

HARVEY gets GROMMETS



Harvey's brother says the TV is too loud

Nom
nom
nom

Argh!

?!

Harvey can't hear the teacher at school



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



peep!

I don't think he can hear very well

Mum

?!

Oh dear!

Harvey and Mum go to the doctor



The doctor looks in Harvey's ears

Harvey does a hearing test



Glue Ear



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

Back at home

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

They drive to 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



Doctor

Nurse

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

ZZZZZZ

Draw what you think Harvey is dreaming about?



The doctor puts the grommets in while Harvey is sleeping

After the operation

Harvey wakes up and has a rest

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



Now everyone can watch the TV together...



Harvey can hear the teacher...

See ya!



And most importantly Harvey can hear during football!

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