

Doctors and What They Do

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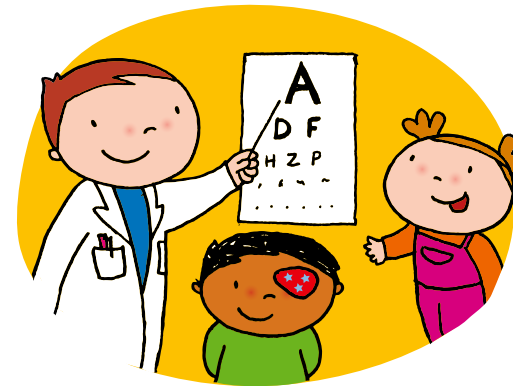
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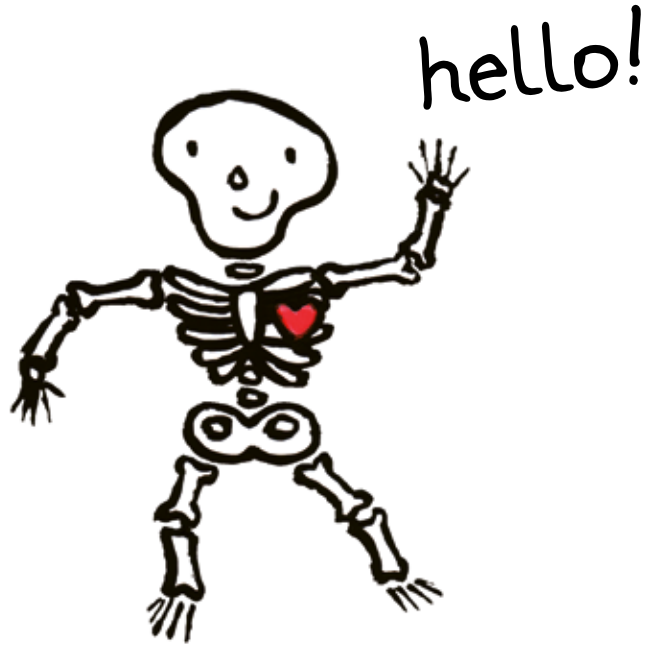
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Doctors tell you how to stay healthy and fit.
They know all about the body.
If you're sick, they figure out what's wrong.
The doctor knows how to make you better
and what medicines you need.



The doctor wears a white coat over her regular clothes. She takes her doctor's bag with her on house calls. A doctor who performs surgeries is covered from head to toe!



ready for an operation

long white coat

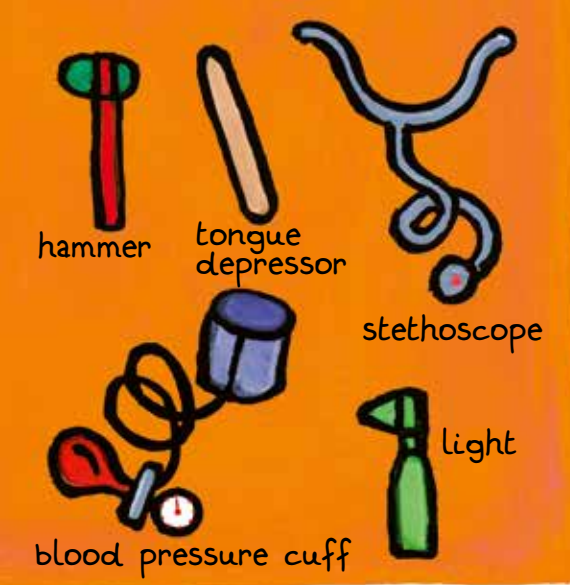


doctor's bag

The doctor examines you on the exam table.
She has everything she needs—even a stethoscope.
She uses other instruments to treat you,
like tweezers and a bandage.



the doctor records
everything on
the computer



"Hi, Liam! How are you?" asks the doctor.

"I have an earache," sighs Liam.

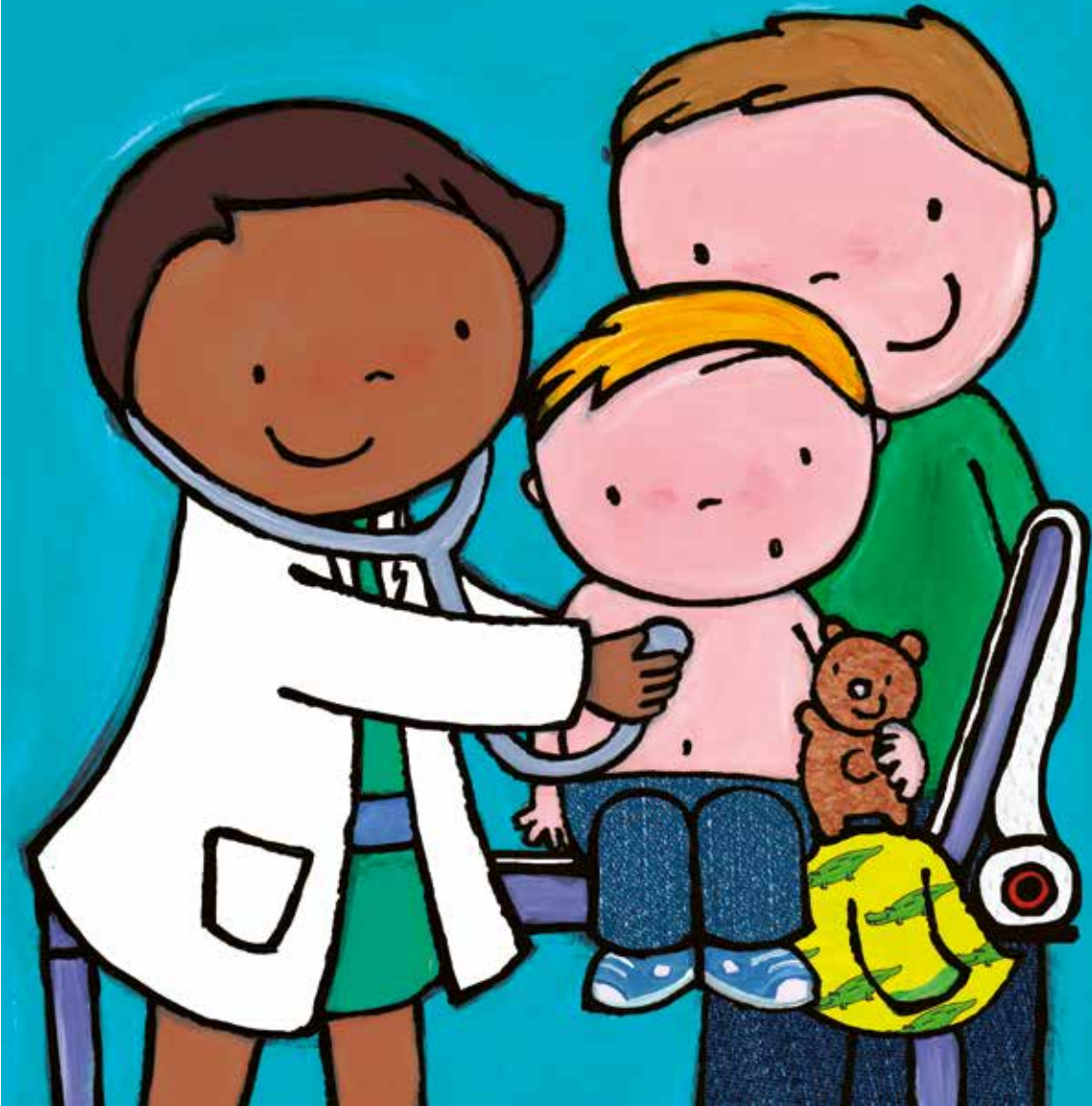
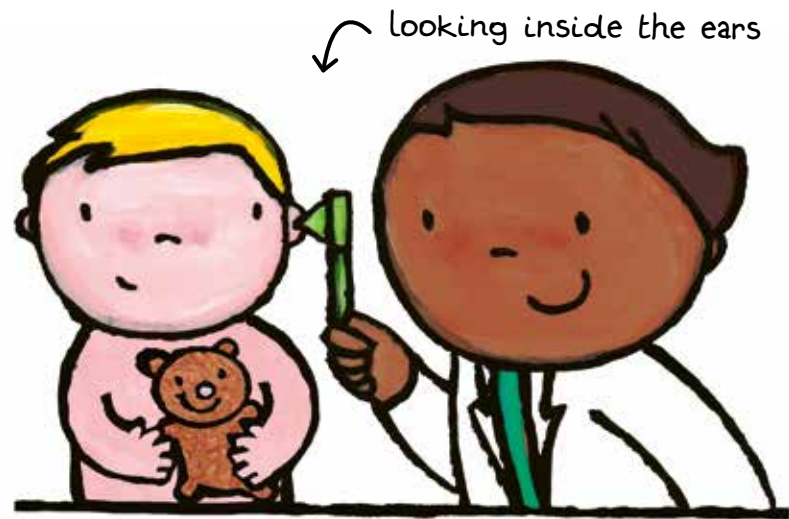
"Liam also has a fever and a bad cough," says Daddy.



↖ waiting in the waiting room



The doctor listens to Liam's lungs with a stethoscope.
"I can hear your heartbeat. What a beautiful sound,"
says the doctor. "Take a deep breath, Liam."



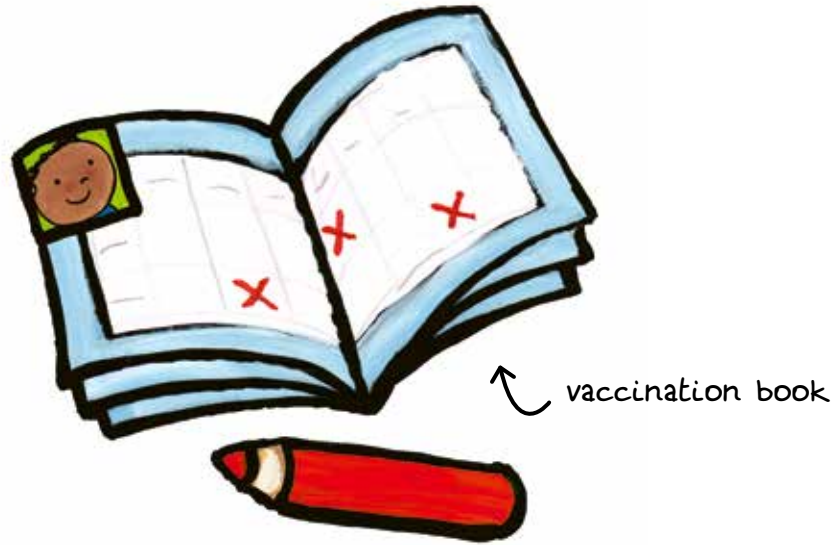
"Now I'm going to feel your belly,"
says the doctor. "How does that feel?
Open your mouth. Then I can look at your throat.
Good! All done."



"You must stay home from school for a few days,
so that you can rest," says the doctor.
"I'll prescribe some medicine for you."
"We'll get it at the pharmacy," says Daddy.



The next patient is a baby.
She isn't sick but needs a shot
to protect her against diseases.
Well done!



Now the doctor has to go to the emergency room.
Patients go there when they need help right away.
It's very busy here! Do you see the ambulance?



"So, my dear, what happened?" asks the doctor.
Lola is crying. "I fell off my bike," she says.
"My arm really hurts!"



The nurse takes a special photo of the inside of Lola's arm.

The doctor can see it on the computer.

"I see. There's a crack in the bone," says the doctor.

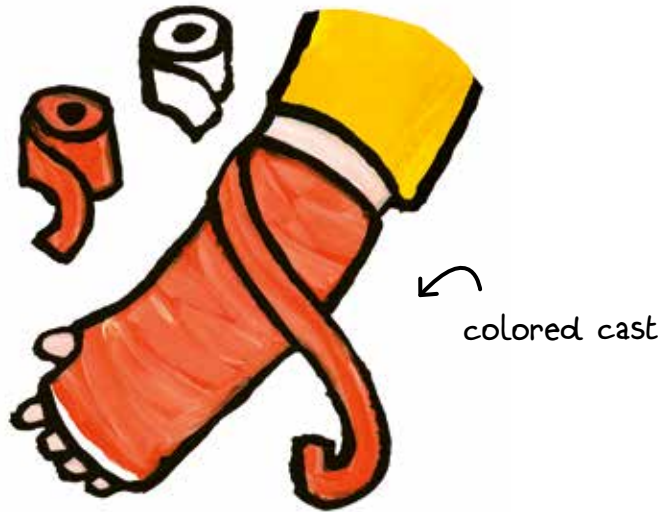


Lola gets a cast on her arm.

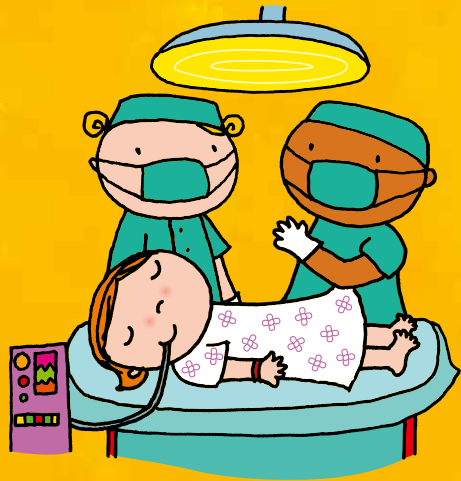
"It can come off in a few weeks," says the doctor.

Lola smiles.

When children go home happy,
the doctor is happy too.

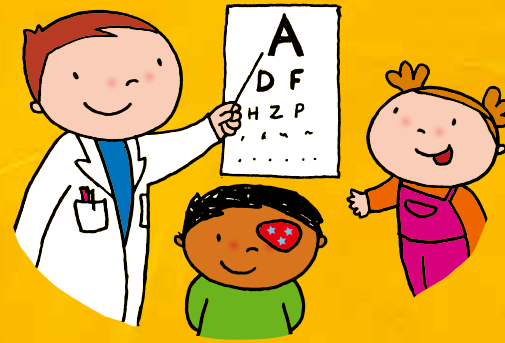
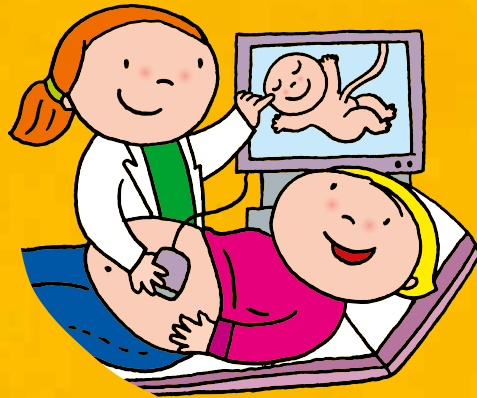


A doctor can be a family doctor,
but can do other things too!



Some doctors perform surgeries
with the help of nurses.

There are doctors who know
all about babies in their
mommy's tummies.



The eye doctor knows
all about eyes.
The dentist knows
about teeth.
There are doctors
for children,
animal doctors . . .

There are even doctors
who help out
in other countries.
How nice!

