My first eye test at the hospital

The hospital reception will tell me how to find the eye clinic.

The first room I go in to is the waiting room.

I can play with the toys while I’m waiting.

When it’s my turn, they will call my name.
I will go into the room where an orthoptist will test my eyes. The orthoptist is a person who looks at how my eyes move.

During the test I will have to wear some glasses, with one eye covered, or a patch over my glasses if I already have a pair. Then we can tell how well each eye can see.

I will be asked to look at some toys. This is to see if my eyes work together.

I will have some drops put in my eyes. They may feel a bit tingly and will make things look fuzzy and brighter.

I will need to wait for the drops to work.
I will meet an optometrist. An optometrist is a person who tests to see if you need glasses.

I have to look at a bright torch. The room will be dark.

I then need to wait.

I can play with the toys while I’m waiting.
I will then meet an ophthalmologist. An ophthalmologist is a doctor who will look at your eyes.

The ophthalmologist wears a torch on his head so he can see my eyes clearly. He will check that they are healthy.

My eyes might be OK.

I might need to wear glasses and/or a patch. I may come back to see the orthoptist.

I can then say goodbye and go home.