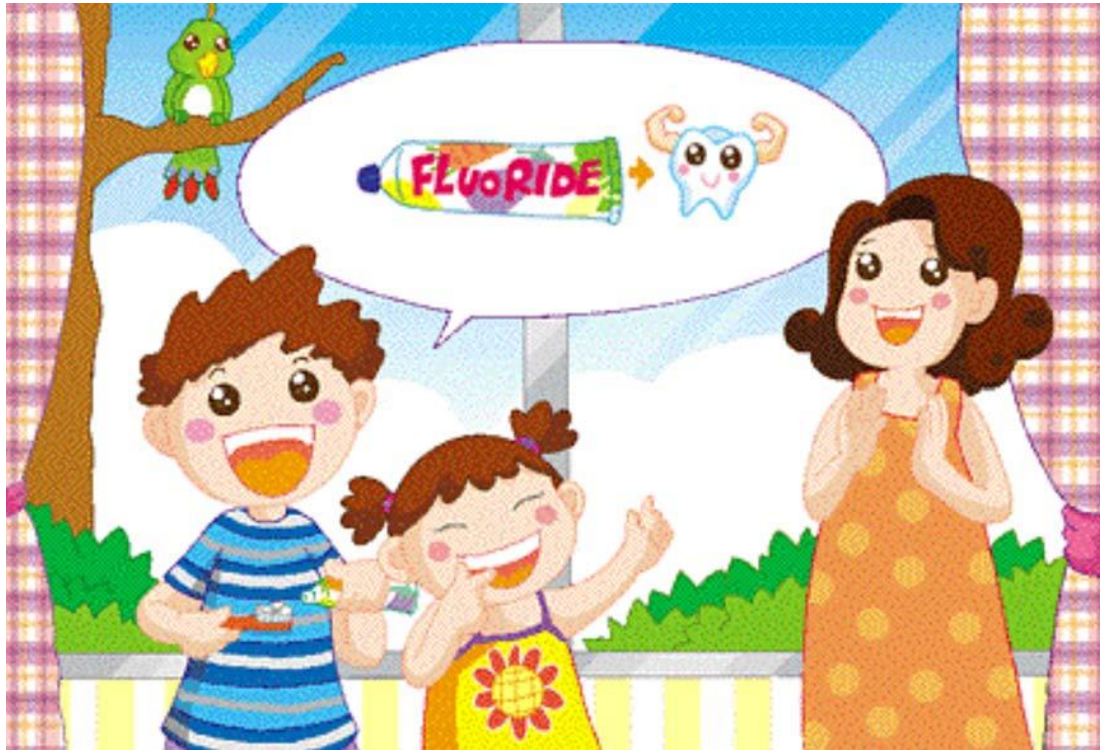
The next morning, he saw the children brushing their teeth again after they got up. He thought the way to keep the teeth white and clean is to brush the teeth after getting up in the morning and before bed at night.



Meanwhile, the giraffe and the squirrel also went out for investigation. They saw a girl squeezing a pea-sized amount of children's toothpaste onto her toothbrush before brushing her teeth.



The owl, the giraffe and the squirrel returned to the forest and reported what they saw to the other animals. However, the animals did not understand why they needed toothpaste for toothbrushing. The parrot volunteered to go and find out.



The parrot learned from the conversation of a family that toothpaste can help to make the teeth white and clean. Also, fluoride in toothpaste can make the teeth strong.



The parrot told the other animals the answer. The animals then followed the children as role model. They used a pea-sized children's fluoride toothpaste to brush their teeth after getting up in the morning and before bed at night every day.



The animals were diligent in brushing their teeth. Their teeth were now white and clean. Their relatives and teachers praised them, "Good children".



The good toothbrushing habit not only made the animals' mouths feel nice and smell fresh, but also kept their teeth white and strong. They all wore beautiful smiles.

Questions

1. Who had pearly white teeth and beautiful smiles?
2. How did the children and the animals have pearly white teeth and beautiful smiles?
3. What could make the teeth strong?
4. What were the benefits of toothbrushing in the children as well as the animals?
5. Why did the teachers and the relatives praise the animals "good children"?

Answers:

Question 1:

1. The children
2. The animals

Question 2:

They brushed their teeth with children's toothpaste after getting up in the morning and before bed at night.

Question 3:

1. Children's toothpaste
2. Fluoride in children's toothpaste

Question 4:

1. Their mouths felt nice and smelt fresh
2. Their teeth were white and clean
3. They wore beautiful smiles
4. They were praised by parents, relatives and teachers

Question 5:

It was because

1. They were diligent in brushing their teeth.
2. They brushed their teeth after getting up in the morning and before bed at night every day.
3. They brushed their teeth with children's fluoride toothpaste.
4. Their teeth were white and clean.