

Littera Public school

English class – 2

Chapter – 3

Toothpaste and the Tube

Learning Outcomes :-

- Read aloud the story with fluency.
- Introduction to synonyms.
- Learn to use collective nouns.
- Learn to describe a person.

Hard Words :-

London

United States

tumbling

hurrying

tooth sticks

toothpaste

twig

shine

invented

dipping

porcelain

disgusted

dentist

refused

henceforth

artists

squeezing
rushed
shared
figuring out
spoon
toothpick
messy
screwed
brim
sealed

Word meanings :-

tumbling :- moving lazily
twig :- a small thin branch that grows out of a larger branch
invented :- made something new
porcelain :- a white ceramic material
disgusted :- expressing strong disapproval
henceforth :- from now on
squeezing :- firmly pressing
figuring out :- understanding something
brim :- the top edge of something
sealed :- closed

Theme of the story :-

The toothpaste and the Tube is a story about a family from an era of 1870 , where all the family members used to dip their tooth sticks in the jar of the toothpaste, which was too un- hygienic for that family, but one day Dr. Sheffield's son Lucius refused to dip his tooth stick into the jar of toothpaste and decided to use tooth powder as his teeth got infected by the germs because

of dipping the same tooth stick in the same jar everyday. After that he shared an idea with his father of having tube for toothpaste. Lastly the tube was invented and toothpaste got filled using the machines into it. This story also convey a message of keeping yourself in a good hygiene atmosphere that involves keeping all parts of the external body clean and healthy.