

Sally's nose operation at Waikato Hospital

An interactive read-along story for new learners of English

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Last Friday Sally went to Waikato Hospital for an operation on her nose.





 She got up early. She didn't have any breakfast. She only had a drink.



 Then Paul drove her to the hospital.



 They went in to the Menzies Building.



 They walked to the level for day surgery.



They went to reception and talked to the receptionist. It was 7.20 a.m.



 Then they went to the waiting room.

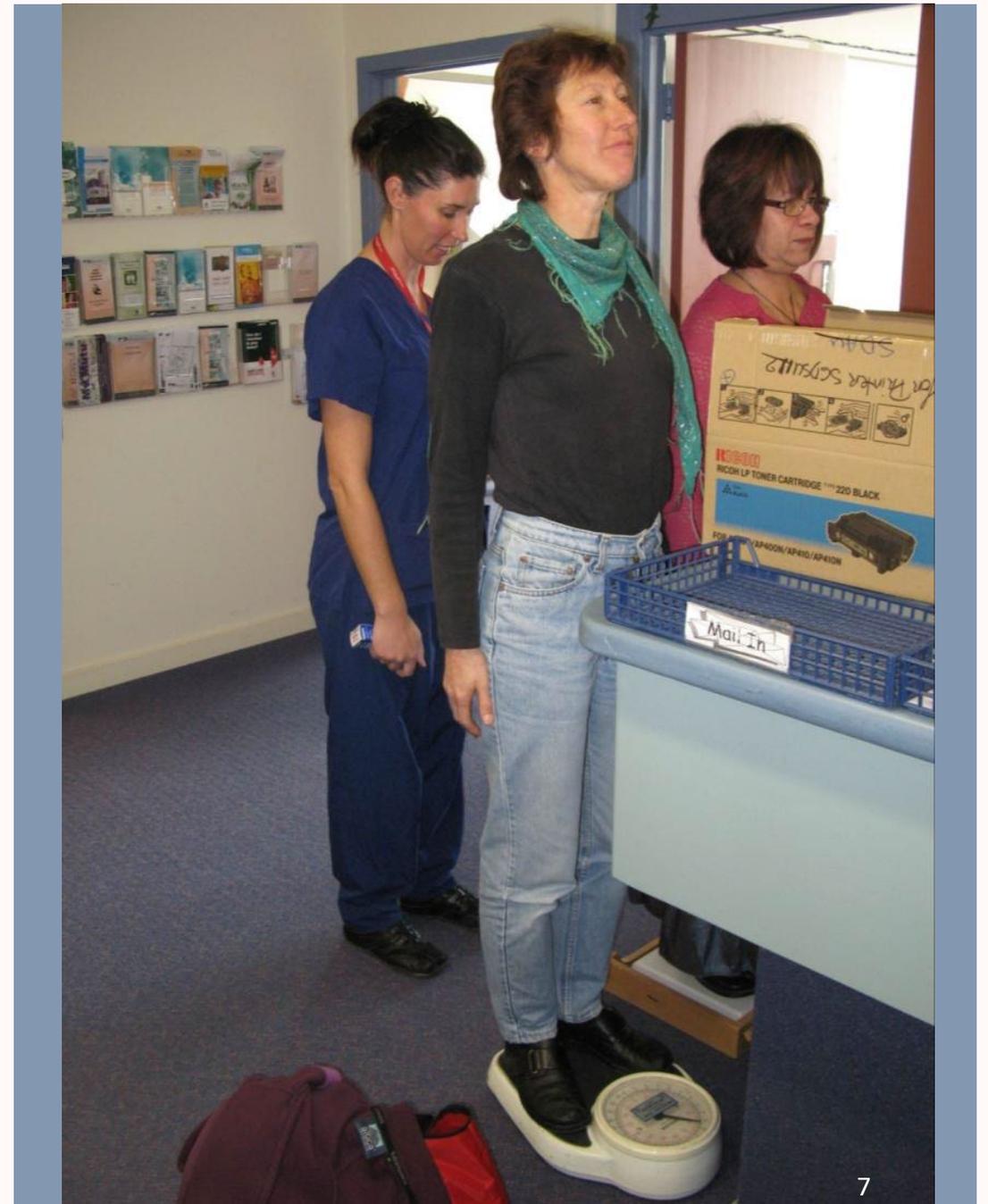


 They waited for a long time.



Then a nurse came to get Sally.

Sally got on the scales.





 The nurse took Sally to another room. She put some drops up Sally's nose.



 She checked Sally's pulse and oxygen levels.



 She took Sally's temperature.



 She took Sally's blood pressure.



 Sally put on a theatre gown and put her clothes in a patient's bag.



 Then she went back to the waiting room.



 At last the nurse came for Sally. She put her bags in a cupboard.



 Then the nurse took Sally to the operating theatre.



🔊 Sally wore special socks and put a cover over her hair.



🔊 She waved goodbye to Paul and went into the theatre for the operation.



In the theatre the doctors gave her an anaesthetic.

When she was asleep they did the operation on her nose.





When the operation was finished, they took her to the Recovery Room.

When she woke up the nurses checked she was okay.

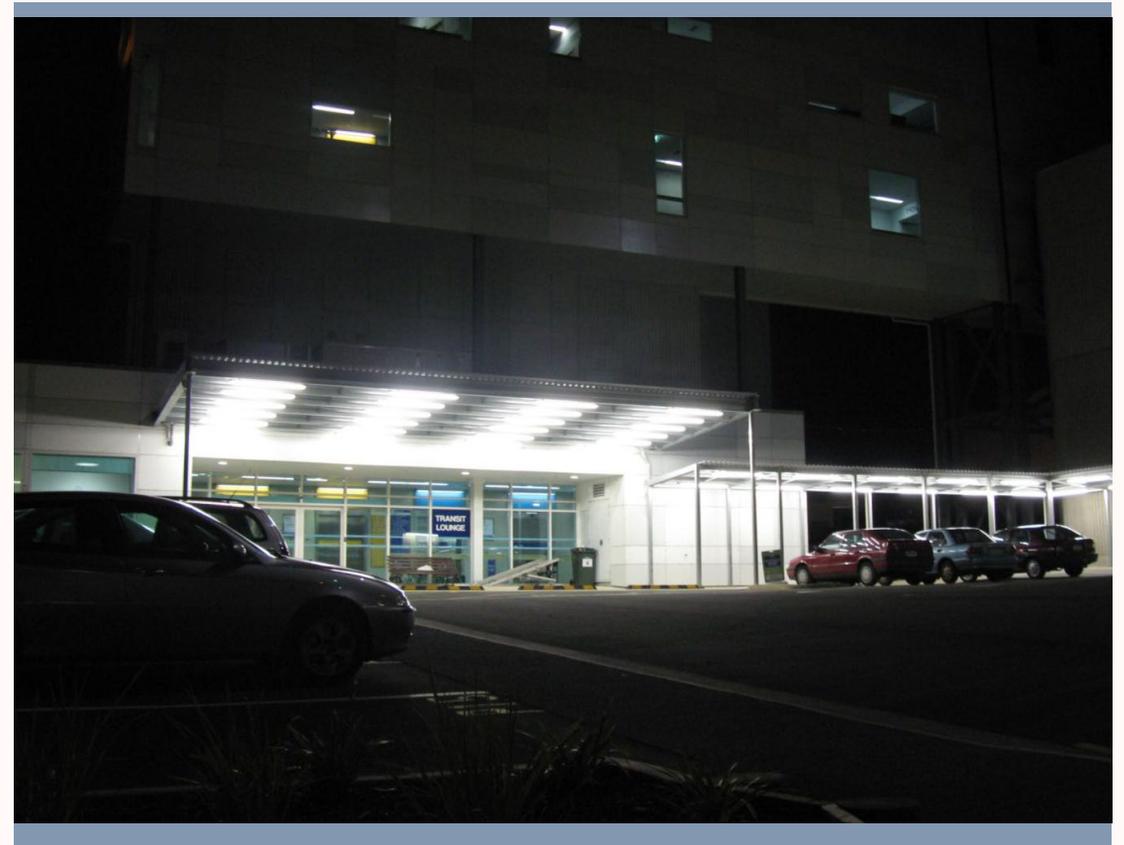




 After two more hours she got dressed and they took her to the Transit Lounge.



 She waited there for Paul to come and get her.

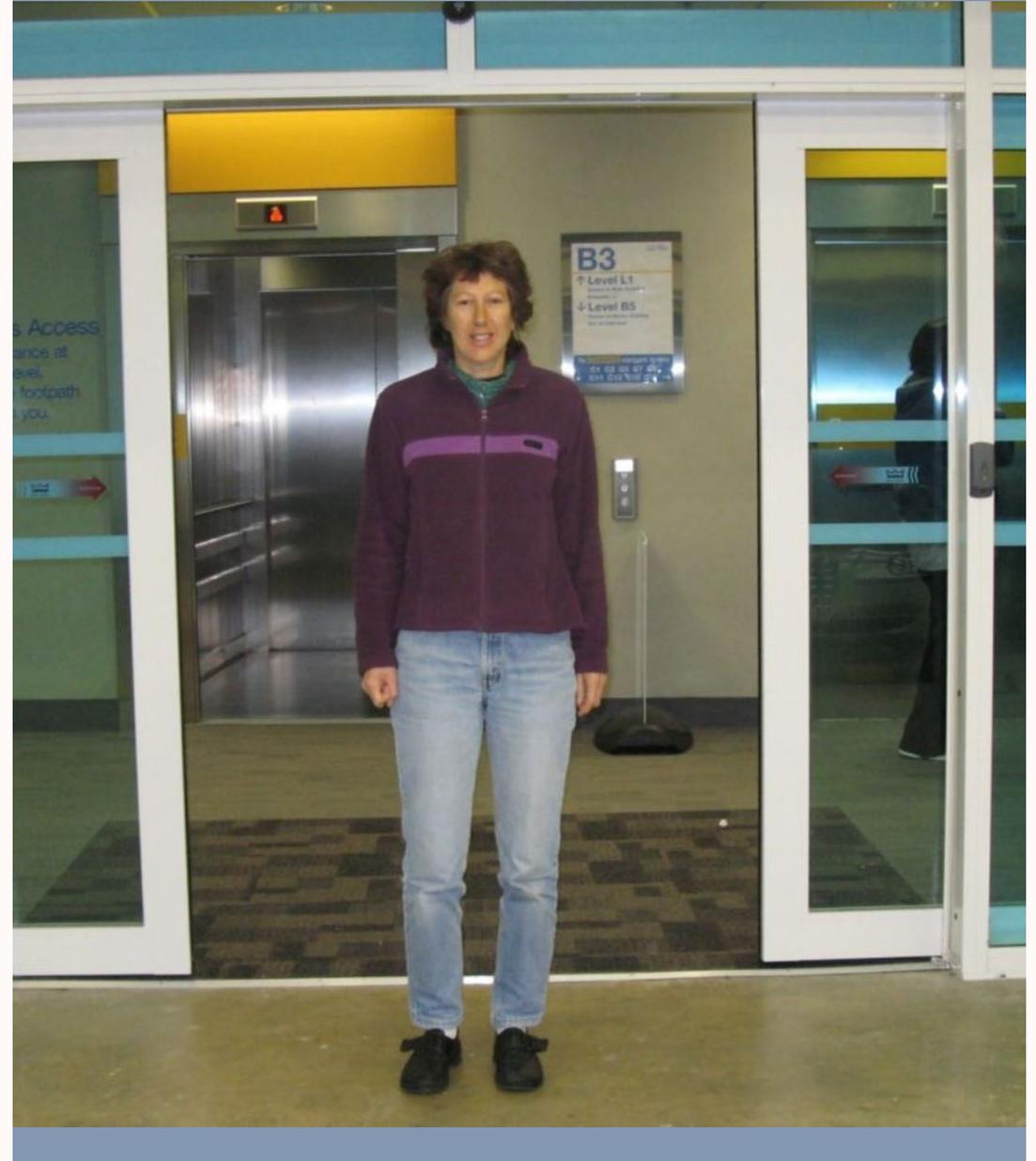


 Now it was after 7 p.m. and it was dark.

 But when Paul got to the hospital Sally felt sick. She thought she might vomit.



 At last she felt okay, so they went home.





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