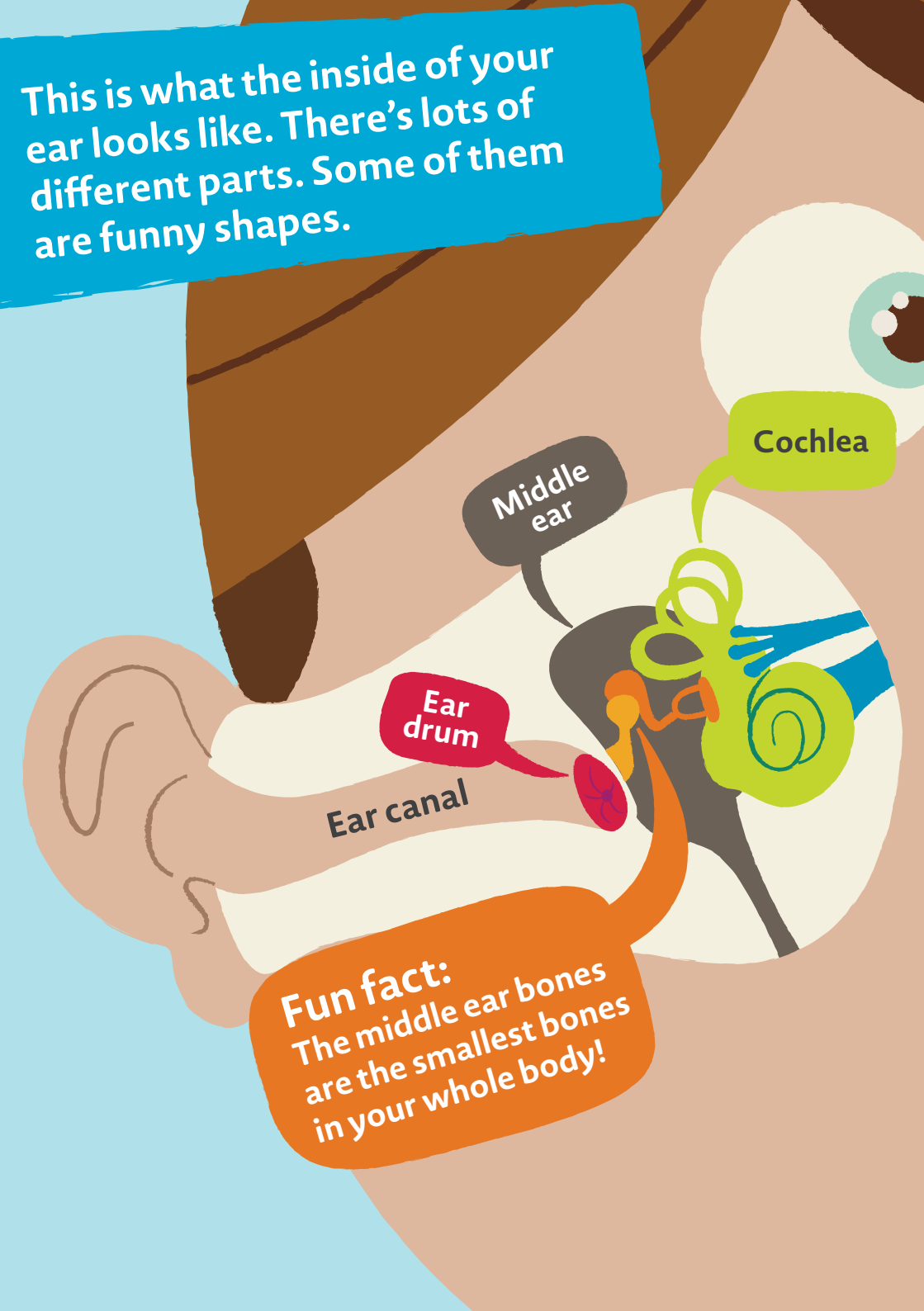


Going to the Hearing Clinic



The person who checks your ears at the hearing clinic is an audiologist. They know all about ears, so you're in safe hands!

My audiologist is called:



This is what the inside of your ear looks like. There's lots of different parts. Some of them are funny shapes.

Ear drum

Ear canal

Middle ear

Cochlea

Fun fact:
The middle ear bones are the smallest bones in your whole body!



Did you know?

You use your ears for listening...

...AND balance.

The audiologist checks your ears to make sure they're doing everything they should.



One of the first things they do is look in your ears with a special torch. It doesn't hurt.



Can you draw a picture of you and your audiologist?

Or you could write or draw the thing you enjoyed most about your visit to the audiologist.



You could show it to your audiologist next time you see them!



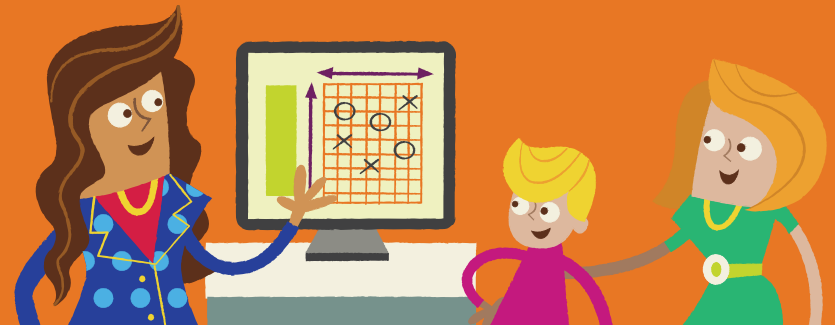
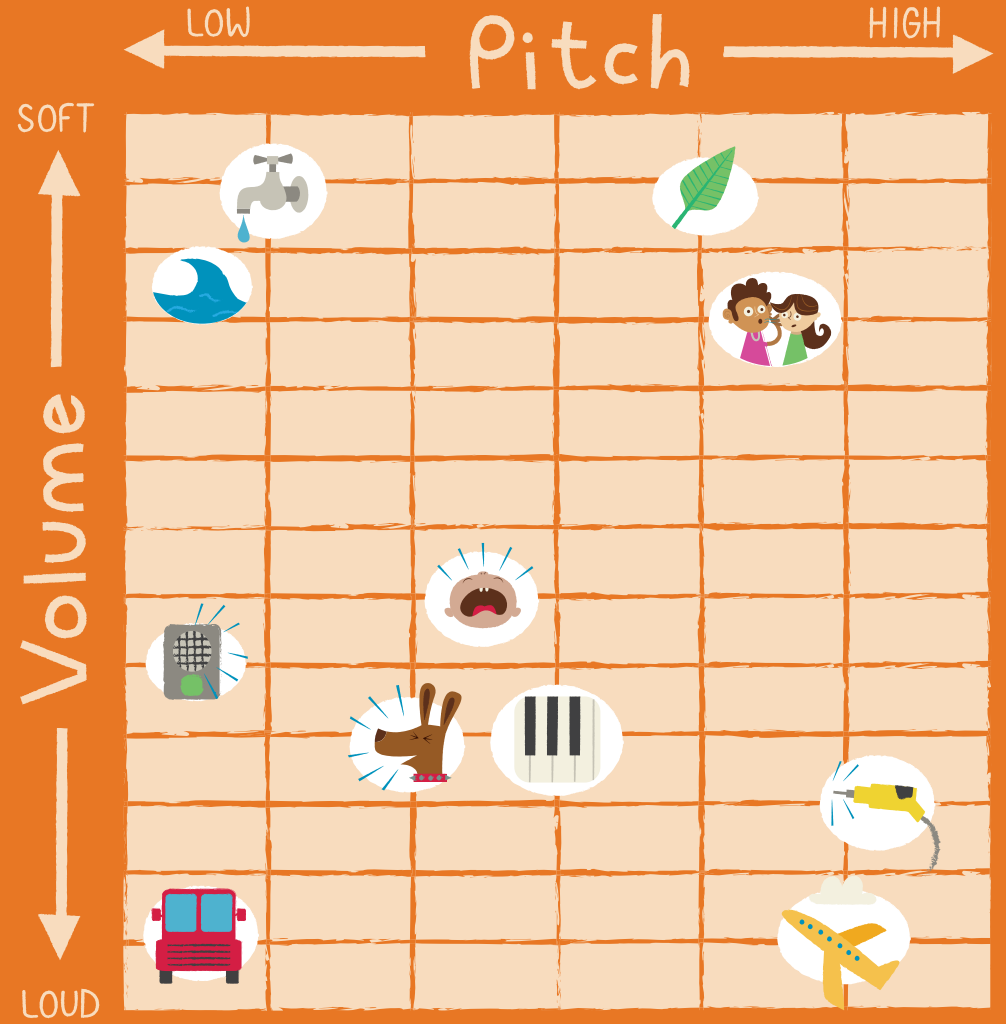
The audiologist will also put a small earphone in your ear to see if your eardrums are moving in the right way.

Then you'll have a hearing check...

...you go into a very quiet room and wear headphones.

You listen for beeps and tell the audiologist when you can hear them.

After these checks the audiologist will have a chart called an audiogram which shows how your ears are working. Circle the sounds that you can hear in the audiogram below.



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