

## **Comma gets a cure**

Well, here's a story for you:

Sarah Perry was a veterinary nurse

who had been working daily

at an old zoo

in a deserted district of the territory,

so she was very happy

to start a new job

at a superb private practice

in North Square

near the Duke Street Tower.

That area

was much nearer for her

and more to her liking.

Even so,

on her first morning,

she felt stressed.

She ate a bowl of porridge,

checked herself in the mirror

and washed her face in a hurry.

Then she put on a plain yellow dress

and a fleece jacket,

picked up her kit

and headed for work.

When she got there,

there was a woman with a goose

waiting for her.

The woman gave Sarah  
an official letter from the vet.  
The letter implied  
that the animal could be suffering  
from a rare form of foot and mouth disease,  
which was surprising,  
because normally  
you would only expect to see it  
in a dog or a goat.  
Sarah was sentimental,  
so this made her feel sorry  
for the beautiful bird.