

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.

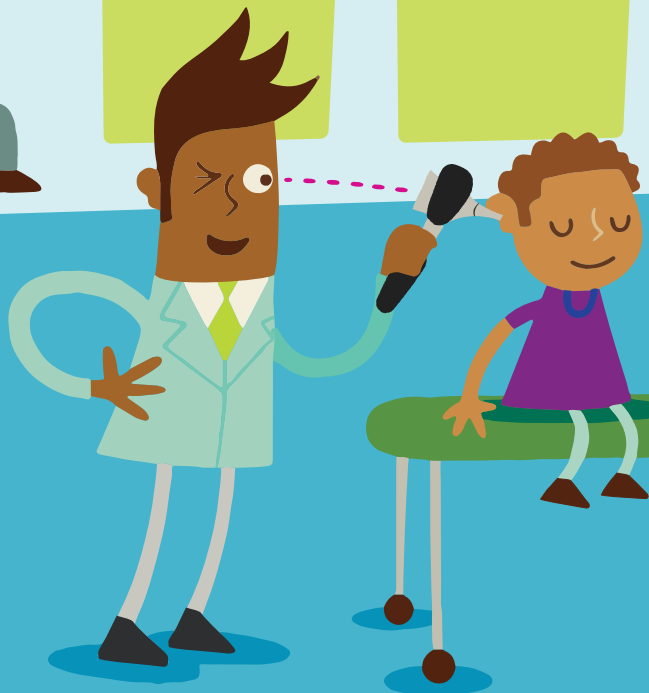
Harvey can't hear his football
friends, or the referee!



Harvey and Mum go to the doctor.



The doctor looks in Harvey's ears.

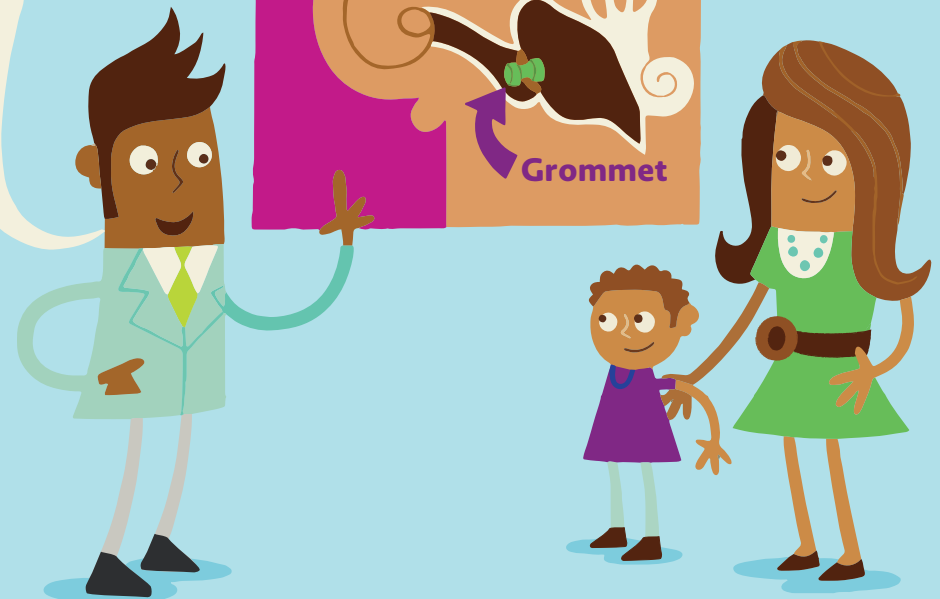
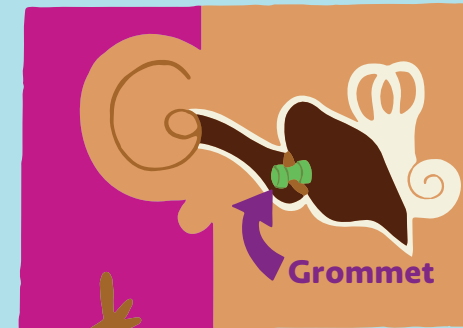


Harvey does a hearing test.



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

Glue Ear



A few weeks later...

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



Then they drive to the hospital.



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An illustration of a doctor with brown hair and a teal coat talking to a mother and her child. The mother is wearing a green dress and has her hand on the child's shoulder. The child is sitting on a green examination table, holding a teddy bear. The doctor is gesturing with her hands while talking. A male nurse in a teal uniform stands to the right. The background is a simple blue floor and light blue wall.

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



An illustration of a doctor with blonde hair and a white coat standing next to a child who is lying on a green examination table, sleeping. The child is holding a teddy bear. The mother is standing next to the table, looking at the child. The doctor is holding a small bottle and a syringe. Orange 'Z's above the child's head indicate they are asleep. The background is a simple blue floor and light blue wall.

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An illustration of a hospital ward. A female doctor with short brown hair, wearing a teal lab coat, stands and talks to a woman with long brown hair in a green dress. A young boy with curly brown hair, wearing a purple shirt and white pants, sits on a green examination table. He is holding a brown teddy bear. A male nurse with dark skin and short brown hair, wearing a teal scrub top, stands to the right with his hands on his hips. The background is a simple light blue wall and floor.

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An illustration of the same hospital ward. The woman in the green dress stands next to the green examination table. The young boy is now lying on the table, sleeping. Above his head are five orange 'Z' characters indicating sleep. The female doctor, now with long blonde hair and wearing a white lab coat, stands by the table, holding a small white cup. The male nurse is no longer visible. The background remains the same light blue wall and floor.



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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