

**Simulation 2. Oral Conditions and Speech**  
**Case Scenario 1**  
**Student Copy**

- **Patient Information.**

Name: Tim

Age: 18

Occupation: Student

Reason for visit: Tim's friends cannot understand him when he talks.

- **Patient explanation.** Two weeks ago, I was riding my bike to my friend's house when I noticed a loud noise coming from the bike. Suddenly, my front wheel locked and I was thrown over the handlebars, landing face first on the pavement. After it happened, I went to the hospital for a check-up and they said I did not have any serious neck or back injuries. Now, I'm missing my front teeth and I feel like my friends can't understand a word I say.
- **Photographs.** Top photographs are of three-dimensional models. The bottom photograph is an actual clinical representation.



## MISSING TEETH

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- **Follow-up questions.** After the examination, all students should answer the following questions.
  1. What is the patient's chief concern?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  2. What are the dental consequences of the patient's oral condition?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  3. What are the speech consequences of the patient's oral condition?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  4. What are your recommendations for this patient?