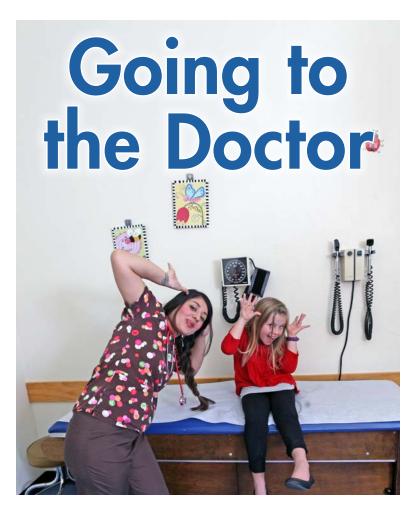


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Focus Question

What happens during a checkup with the doctor?



I'm going to the doctor today for my checkup.





My mom checks me in at the front desk.

I like to watch the fish while we wait.



A nurse calls me.

She checks my weight and height.

I've grown two inches since last year!



Then the nurse checks my blood pressure.
The cuff around my arm grows tight.

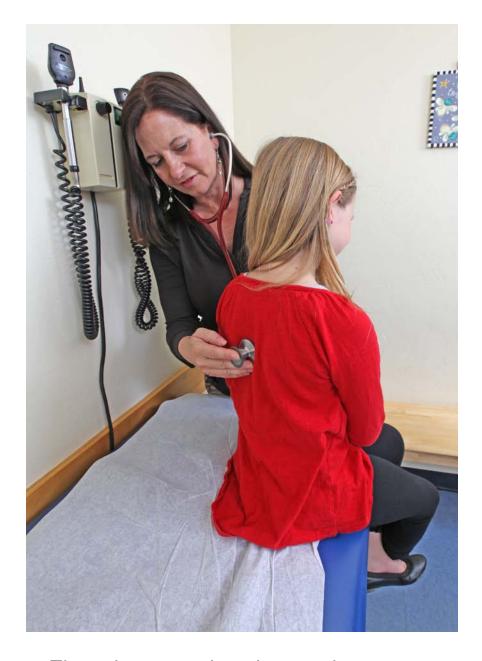


Mom and I read a book while we wait for the doctor.



The doctor comes into the room.

She asks me how school is and what I like to eat.



The doctor checks my heart and breathing.



She uses a special light to look in my ears, mouth, and eyes.

She says that everything looks and sounds great.



Then the doctor shows me the computer screen.

She says I will need to get two shots when I'm older, but not today!



The doctor says she will see me in a year, unless I need her sooner.

We say goodbye.

I really like my doctor.

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