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**Student notes for:** “Playing Hooky”

**Day:** 4

1. How is Aunt Polly feeling when she heads upstairs to see Tom? What words from the text support this inference?
2. In paragraph 33, why does Tom feel foolish? What effect does this feeling have on him?
3. When Aunt Polly discovers that Tom has a loose tooth, she prepares to pull it out. Why is it ironic that Tom says, “Please don’t, auntie. I don’t want to stay home from school”?
4. What is Tom able to do now that he has a gap in his upper row of teeth? How do we know the other students are impressed with Tom’s newfound ability?



