

A visit to the hospital

Use the words in the box to complete the text.

pain	hospital	operation	week
daughters	appendicitis	better	visited
GP	surgery	nurses	recovery

Cornelia lives with her husband Victor and her two _____, Elena, who is 16 years old, and Maria, who is 12. The girls go to the local school at the end of their road.

One day at school, Maria got a bad _____ in her side. Her teacher phoned her mother who took her straightaway to their _____ who thought it might be _____ and sent her to the local _____ for a check-up.

When the doctor examined Maria in the hospital he agreed that it was appendicitis and said that she needed to have _____ within the next 24 hours.

Maria had the operation the next day at 8.am. When she woke up after the _____ she saw her mother and father at her bedside smiling at her. By 6.pm Maria felt _____ and said she wanted to go home. However, the _____ told her she could not go home for two days.

All Maria's school friends sent get-well cards and some of them _____ her in hospital.

Maria made a very quick _____ and is now at home again. She is going back to school next _____.