

Going to the Eye Doctor

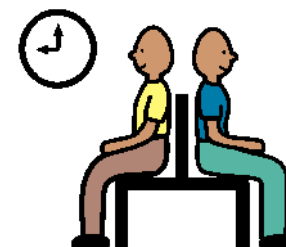
I am going to the eye doctor. The eye doctor is also called an optometrist. The eye doctor helps take care of my eyes. The eye doctor is nice and wants to help me. Everyone has to go to the eye doctor to have healthy eyes.

eye doctor



When I go to the eye doctor, I will wait in the waiting room until the assistant says my name to tell me it is my turn. There are usually televisions or magazines and some games in the waiting room. I can read or play while I wait. Then I will go to the examination room to sit in a big chair and wait for the doctor.

wait



The doctor will look in my eyes with a special light. The assistant may help the doctor test my eyes. I might look at pictures and choose colors for the doctor. I might look at letters and numbers on the wall. I might have to have a puff of air or eye drops in my eyes. The doctor wants to make sure my eyes are healthy and that I can see. I need to try to do what the eye doctor asks me to.

vision test



eye drops



If my eyes are ok and I don't have any trouble seeing, I won't need glasses or contacts. The eye doctor might ask me to wear special sunglasses to keep light out of my eyes for a few hours after my visit. If I have trouble seeing, I might need glasses or contacts to help me see better.

glasses

