

WARVEY *gets* GROMMETS



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Harvey keeps turning the volume up on the TV.



Harvey can't hear his football friends, or the referee!



Harvey, it's play time!



Harvey can't hear his teacher at school.

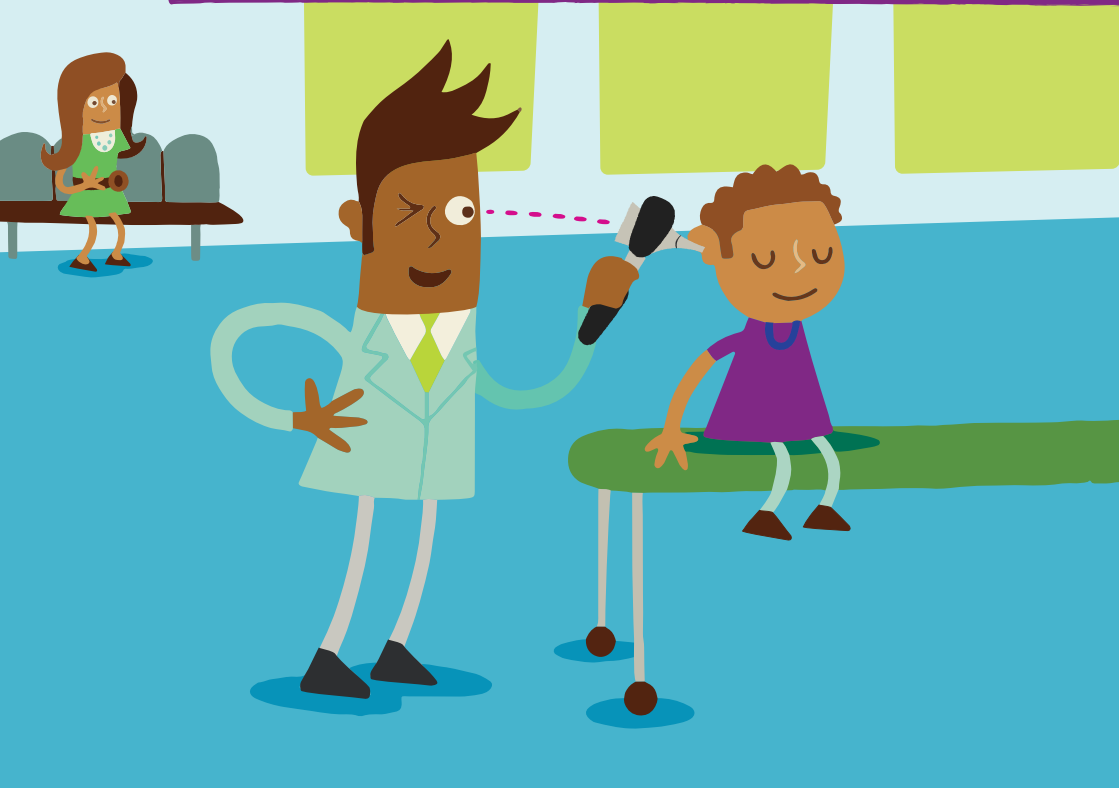
Harvey and Mum go to the doctor.



Harvey does a hearing test.

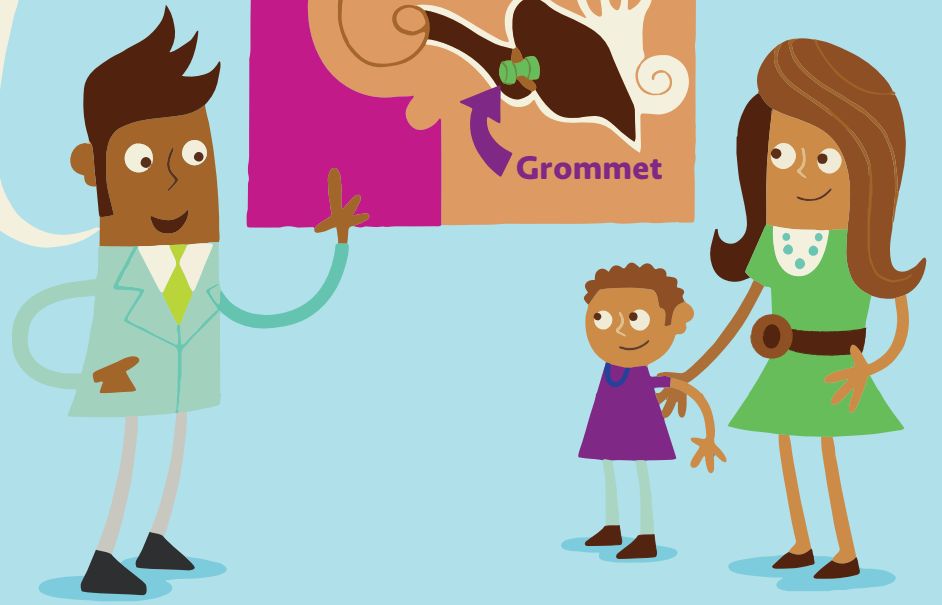
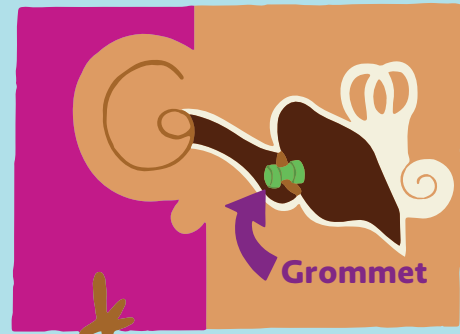


The doctor looks in Harvey's ears.



The doctor says that Harvey has glue ear which is making it hard to hear, and grommets may help.

Glue Ear



A few weeks later...

Mum helps Harvey pack his favourite toys to stop him getting bored at the hospital.



They wait on the ward. A doctor comes over to check Harvey is feeling OK and have a chat about what's going to happen.



Harvey is given special medicine which makes him go to sleep and not feel anything.



Then they drive to the hospital.



What do you think Harvey is dreaming about? Write or draw your ideas here.



The doctor puts the grommets in while Harvey is sleeping.

After the operation...

Harvey wakes up and has a rest.



He can hear much better now! Mum takes Harvey home.

Now everyone's happy with the TV volume.



And Harvey can hear during football!



Harvey can hear his teacher.



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