



# Introducing ear

# A Sore Ear





One day, Kit woke up with a sore ear. "Ouch!" said Kit. "My ear hurts!"

"You need to see the doctor," said Dad. Dad rang for an appointment straight away.



The doctor looked **into** Kit's ears **with** a special **tool**. "Hmmm," said Doctor Benjamin. "**You** certainly have **a** poorly ear." The doctor gave **Kit** some medicine. "Make sure **you** take **it** three **a** day," **he** said.



Kit told Sam all about the doctor and his medicine when he got home. The medicine tasted of bananas, which Kit really liked, and his sore ear was better very soon!



An illustration of a living room. In the background, a man with a beard and a striped shirt is talking on a mobile phone. In the foreground, a young boy in a green shirt is holding his ear with a pained expression. The word 'ear' is written in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. The letter 'e' is on the left, 'a' is in the middle and overlaps a large, detailed illustration of a human ear, and 'r' is on the right.

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**e**, **a** and **r** are a team. They say **ear**.

# Action

Cup your hand around your ear.



Say 'ear'.



# Write the Letters

Around the egg and under the cup.  
Around the apple, up the stalk and down the leaf.  
Down the robot's body, up and over its arm.



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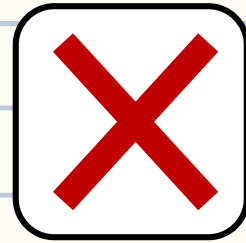
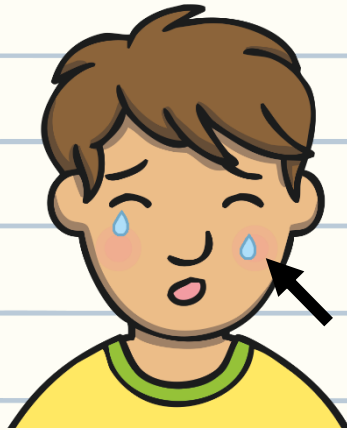


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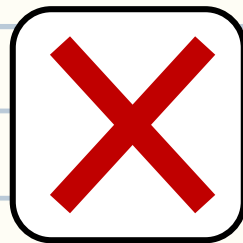


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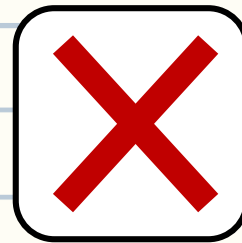
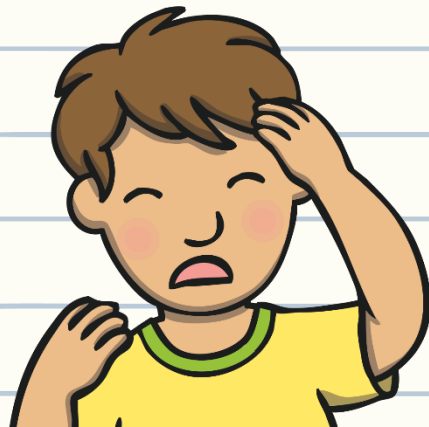


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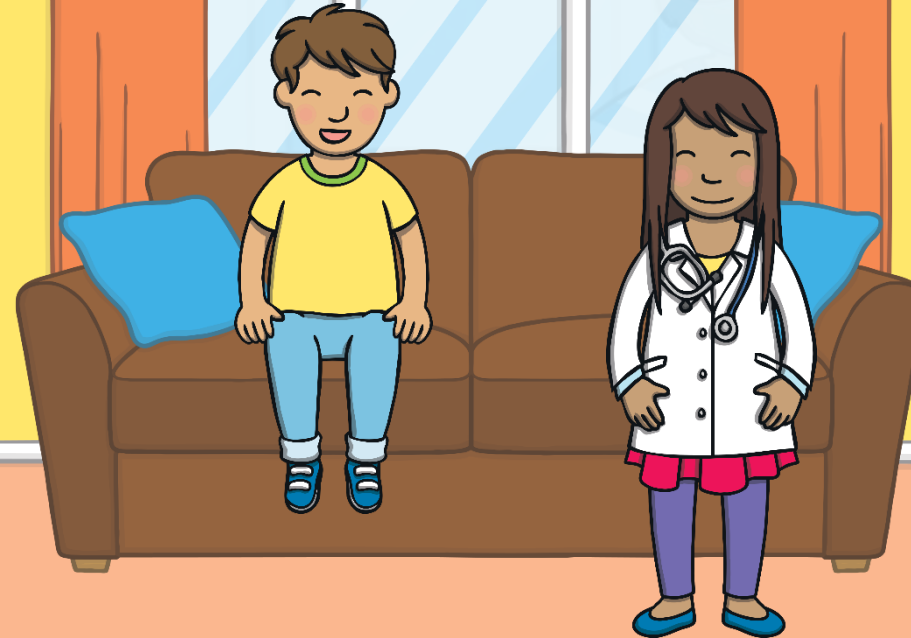


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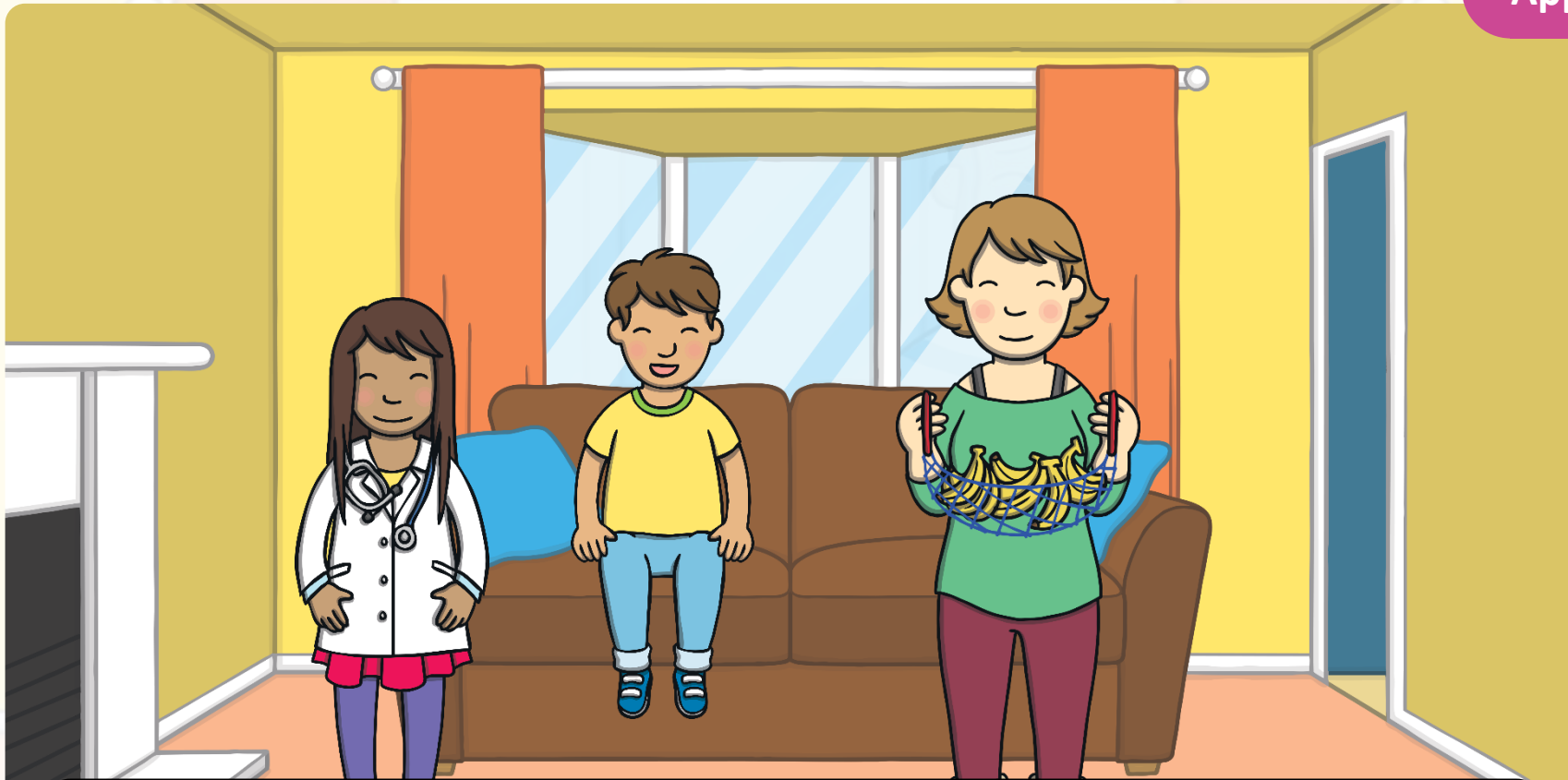
Sam was really glad that Kit was feeling better. They decided to play doctors together. Sam checked Kit over. Then, she decided to test Kit's hearing by moving further and further away from him.





Can **you** hear **me** near **this** soil?

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“You passed the test! You don’t need any more medicine, my dear,” said Doctor Sam.

“I’m glad I’m better now,” said Kit, “but I’m sad that all the medicine has gone - I love bananas!”

Today, we have learnt...

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