

WARVEY Gets GROMMETS



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Harvey keeps turning
the volume up on the TV.



Harvey,
it's play time!



Harvey can't hear
his teacher at school.

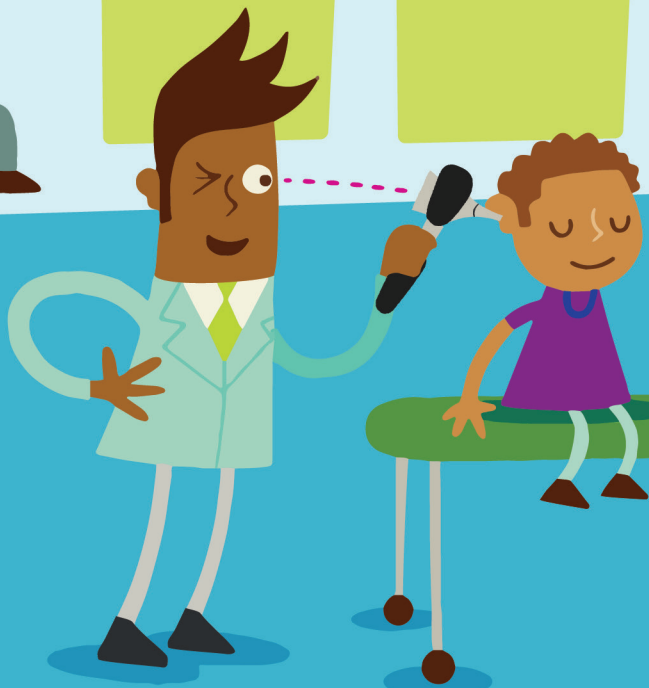
Harvey can't hear his football
friends, or the referee!



Harvey and Mum go to the hospital to see the doctor.



The doctor looks in Harvey's ears.

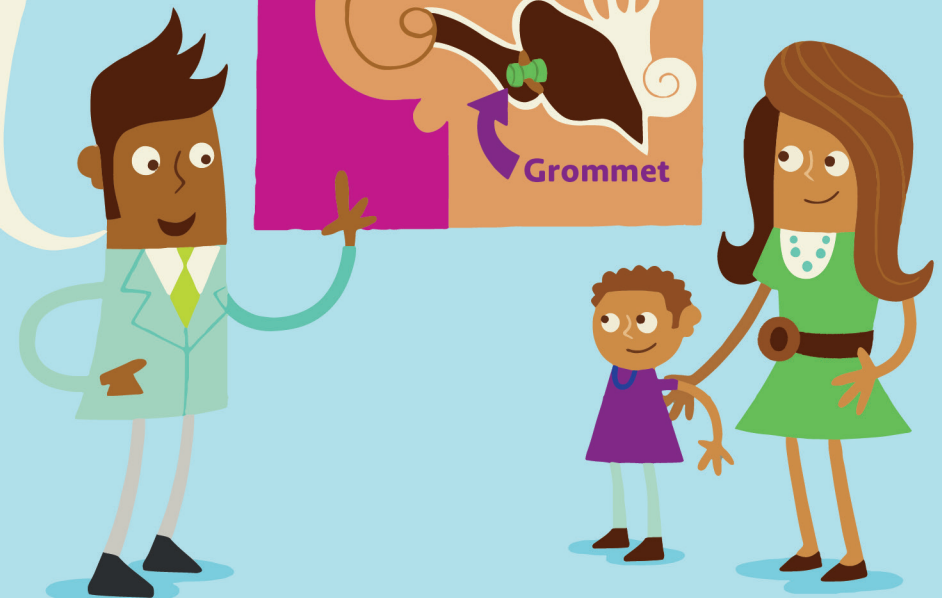
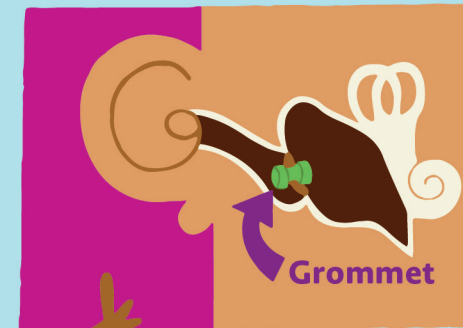


Harvey does a hearing test.



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

Glue Ear



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



Now everyone's happy
with the TV volume.



Harvey can hear
his teacher.

And Harvey can hear
during football!



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