



## Having an eye test: what will happen?

You have an appointment to have your eyes tested.

Dr Ursula will test your eyes.



Dr Ursula will say hello, and we will all go into the test room together.

I will ask you to sit down on a special chair.



I will ask you some questions about what you can see and what things you like to do. I will ask your Mum / Dad / grown-up some questions about you as well.

I will ask you to look at some fun toys.



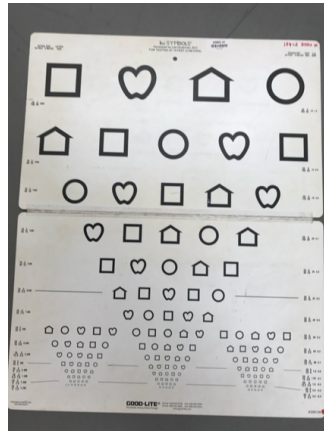
I might get Mum / Dad / your grown-up to hide some toys behind you  
and then we will see if you can spot them.



I might ask you to put on some funny glasses.



We will look at some letters or pictures together.



I may hold a cover in front of each of your eyes briefly.

I will ask you to put on some glasses and I will hold some lenses in front of your eyes and wiggle a little light about. It won't take very long.



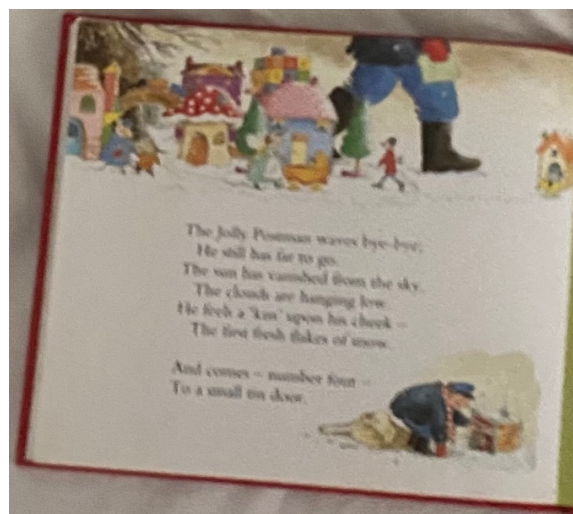
I may put some drops in your eyes.



After I put the drops in, you can have a break.

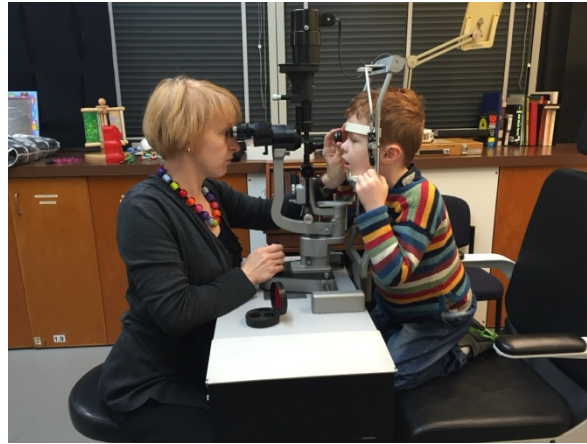


Things might look a bit blurry after the drops, like this:



but everything will be back to normal after a few hours.

I might get you to put your chin on a little rest while I look at your eyes through a special microscope.



The microscope has a bright light, which will shine in your eyes, but nothing touches your eyes.

When we have finished, you might need to get some glasses to help you see better. We will find some that are comfortable, and that you like.



After that, you can go home, or back to school.



**See you again soon!**

