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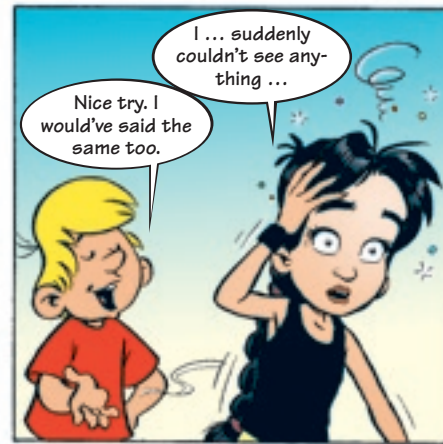
# **MAXXI IN SPACE**

**A GUIDE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

On a sunny morning Maxi and the Abrafaxe are playing basketball in the yard.



That's a really lousy shot, Maxi!



Nice try. I would've said the same too.

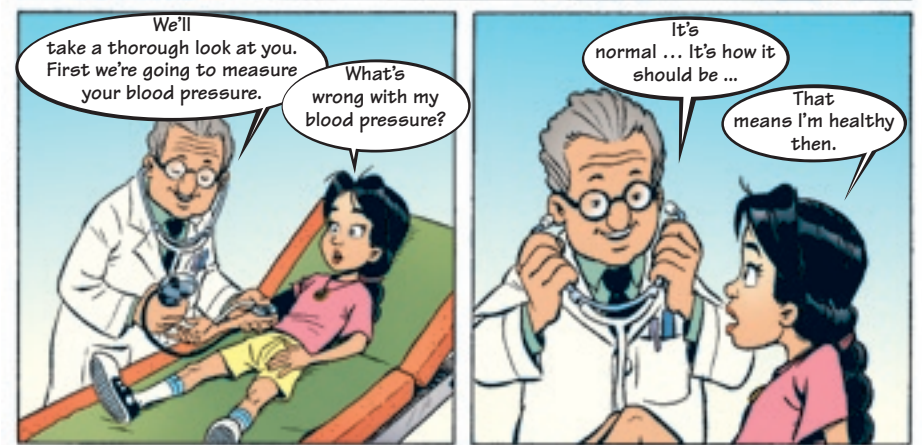
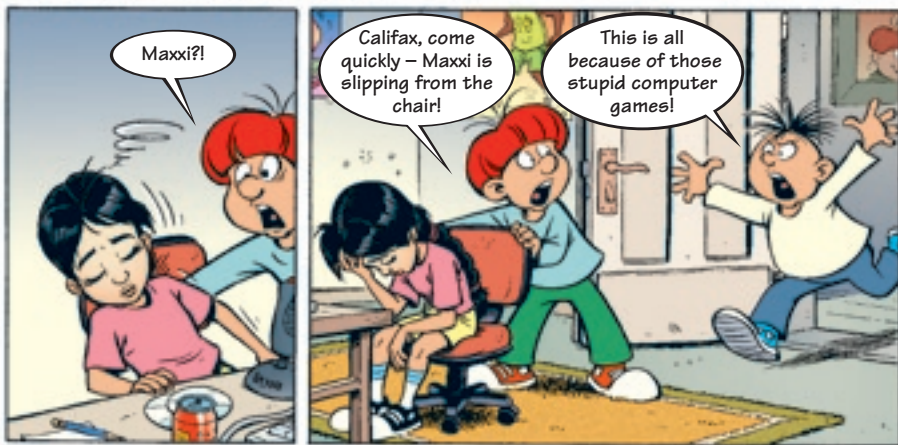
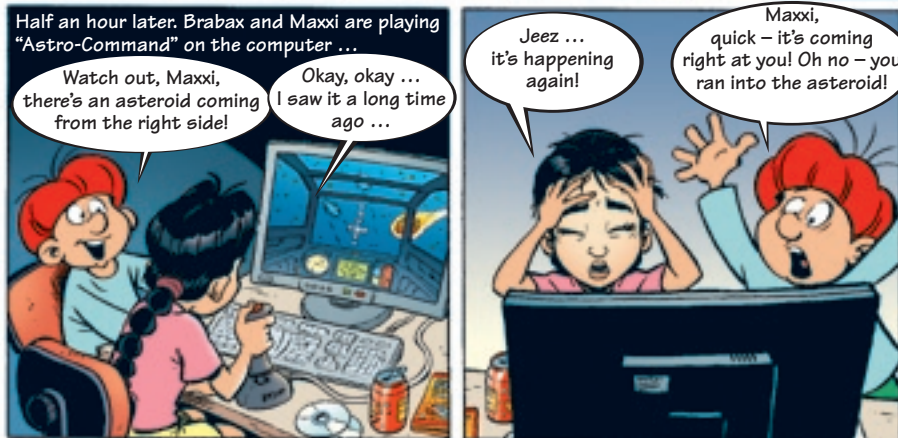
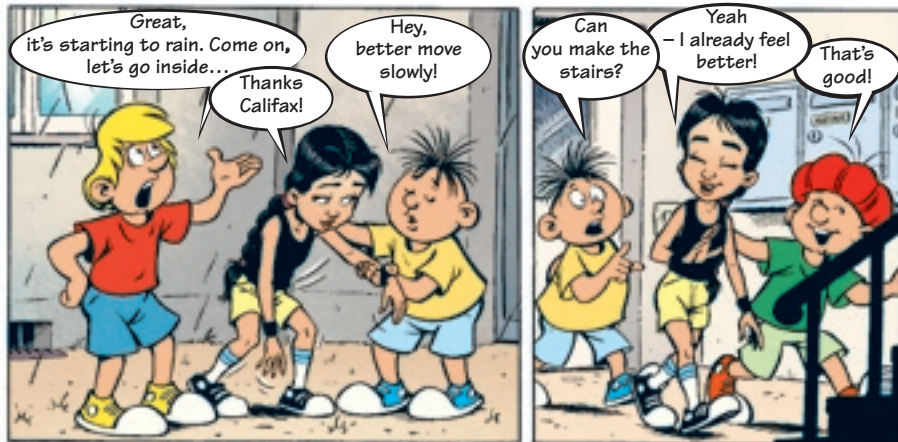
I ... suddenly couldn't see anything ...

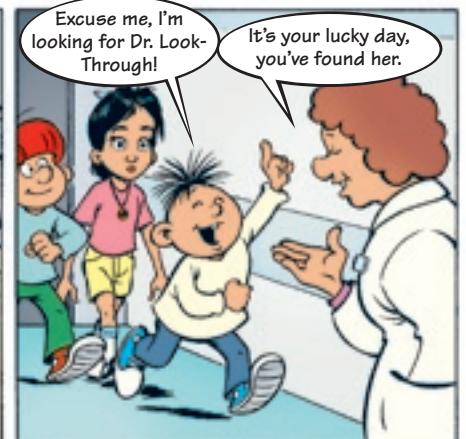
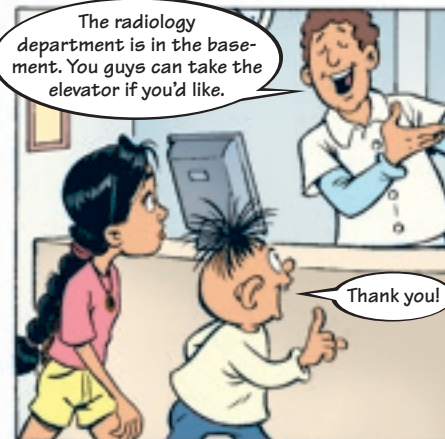
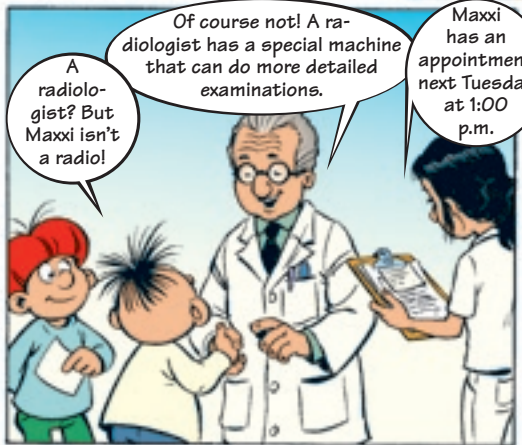
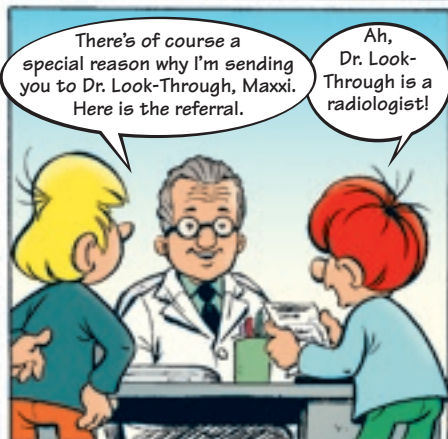
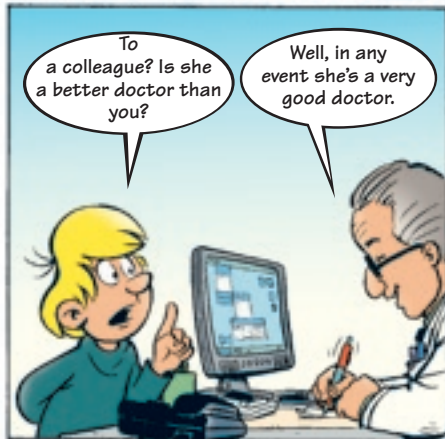
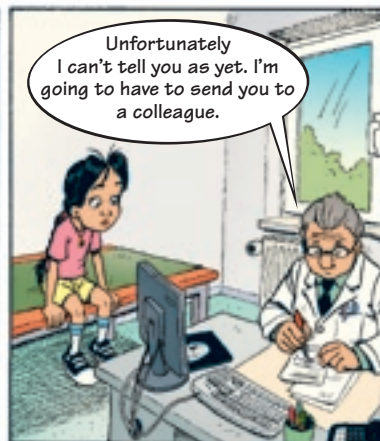
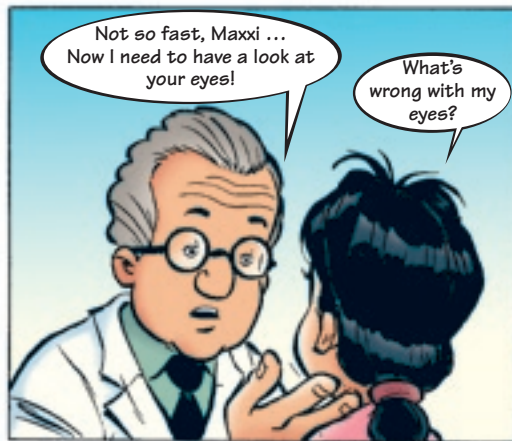


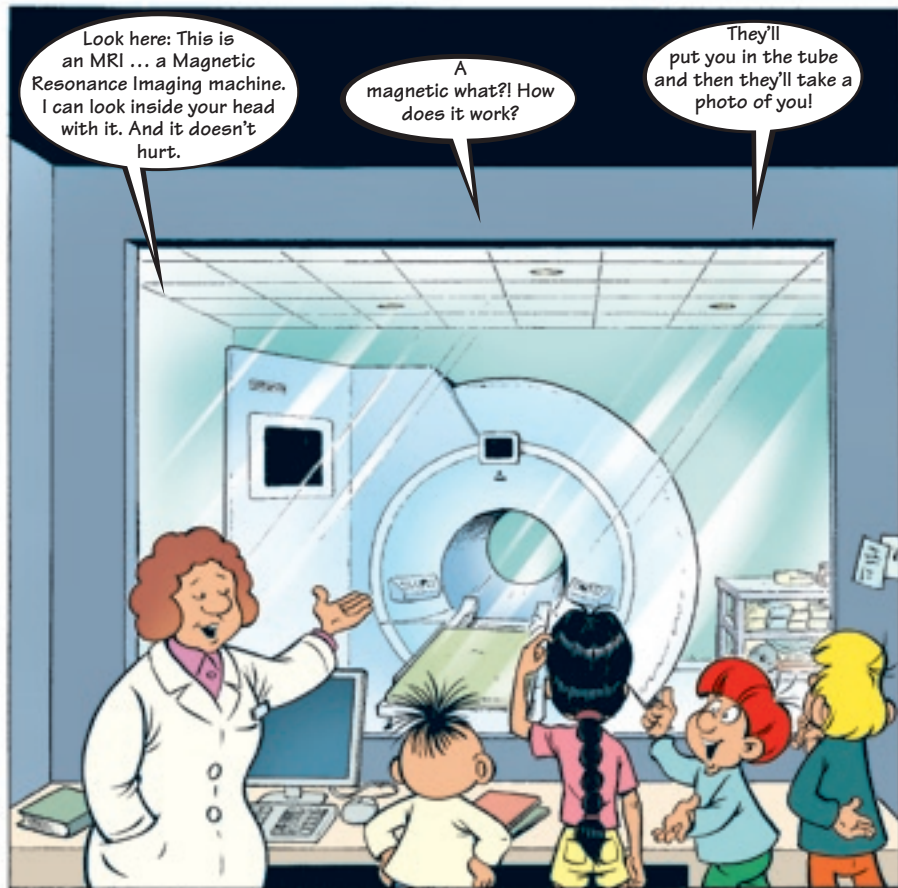
Hey, it's not a big deal! Everyone misses sometimes ...

Don't worry, just keep sitting for now!

I'm dizzy...what's going on with me?!







Look here: This is an MRI ... a Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine. I can look inside your head with it. And it doesn't hurt.

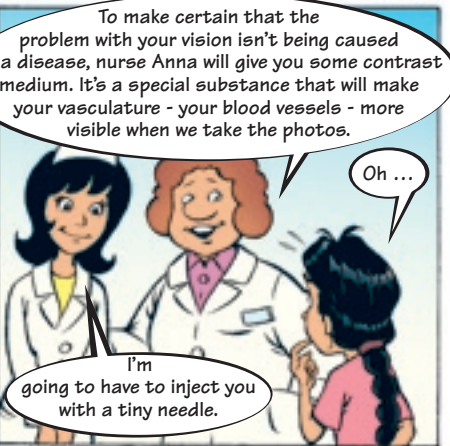
A magnetic what?! How does it work?

They'll put you in the tube and then they'll take a photo of you!



Your friend is right. Your head will be photographed in a special way in the tube. It'll last about half an hour.

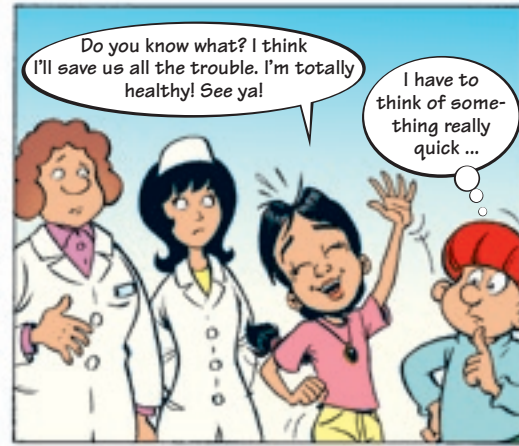
Half an hour?!



To make certain that the problem with your vision isn't being caused by a disease, nurse Anna will give you some contrast medium. It's a special substance that will make your vasculature - your blood vessels - more visible when we take the photos.

Oh ...

I'm going to have to inject you with a tiny needle.



Do you know what? I think I'll save us all the trouble. I'm totally healthy! See ya!

I have to think of something really quick ...



Maxxi, wait a sec!

What is it, Brabax?



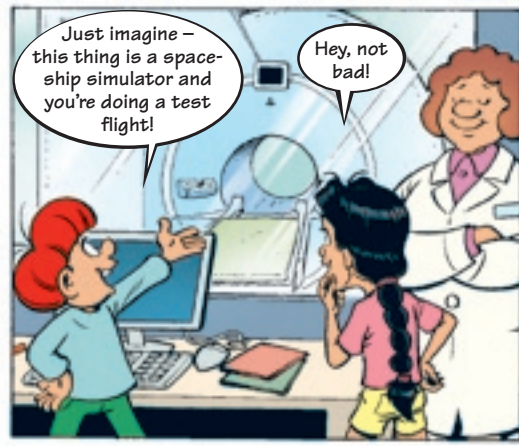
How about a space mission?

Are we going to play Astro Command again when we get home?!



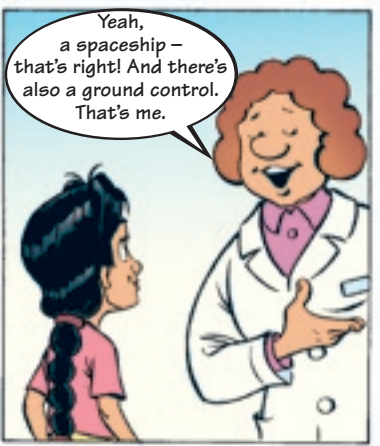
No, not on the computer ... Here is much better. You can do some astronaut-training!

What do you mean?

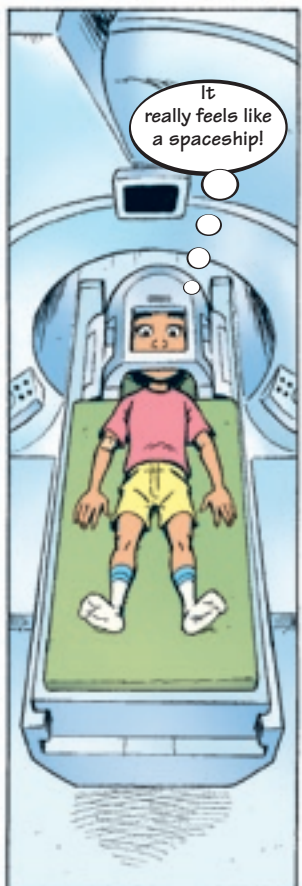
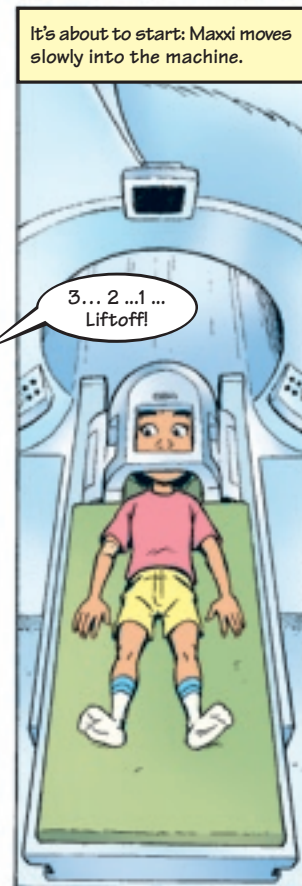
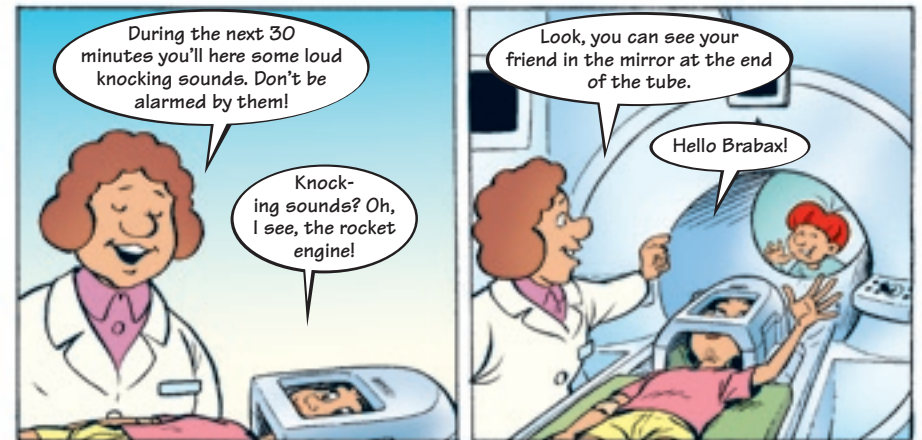
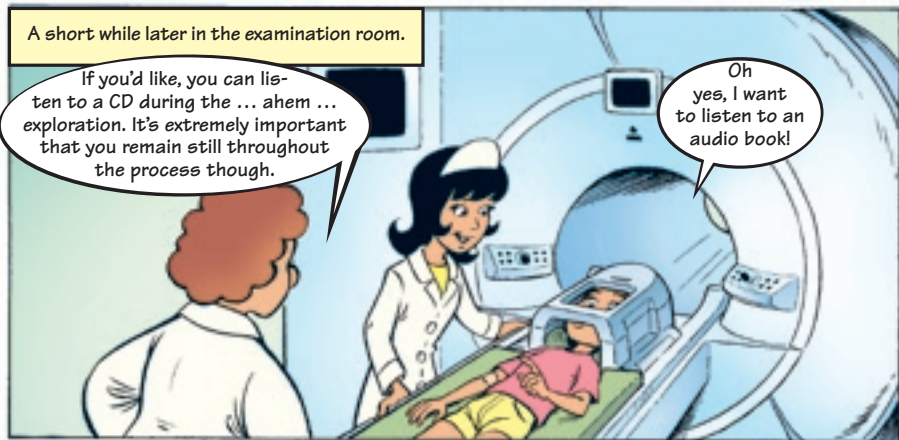
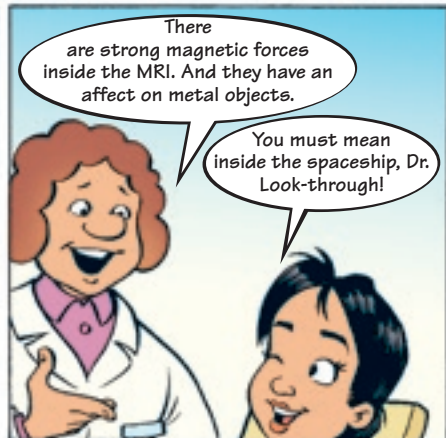
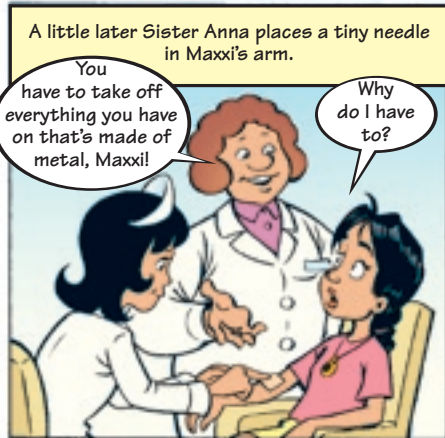
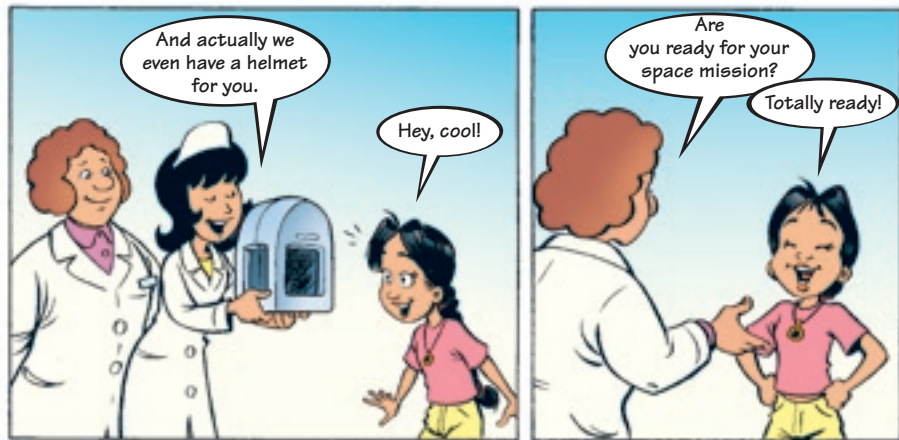


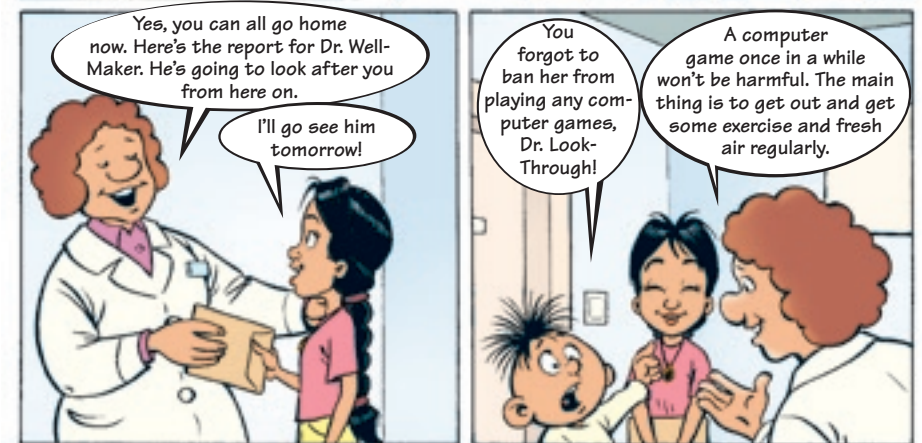
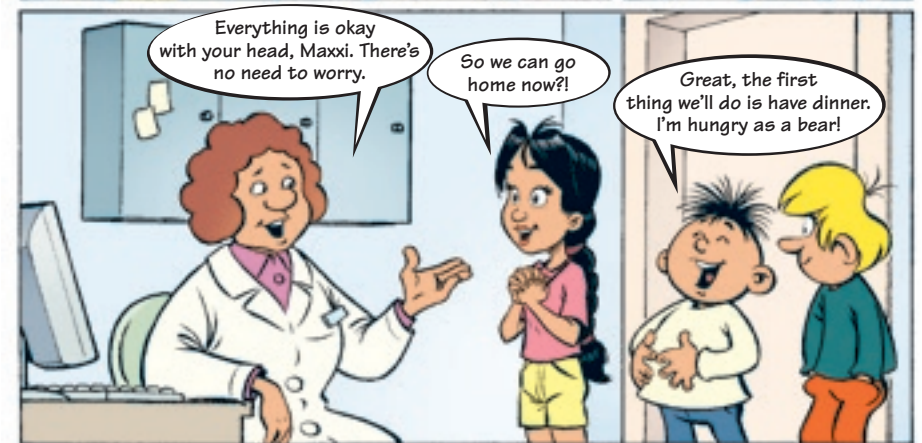
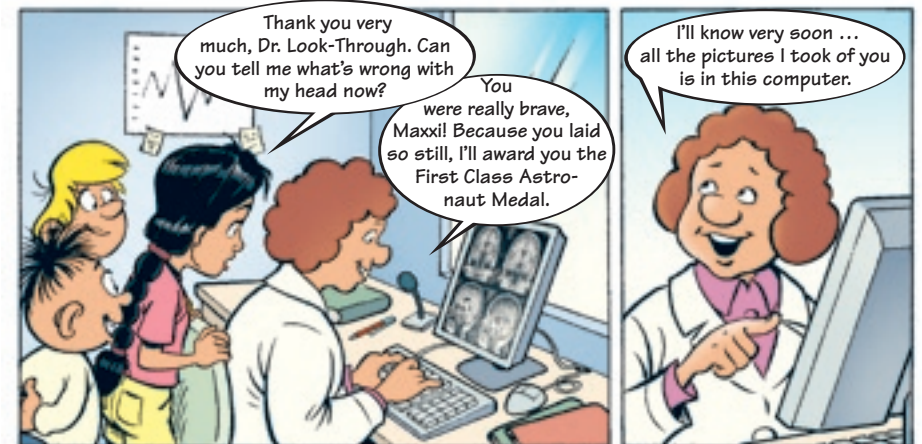
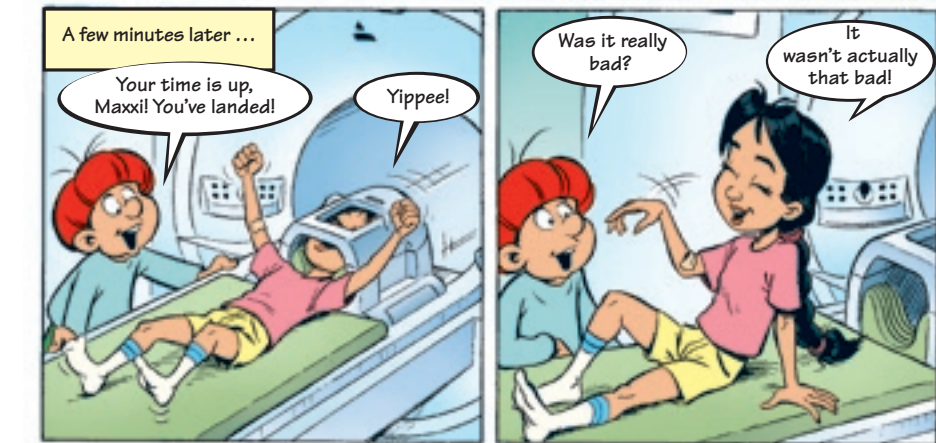
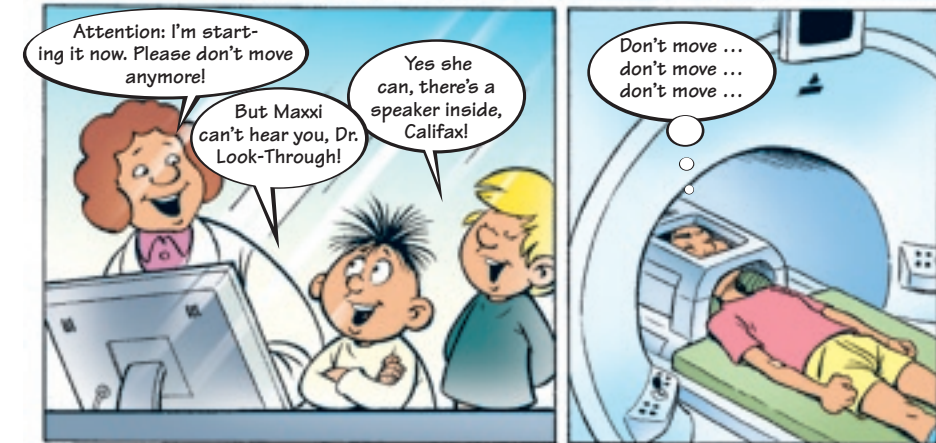
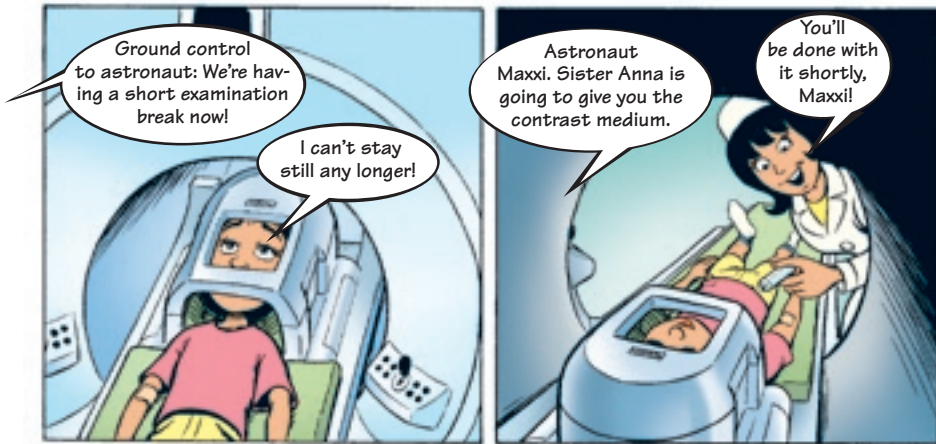
Just imagine - this thing is a spaceship simulator and you're doing a test flight!

Hey, not bad!



Yeah, a spaceship - that's right! And there's also a ground control. That's me.







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