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The new baby

Pre-reading questions

1. Have you been to a hospital? What did you see there?
2. Read the title and look at the picture. What do you think is going to happen in this story?
3. Who works in a hospital? What do they do?

Mom packs a hospital bag because she is going to have a baby. I have always wanted a brother or a sister.

Mom, Dad and I get into the car. I hold my doll tightly. I am feeling nervous. Dad drives us to the hospital.



Mom is going to have a baby.

We arrive at the hospital. Dad tells the person at the desk that Mom is having a baby. I hold Mom's hand tightly. We see a kind man in a blue nurse's uniform. We go to a room with four beds.



The hospital is very big.

There are three other women in the beds. They will all have babies. They have plastic bands on their wrists. My mom's wrist band has her name and surname on it.



The hospital is very clean. Why is this important?

There are four beds in the room.



Mom's doctor is here to help.

A kind doctor with a white coat comes to say hello. I feel better now because she will help Mom.

A nurse helps Mom get into a wheelchair. Mom, Dad and the nurse go out of the room.

Gran arrives and we go for a walk in the hospital. We see nurses helping the patients.

I tell Gran that I am a bit worried. She says that a hospital is a place where people care. They look after you and help you to feel better.



Gran and I go for a walk in the hospital.

Later, a nurse tells us that Mom had a baby girl. They are doing well. We can visit them.

Mom is in bed holding my baby sister. Dad gives me a big hug and a kiss. I love my new baby sister.

Hush, little baby, don't say a word,
Mama's going to buy you a mockingbird.
And if that mockingbird don't sing,
Mama's going to buy you a diamond ring.



Here is my new baby sister!

The next day, my mom and my baby sister come home. Everyone at the hospital waves goodbye.

One day, I want to work at a hospital. I want to help other people feel better.



Post-reading questions

1. Did Mom have a baby boy or girl?
2. Who helped Mom in the hospital?
3. Why does the girl want to work at a hospital?

Alex visits the dentist

Pre-reading questions

1. What does a dentist do?
2. Do you think a dentist's job is important? Why?
3. Have you been to the dentist? Describe what happened.

The Grade 2s were learning about different jobs. Some moms and dads came to speak to the class about their jobs.

Tim's mom is a doctor. Siphosho's dad writes books. Clara's mom is a chef in a restaurant. Tendai's mom is an artist.



What job would you like to do one day?

The children learnt about different jobs.