

Have you ever stood next to someone who had bad breath? It is not fun. The medical word for bad breath is *halitosis*.

There are two kinds of bad breath: temporary and chronic. Temporary bad breath is caused by eating foods with a strong odor. Onions and garlic are two examples. Bad breath from these foods usually goes away if you chew gum or brush your teeth.

Chronic bad breath is more serious. It is usually caused by bacteria in your mouth. Chronic bad breath is harder to get rid of.

If you take care of your teeth, you can avoid halitosis. Brush your teeth after every meal. It also helps to floss your teeth and clean your tongue once a day.

- D 1. What is chronic bad breath usually caused by?
- eating onions and garlic
 - chewing gum
 - bacteria in your mouth**
- V 2. What is *halitosis*?
- stinky feet
 - bad breath**
 - messy hair
- PS 3. Explain how you can avoid halitosis.
Answers will vary.

Juanita and her grandmother were planning a very special event. They were going to go to a fancy restaurant. Then, they were going to attend the play *Guys and Dolls*. Juanita and her grandmother knew it would be fun.

Juanita's friend called on the day of the play. She asked Juanita to go camping with her family. Juanita loved to camp. She especially loved to fish, tell ghost stories, and toast marshmallows around the fire. Juanita felt confused. She decided to cancel the plans she and her grandmother had made.

- CC 1. How do you think Juanita's grandmother felt when they were making plans? How do you think she felt when Juanita decided to go camping?
Answers will vary.
- PS 2. What decision do you think Juanita should have made?
Answers will vary.
- D 3. What was the title of the play mentioned in the passage?
a. *Fiddler on the Roof*
b. *Rent*
c. *Guys and Dolls*

Some animals can regrow body parts. A salamander, for example, can regrow an arm in just a few weeks. Instead of making a scar over an injury, these animals form a mound of cells. This mound sends chemicals to nearby cells. These cells regrow the missing part.

Researchers are studying how animals regrow body parts. They hope to learn how injured people could regrow fingers, toes, or even a leg. In the future, we might even be able to regrow body organs.

- D 1. Which animal can regrow an arm in a short time?
- a. a bird
 - b. a salmon
 - c. a salamander
- V 2. What is a *mound*?
- a. a mountain
 - b. a mass
 - c. a muscle
- INF 3. Which of these people would benefit from what these researchers are studying?
- a. car accident victims
 - b. people with allergies
 - c. both *a* and *b*

A lot of people enjoy visiting museums to look at famous paintings. Some of the art they see might be copies of the work that was done by the original artist. Making and selling fake works of art has been going on for hundreds of years. Many individuals have bought these fake works of art, but even professionals have been fooled. Several prominent museums around the world have bought fakes for their collections. The Getty Museum in California may have spent millions on counterfeit artwork.

One artist who makes fakes has some tips for fooling the experts. He says you should paint on old canvasses, never exactly copy works, and paint quickly. If the painting looks too carefully done, it won't look real.

- PS 1. How might customers know if they're buying counterfeit art?
Answers will vary.
- V 2. What does *counterfeit* mean?
- real
 - fake*
 - genuine
- CE 3. Why is painting quickly important when making a fake work of art?
- If it looks too carefully done, it won't look real.*
 - The painting will dry quicker.
 - Museums don't like to wait long for their paintings.