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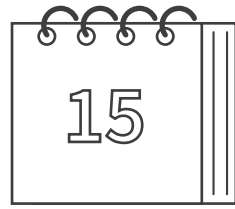


Steve's visit to the audiologist

A Cook Children's
story book



One day, Steve realized he wasn't able to hear his mom call his name across the house anymore. This worried his mom, so she made an appointment for Steve to see an audiologist and have his hearing tested.

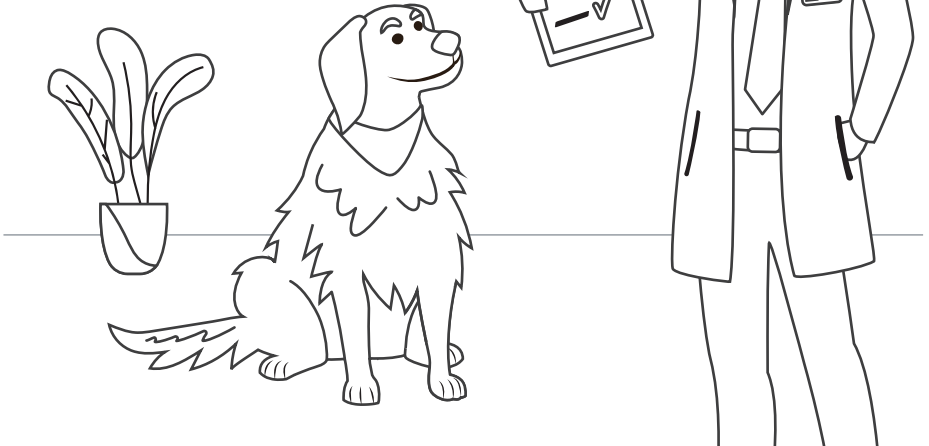


Steve was not sure about going to see an audiologist for his hearing test, but his mom said, "The audiologist just wants to make sure your ears are hearing the best they can. There's nothing to be worried about."



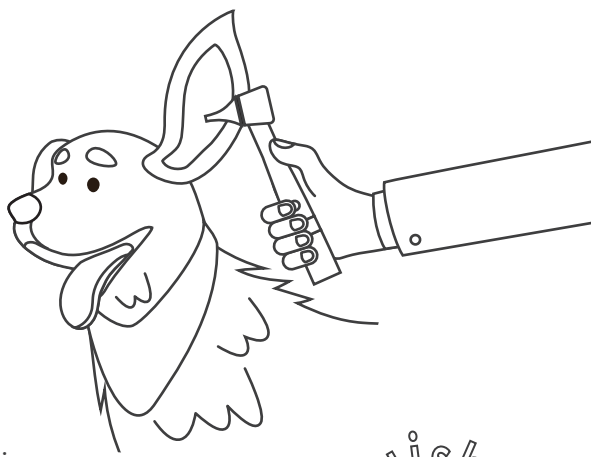
When Steve and his mom get to the office, they see very friendly faces. After a short wait, it is Steve's turn!

The audiologist talks to Steve and his mom about what will happen during the test.



1st test

"First, I will take a look inside your ear with a special light." said the audiologist.



2nd test

"Second, I am going to check how well your eardrum is moving with a tympanometer." Steve was a little unsure about this test. The audiologist showed him the soft, squishy end that would go in his ear.

Squishy!



Tickle!
Tickle!

Steve agreed to try it.
To Steve's surprise, it tickled a little!

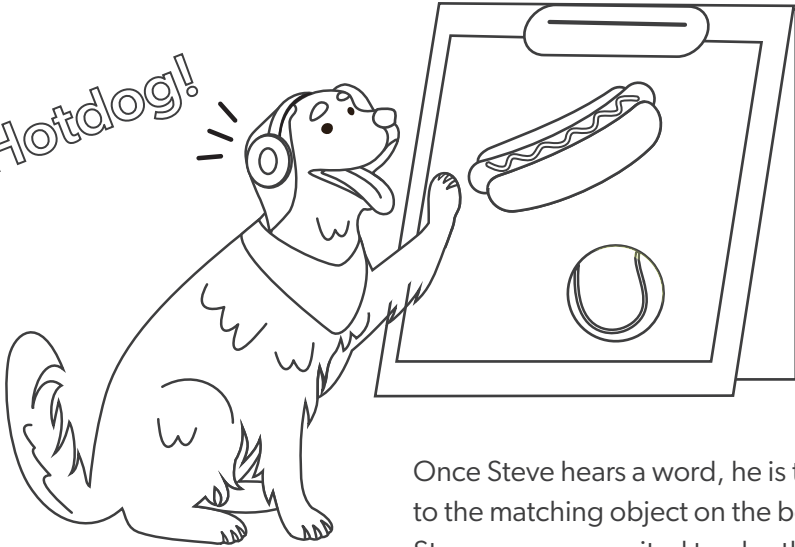


The audiologist said that Steve's ears were healthy today.

3rd test

The audiologist said the last part of the visit was going to be the listening part. Steve knew he could do this part! The audiologist and her helper explained that Steve will now put on headphones and listen for words.

Hotdog!



Once Steve hears a word, he is to point to the matching object on the board. Steve was very excited to play this game!

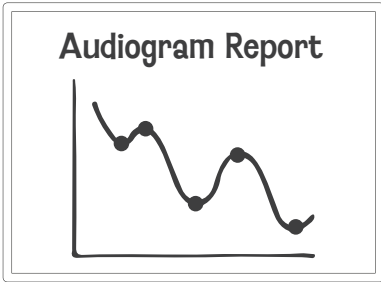
Beep!
Beep!



"Great job, Steve. You did that part perfectly! We have one more part of our listening test. When you hear small beeping sounds in the headphones, drop a ball in the bucket next to you. Some will sound like a little bird, others more like an owl, so let's get ready to listen."

Steve listened very carefully and dropped a ball in the bucket each time he heard the beeping sound, even the super quiet beeps.

Once the hearing test was finished,
the audiologist explains the test results.

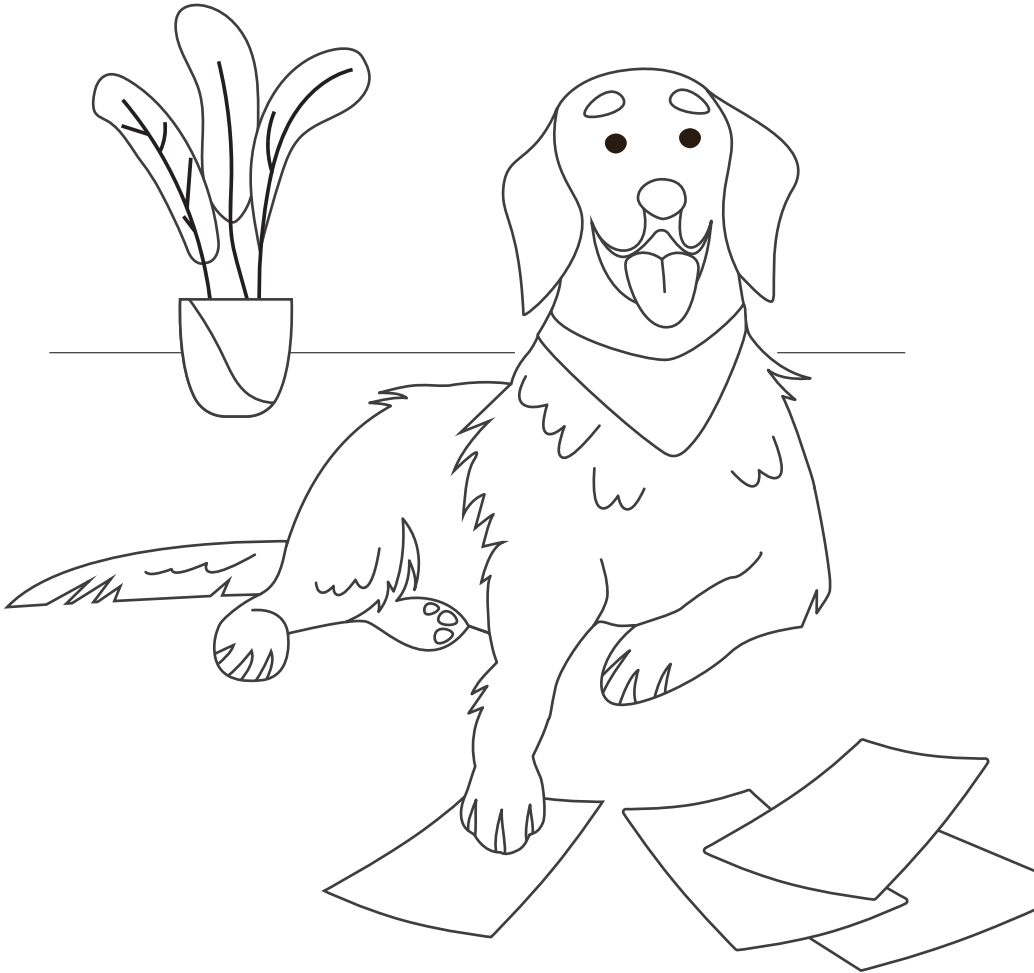


"You did a great
job, Steve!" the
audiologist says.

High
five!



“Well, Steve,” said the audiologist, “There’s only one thing left to do. Since you were so brave and did such a great job for 45 minutes, you get to pick out a sticker!”



Get to know Steve

Birthday: June 11, 2018

Breed: Golden Doodle

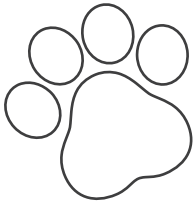
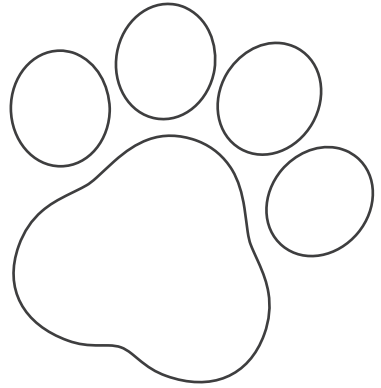
Nickname: Steve-O, Steven, Stove, Bubs, Lion and Sir

Favorite treats: Peanut butter, bananas, popcorn and carrots

Favorite part of his job: Sitting in laps, snuggles with everyone, being silly and playing fetch

Fun fact: He and his siblings were named after characters from Despicable Me, he is a Minion!

Known for: Being the goofy younger brother and his fluffy "poodle patches" of fur



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visit patients throughout
the medical center.



What is an audiologist?

A doctor who treats those with hearing loss and proactively prevents related damage.

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