Going to the dentist
Sam is going to see the dentist.
Sam tells the receptionist that he has come to see the dentist.
Sam waits until the dentist is ready.
This is the dentist’s treatment room.
The dentist and dental nurse ask Sam to sit in the special chair.
Sam is given some glasses to wear.
The dentist and dental nurse wear gloves and glasses.
The special chair will tilt back.
A bright light shines into Sam’s mouth so the dentist can look into Sam’s mouth.
The dentist uses special tools to examine Sam’s mouth.
When the dentist has finished the special chair returns upright.
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