Harvey sets Grommets
Harvey’s brother says the TV is too loud

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

I don’t think he can hear very well

Oh dear!

Mum

Harvey can’t hear the teacher at school
Harvey and Mum go to the doctor. Harvey is given special medicine which makes him go to sleep and not feel anything. The doctor looks in Harvey’s ears and says he 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 wait on the ward. A doctor comes over to check Harvey is feeling OK and have a chat about what’s going to happen.
Draw what you think Harvey is dreaming about?

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

Harvey can hear the teacher...
Now everyone can watch the TV together...

See ya!

And most importantly Harvey can hear during football!

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!
Check out our websites

For grown ups

www.ndcs.org.uk/glueear

www.buzz.org.uk

For kids

If a child in your care has glue ear please contact us for more information

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