

"It's time to go," Mum called out as she walked to find James.

Mum poked her head into James' room and shook her head. James was sitting on his bed watching T.V.

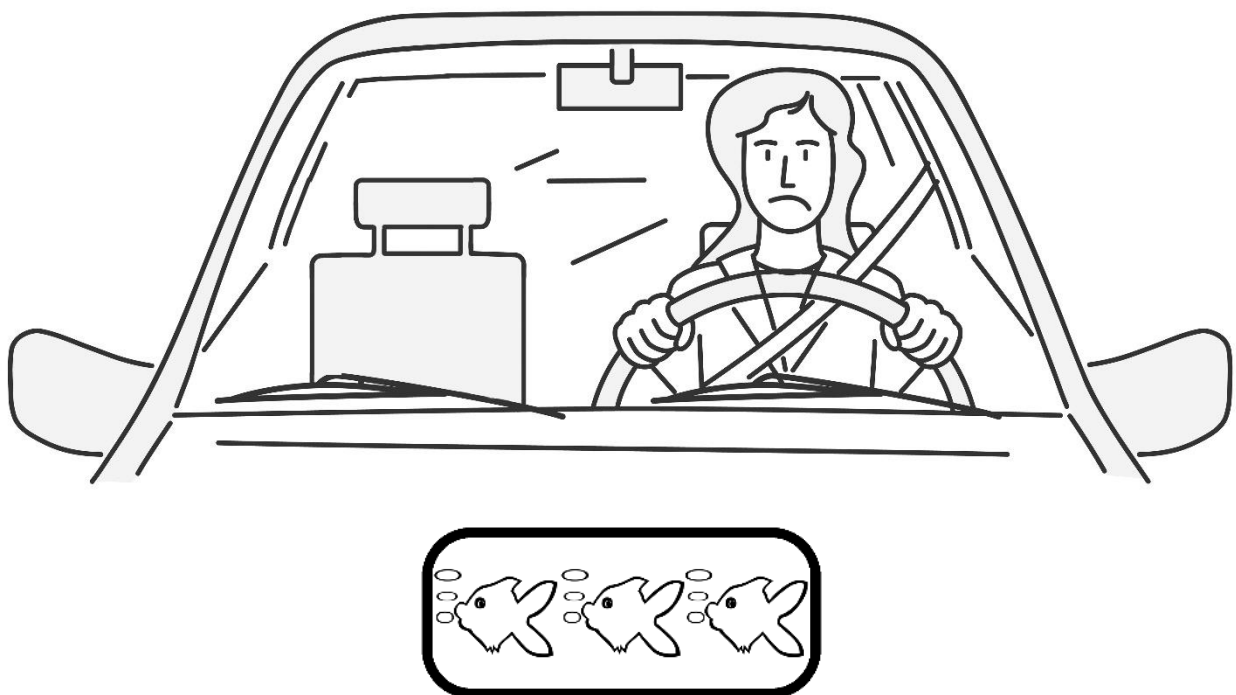
"You are not ready to go!" said Mum. "We will be late for the doctor."

"My arm is feeling better. I don't think I need to go anymore," said James.

Mum folded her arms. "Go and get ready," she said crossly.

James groaned. He put on his shoes and his blue shirt. He also took his new book with him in case he had a long wait. As he walked out, he sprinkled some food in the fishbowl. He watched as the two fish swam around and around. He waved goodbye and walked out the door.

"OK, Mum. I'm ready," James said. He looked around. Where was Mum? He looked out the window. He saw Mum waiting in the car with an angry look on her face. "Oh no," he said to himself.



## Task A: Comprehension

1. Where were Mum and James going?

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2. Why was James going to the doctor?

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3. How was James feeling about going to the doctor? How do you know?

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4. What was James taking with him to the doctors?

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5. Why did Mum shake her head when she saw James?

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6. Why did James say, "Oh no"?

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7. What would you take with you if you had a long wait? Explain your choice/s.

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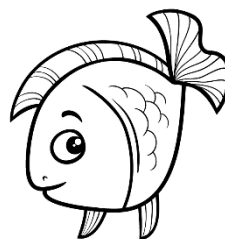
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**Task B: Language and Grammar**

1. Write two words that **rhyme** with 'fish'.

Draw the new words.

fish



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2. Sort the following words under the correct headings.

angry

bowl

wait

arms

Mum

said

blue

fold

**Nouns**

(naming words)

**Verbs**

(doing words)

**Adjectives**

(describing words)

**Task C: Challenge**

Draw James waiting at the doctors.

