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***A GOOD DENTIST***



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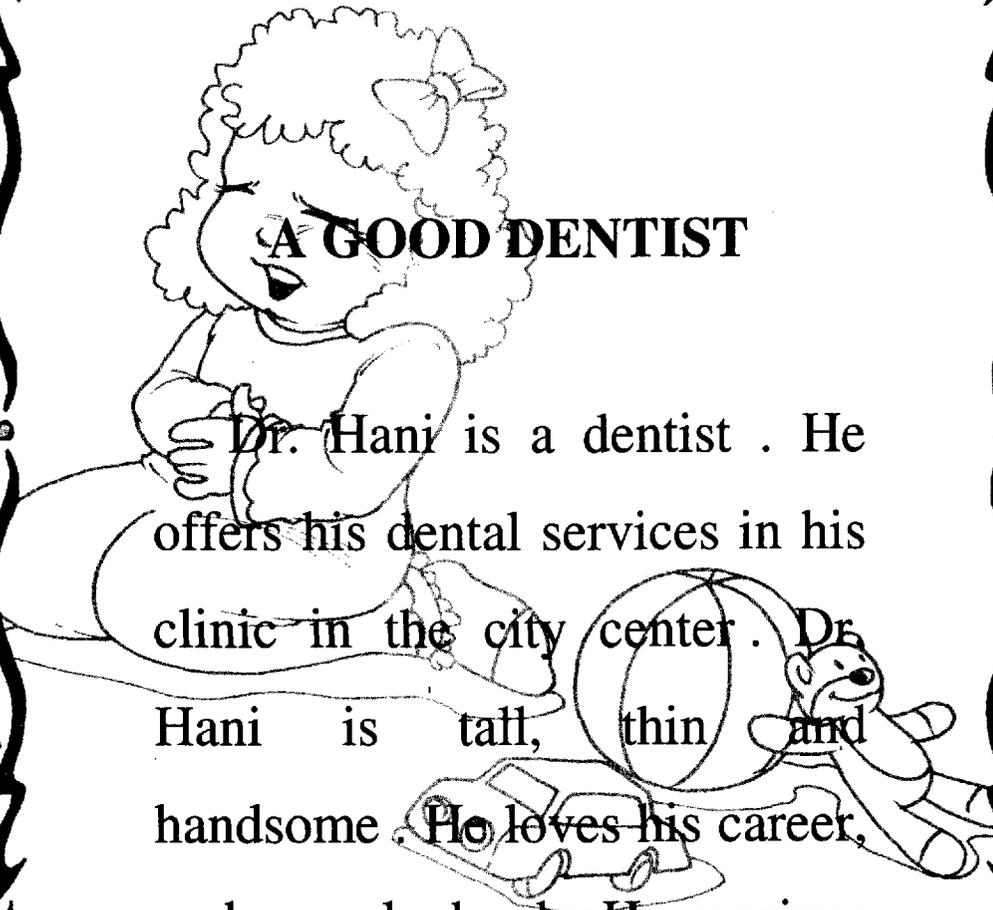
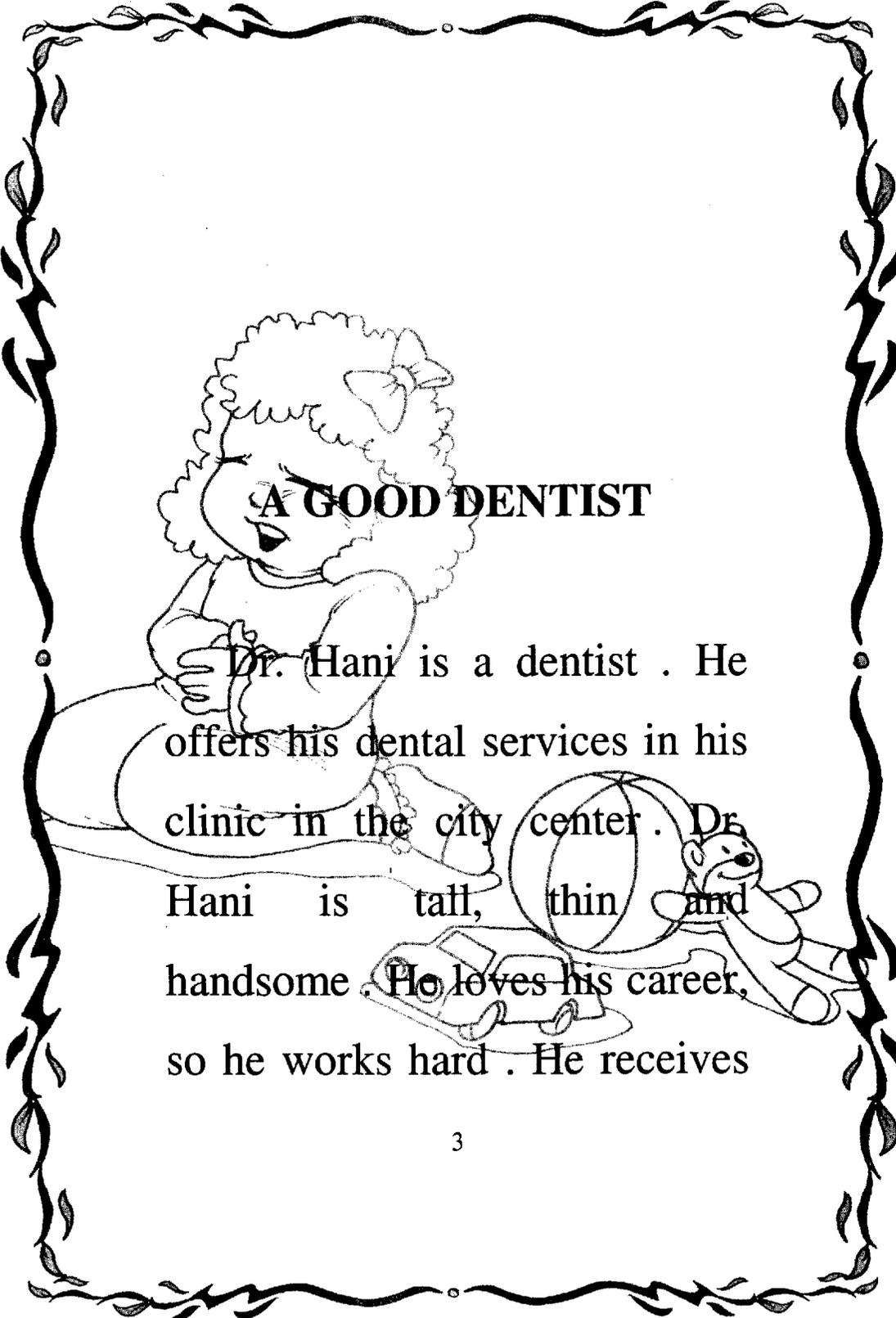
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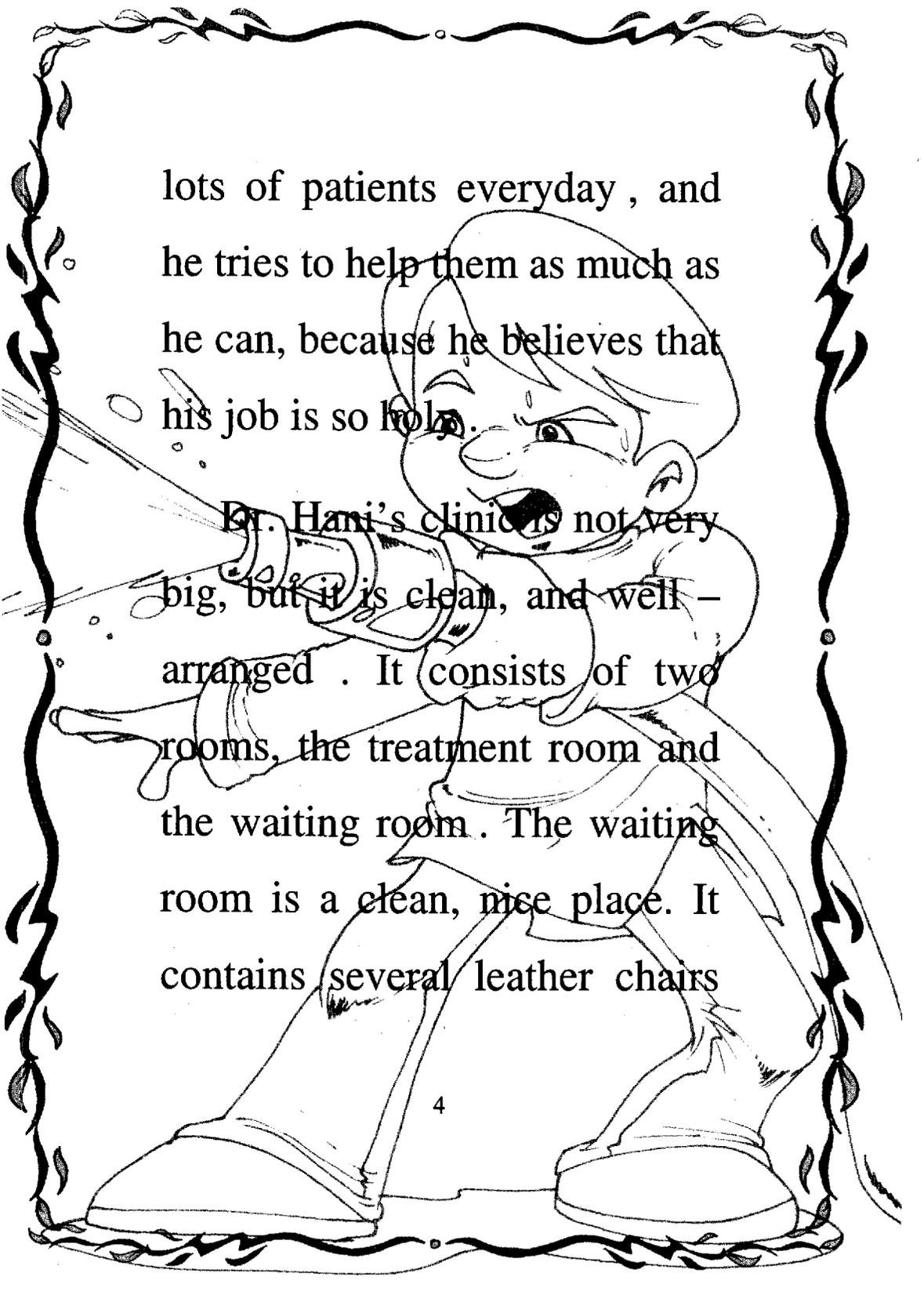
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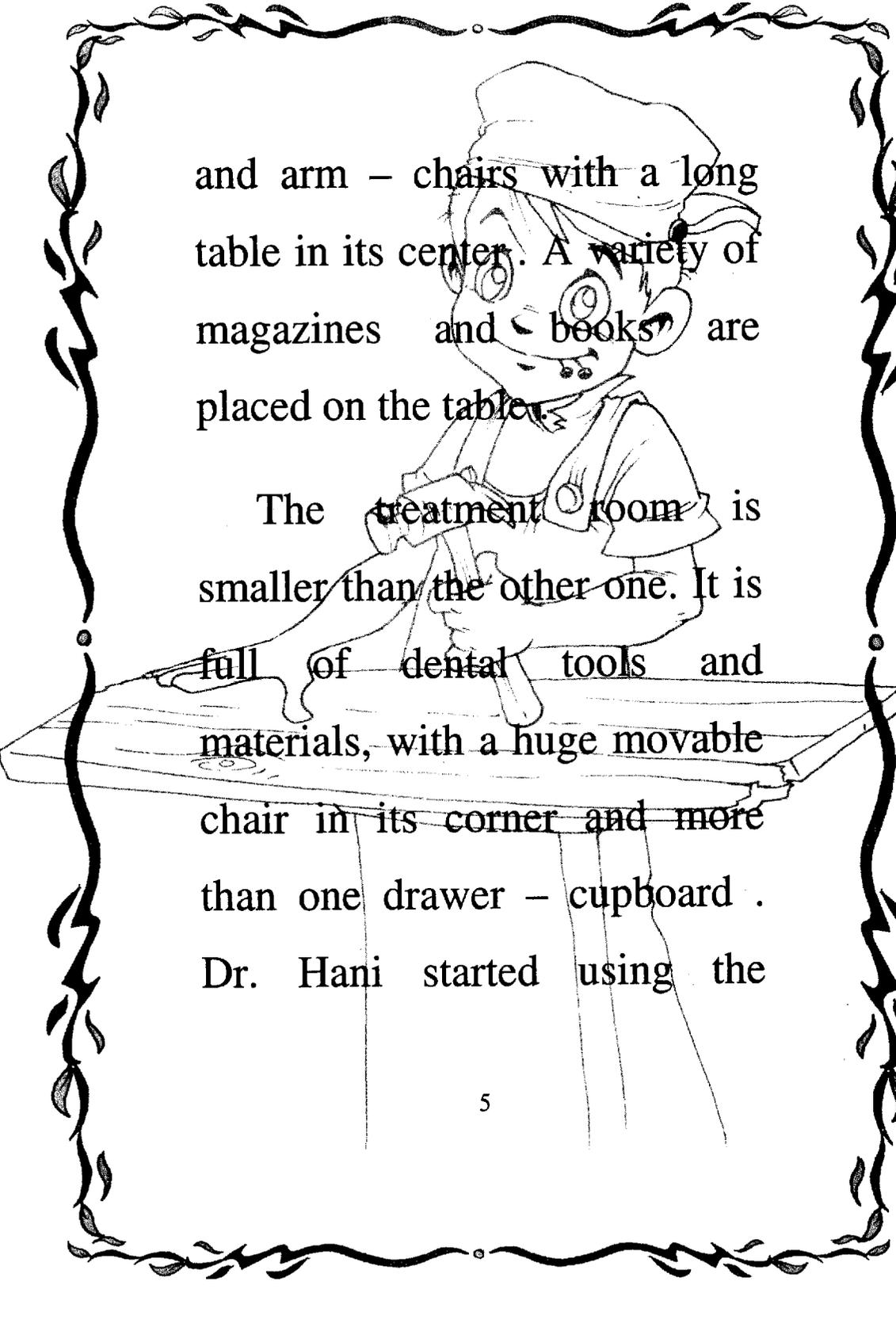
## A GOOD DENTIST

Dr. Hani is a dentist . He offers his dental services in his clinic in the city center . Dr. Hani is tall, thin and handsome . He loves his career, so he works hard . He receives



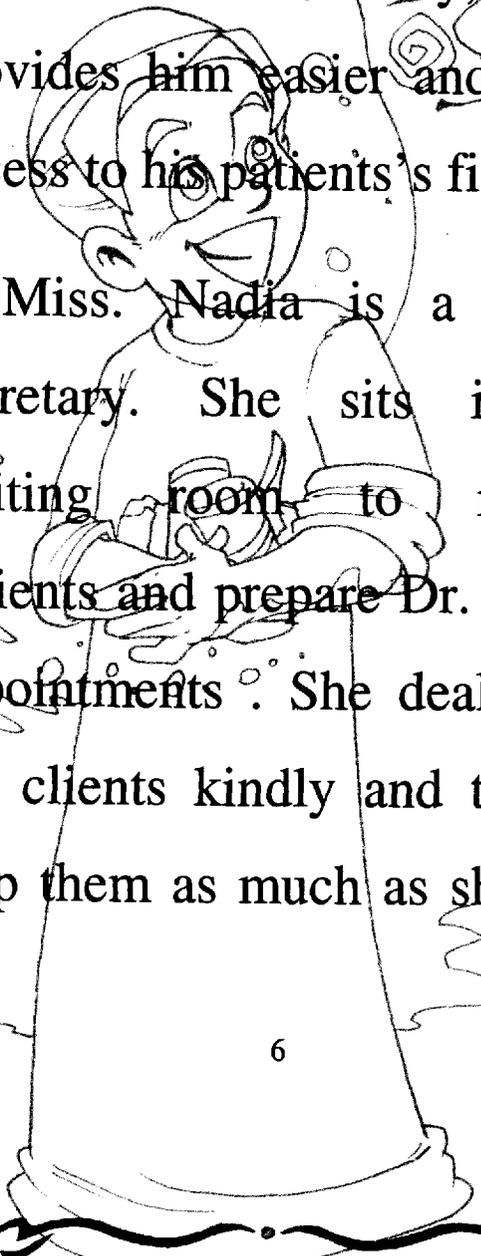
lots of patients everyday , and he tries to help them as much as he can, because he believes that his job is so help.

Dr. Hani's clinic is not very big, but it is clean, and well - arranged . It consists of two rooms, the treatment room and the waiting room . The waiting room is a clean, nice place. It contains several leather chairs



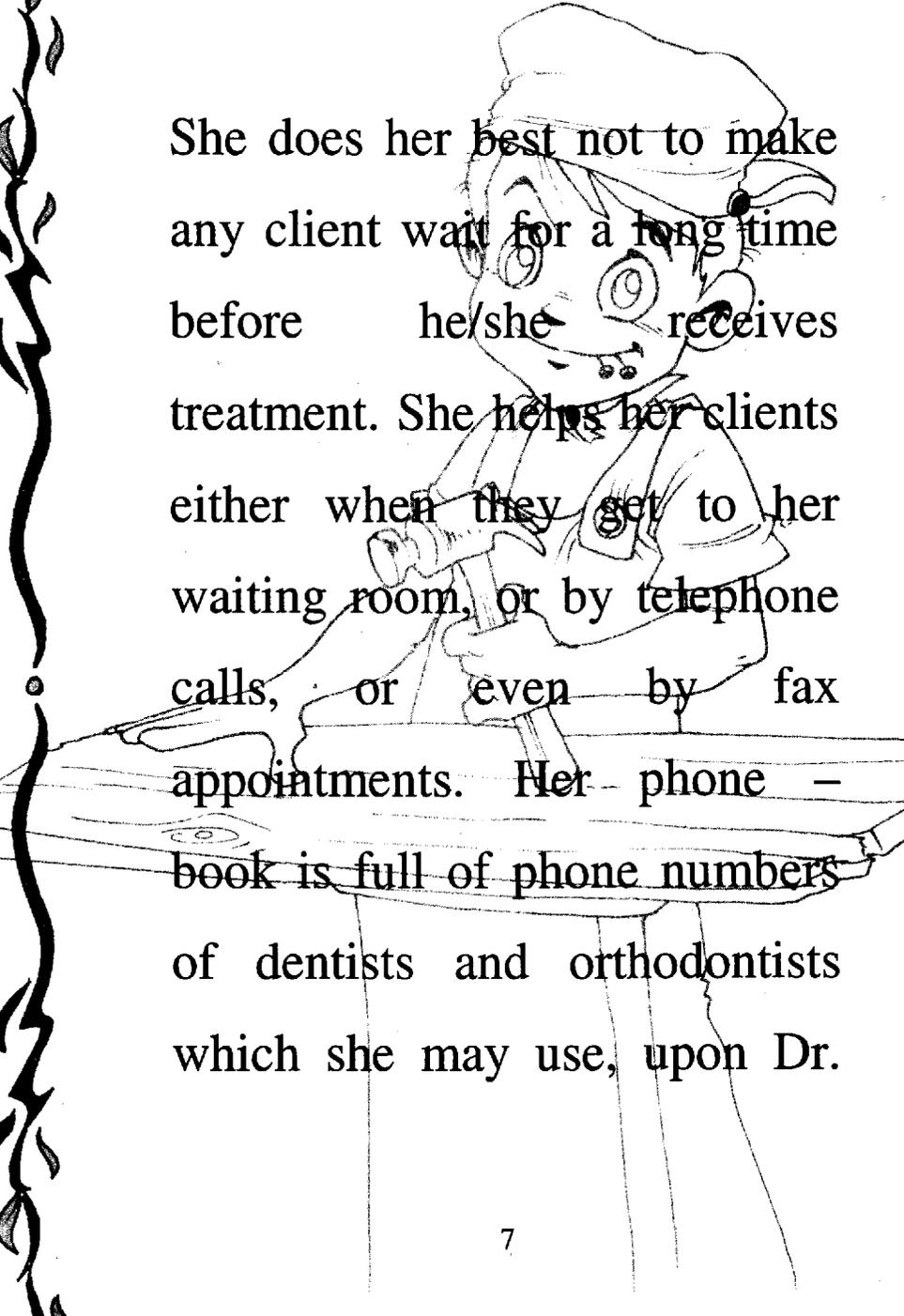
and arm – chairs with a long table in its center. A variety of magazines and books are placed on the table.

The treatment room is smaller than the other one. It is full of dental tools and materials, with a huge movable chair in its corner and more than one drawer – cupboard . Dr. Hani started using the

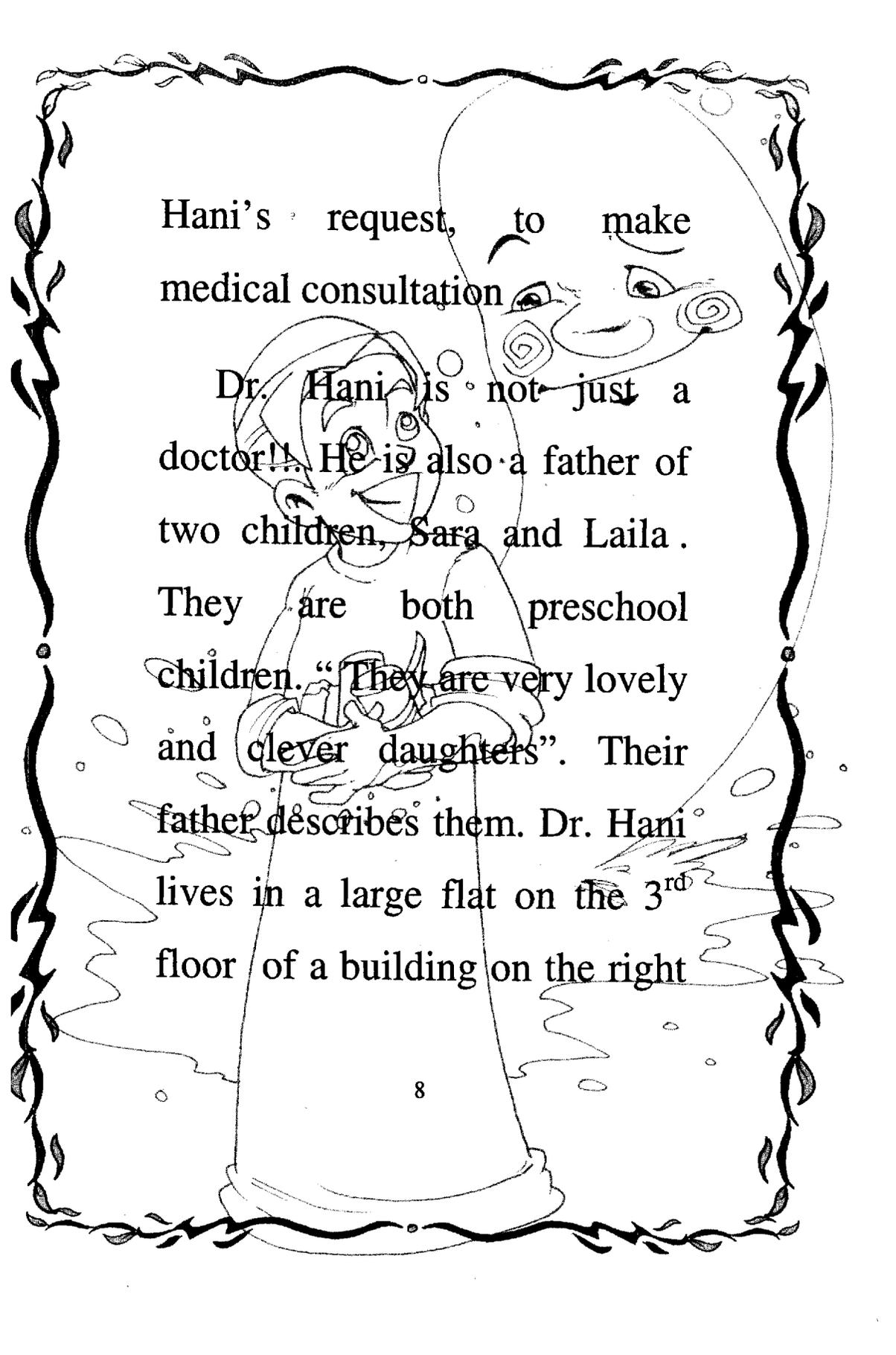


computer to record his patients's data recently, which provides him easier and faster access to his patients's files .

Miss. Nadia is a lovely secretary. She sits in the waiting room to receive patients and prepare Dr. Hani's appointments . She deals with her clients kindly and tries to help them as much as she can.



She does her best not to make any client wait for a long time before he/she receives treatment. She helps her clients either when they get to her waiting room, or by telephone calls, or even by fax appointments. Her phone - book is full of phone numbers of dentists and orthodontists which she may use, upon Dr.

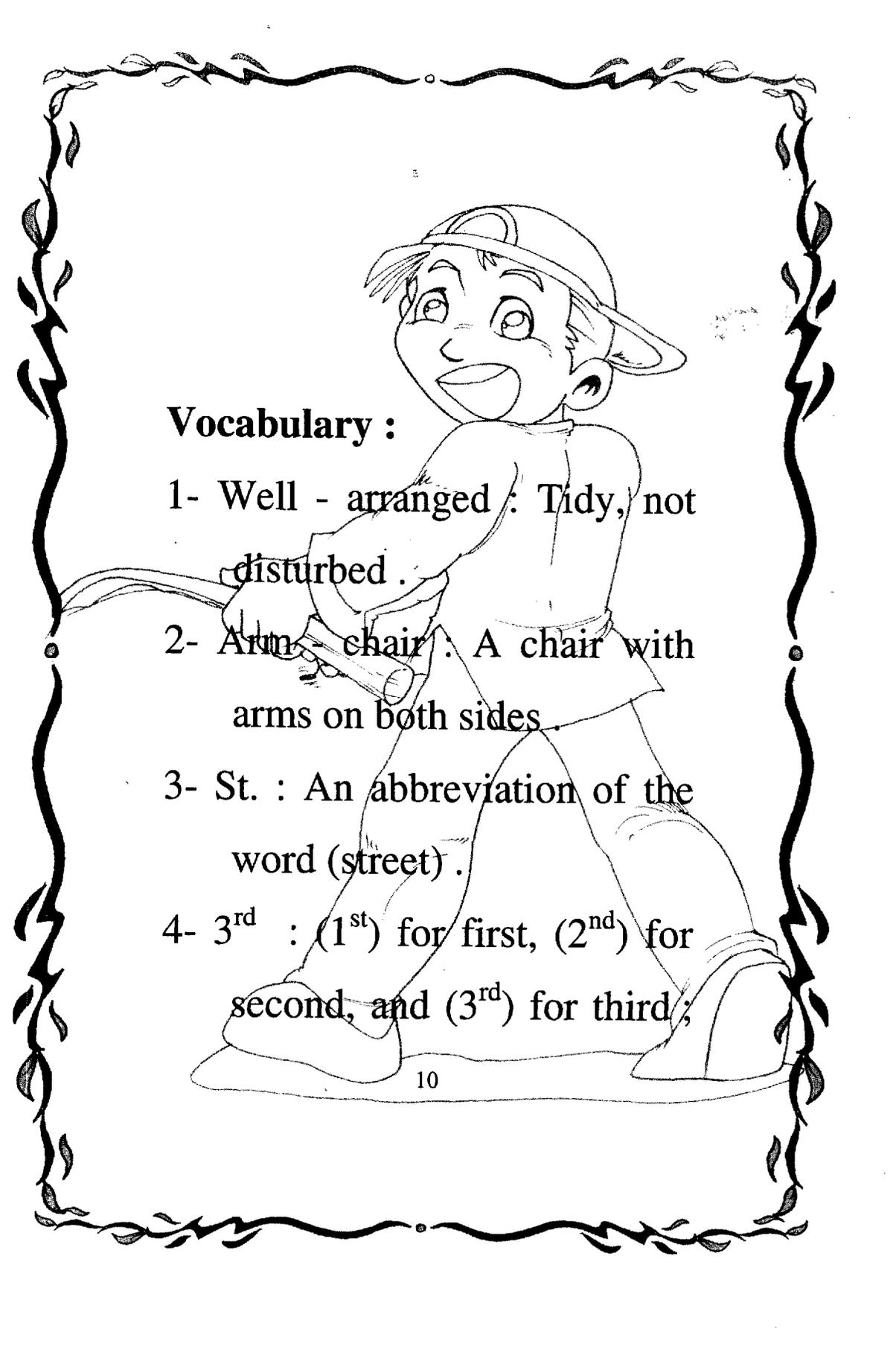


Hani's request, to make  
medical consultation

Dr. Hani is not just a  
doctor!! He is also a father of  
two children, Sara and Laila .  
They are both preschool  
children. "They are very lovely  
and clever daughters". Their  
father describes them. Dr. Hani  
lives in a large flat on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
floor of a building on the right

side of Salahuddeen St. The  
rooms are big and clean, and  
the furniture is nice .





## Vocabulary :

1- Well - arranged : Tidy, not disturbed .

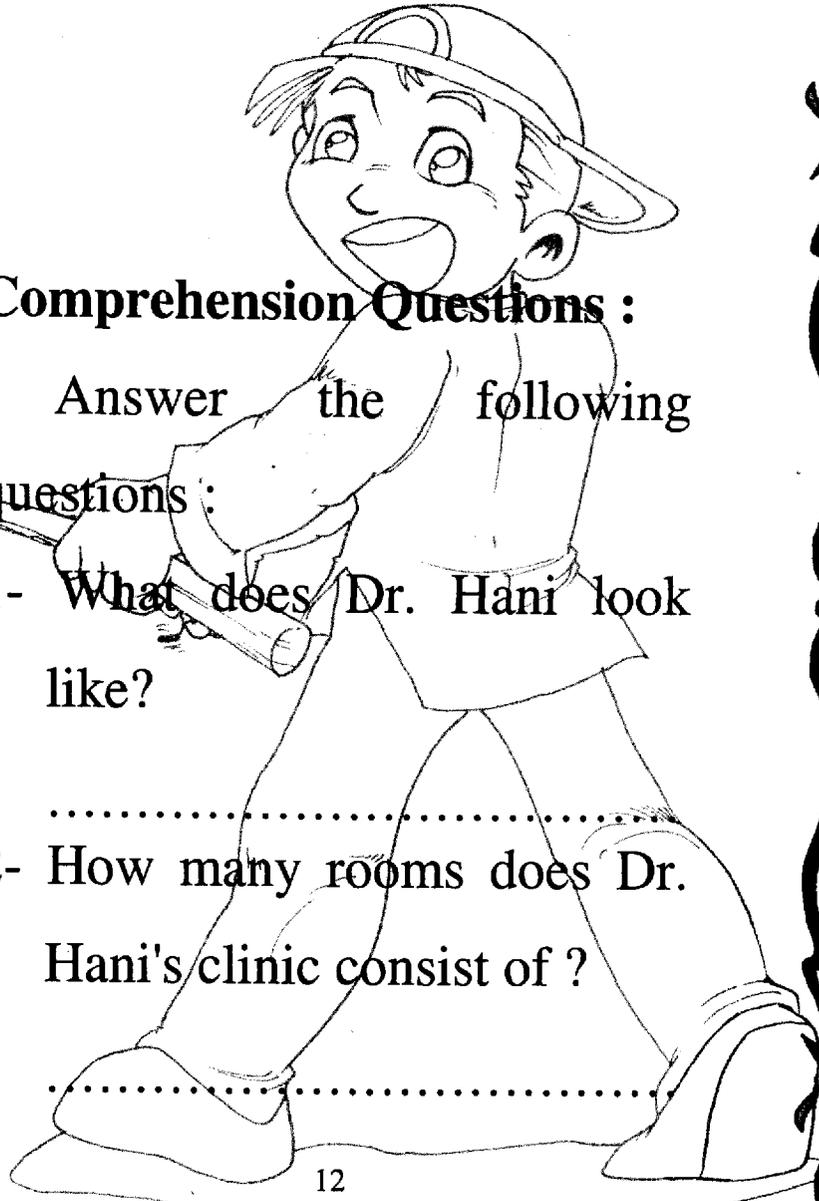
2- Arm - chair : A chair with arms on both sides .

3- St. : An abbreviation of the word (street) .

4- 3<sup>rd</sup> : (1<sup>st</sup>) for first, (2<sup>nd</sup>) for second, and (3<sup>rd</sup>) for third ;

abbreviations of ordinal numbers .

5. A secretary : (Usually a girl) someone who arranges the doctor's appointments.



**Comprehension Questions :**

Answer the following questions :

1- What does Dr. Hani look like?

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2- How many rooms does Dr. Hani's clinic consist of ?

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3- Why do doctors tend to use the computer in their clinics ?

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4- How does Miss. Nadia receive her clients ?

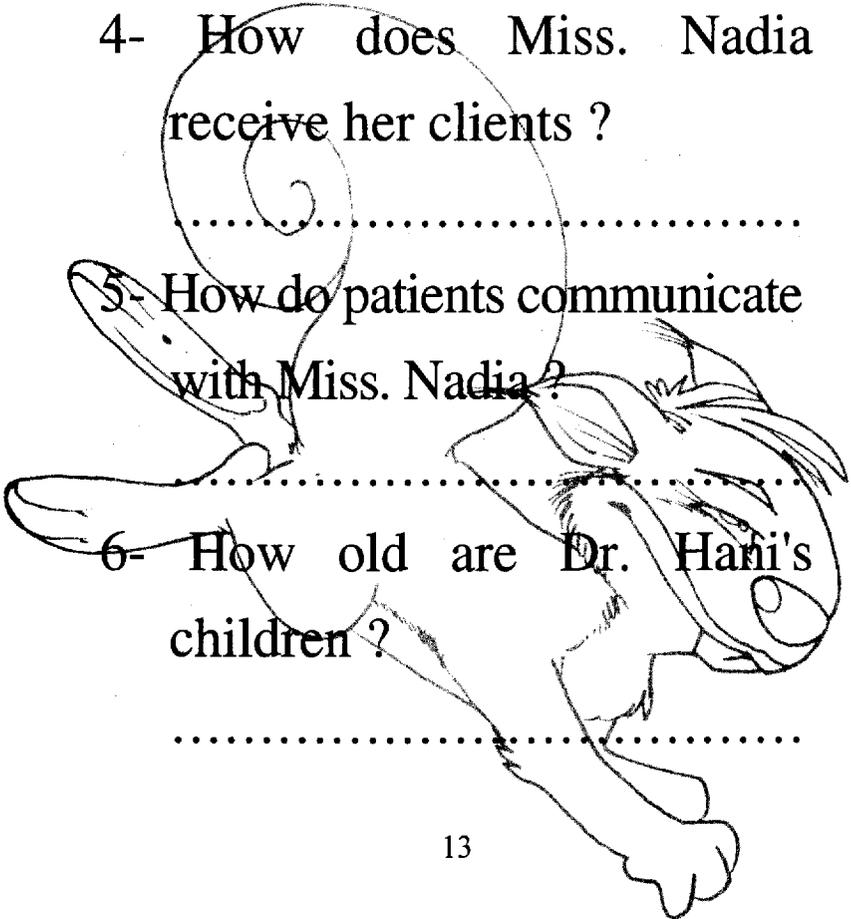
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5- How do patients communicate with Miss. Nadia ?

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6- How old are Dr. Hani's children ?

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**True or false :**

1- Dr. Hani is a tall and fat man .

2- Miss. Nadia's phone - book is full of friends' numbers .

3- Laila and Nadia are sisters .

4- Dental tools exist in the waiting room .

## Writing an assignment :

Try to write down a description of your favorite doctor who treats you and your siblings when you get ill. The following questions may help you :

- 1- What is your doctor's name and speciality ?
- 2- Where is his clinic located ?

3- How many patients are usually there before you get into the treatment room ?

4- What does your doctor ask you when he puts you on his chair ?

5- How many drugs does your doctor prescribe for you ?