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### **Michael At The Clinic**

*Michael followed his mother into the clinic, where a red-haired nurse took his name. She remarked that Doctor would probably discharge home today. Michael's scowl returned "Hope he doesn't," he muttered. The nurse left him scuffing his shoes against the bar of a chair in the waiting room.*

*Presently his turn came to the surgery. Another nurse took off his jacket. A white-coated doctor felt his left arm. He made him turn his wrist from side to side. "Now waggle your fingers and thumb," he said, gripping Michael's arm. It did not hurt at all, but Michael managed a convincing "Oow!" and pulled his arm away.*

*The Doctor was not taken in. He smiled at Michael's mum. "Last week's X-ray showed that the cracked bone has healed perfectly," he said. "Your boy won't have any more trouble with it, Mrs Blake." He took Michael's jacket from the Nurse and helped him into it. "Let me see," he said pleasantly "This is October week. School is back on Monday. Back to school for you but nice try."*

**Fill the gaps with a word or words that have the same meaning as the text.**

**1.** Michael went to the clinic where \_\_\_\_\_  
took his name .

**2.** The nurse left him \_\_\_\_\_  
in the waiting room.

**3.** The doctor made Michael \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ it did not hurt at all.

**4.** But Michael managed a \_\_\_\_\_ and pulled his arm  
away.

**5.** The doctor told Michaels mum \_\_\_\_\_.

**6.** Write your own Fill in the gap question.

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