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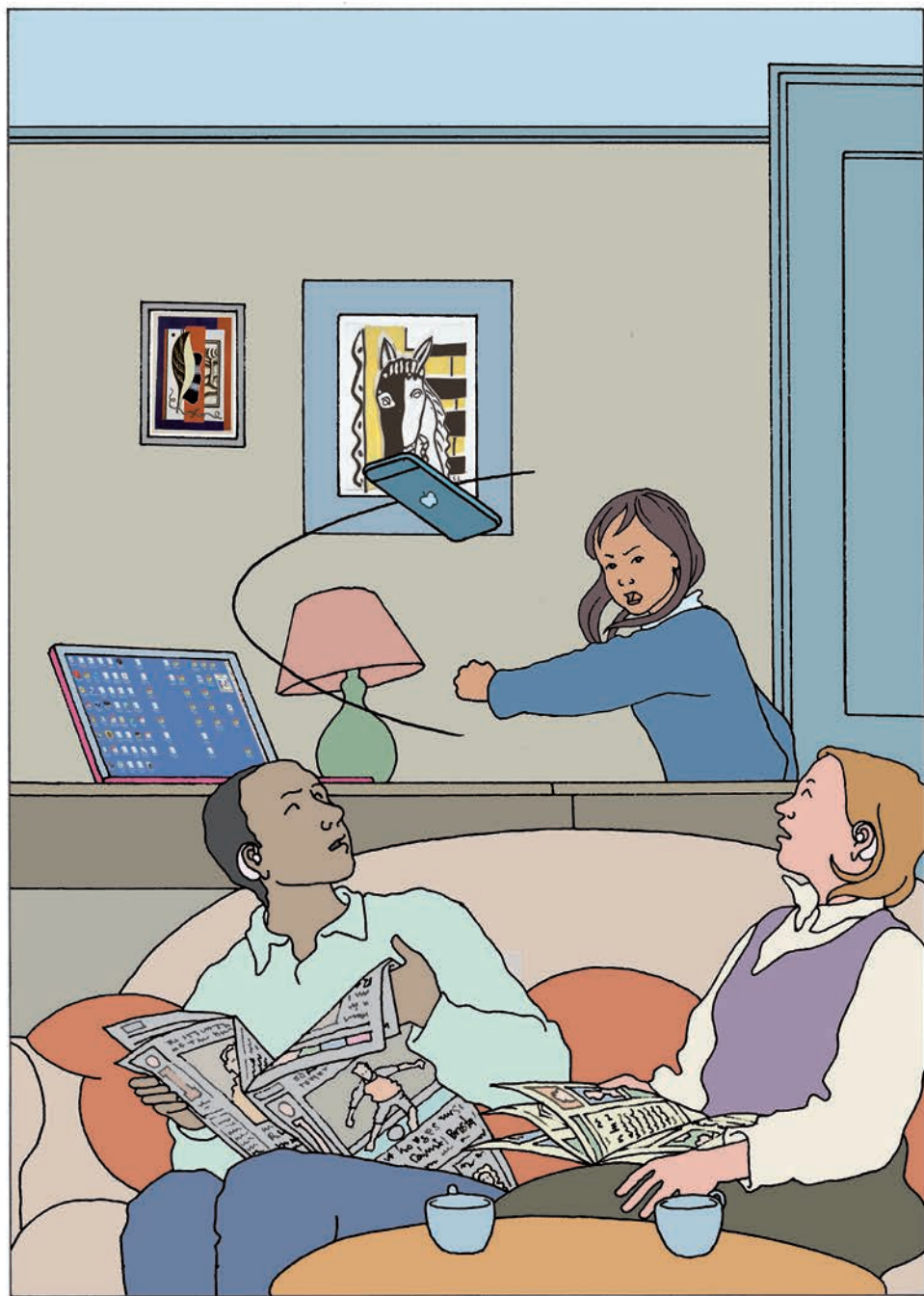
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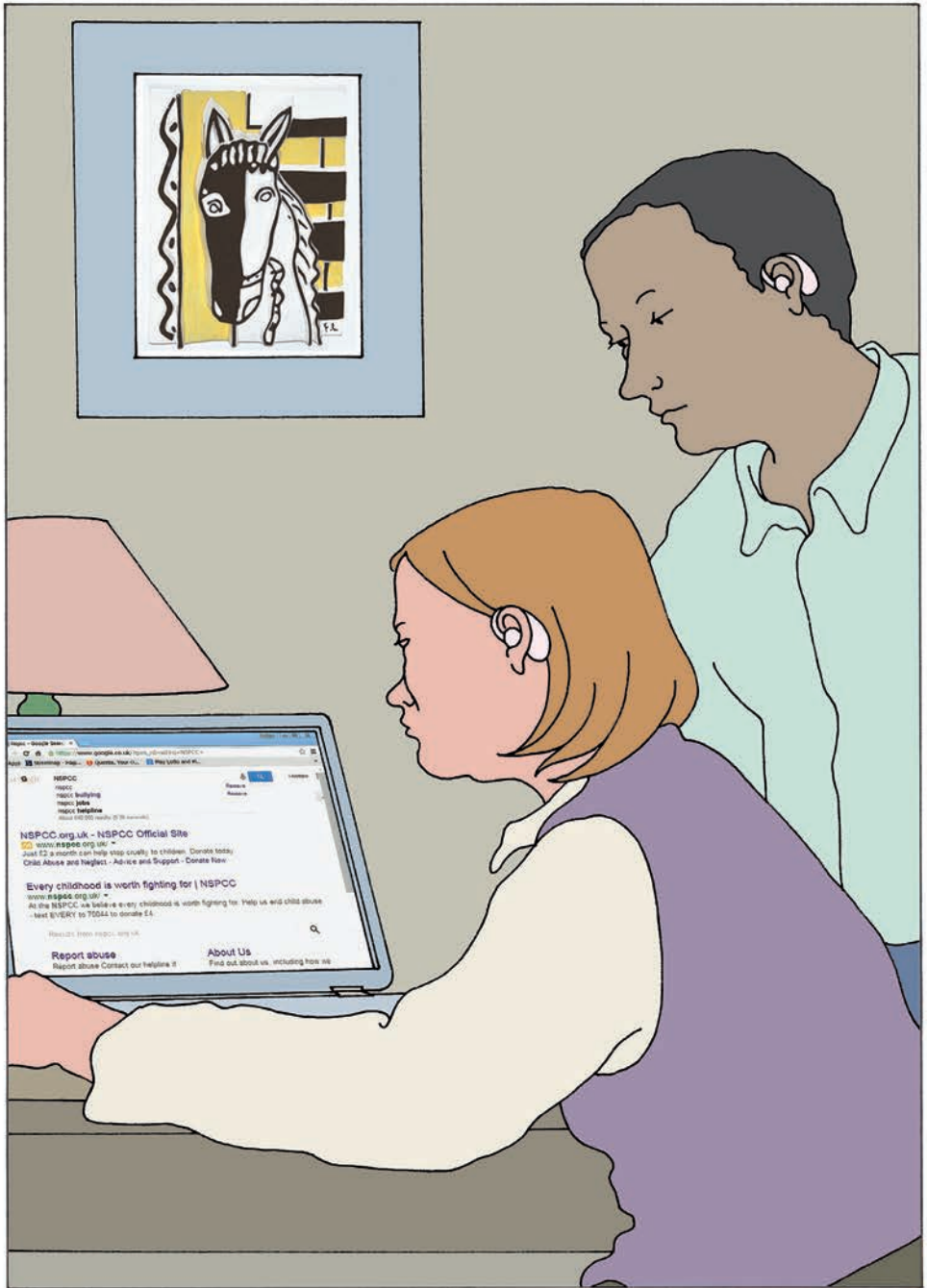


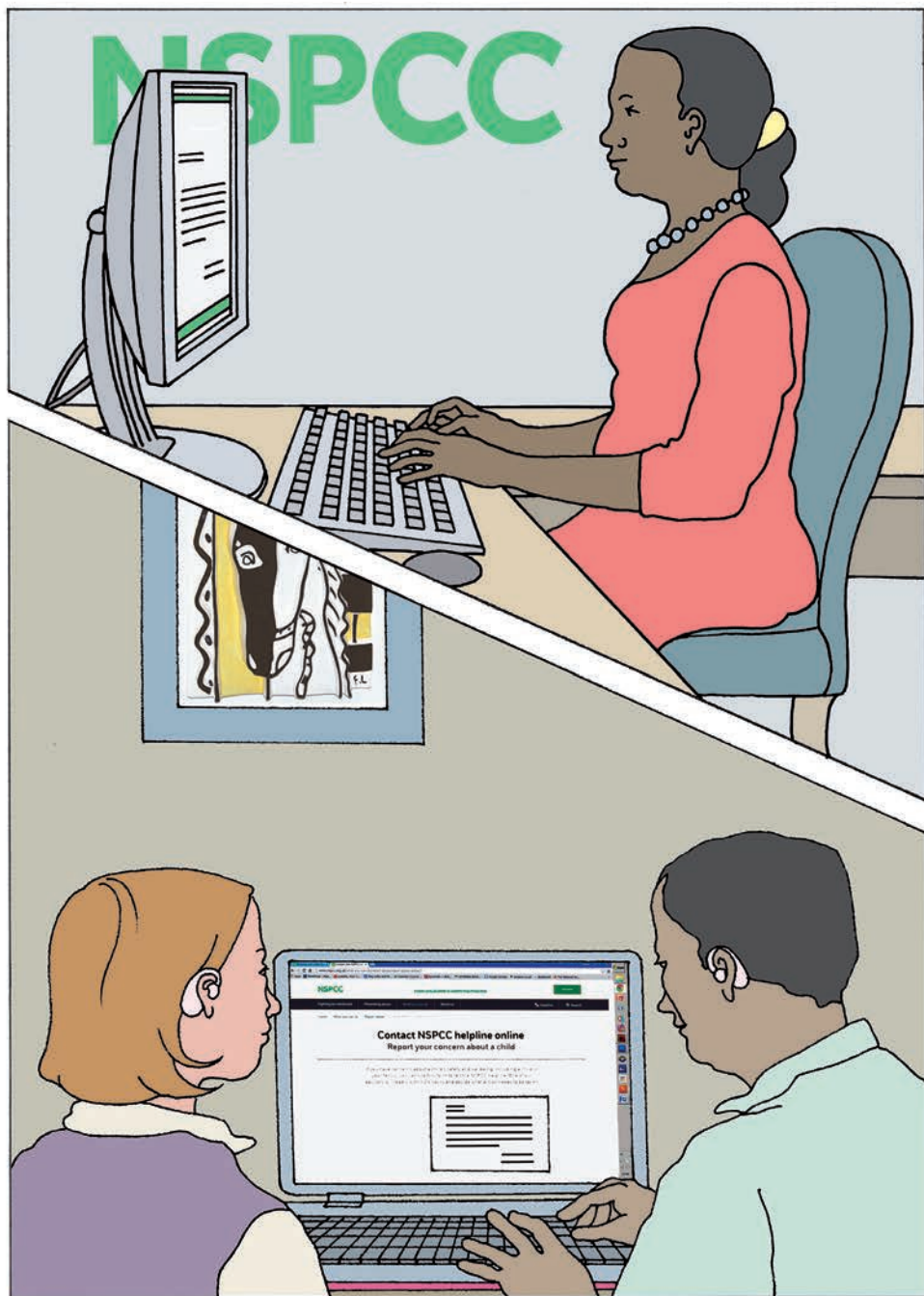


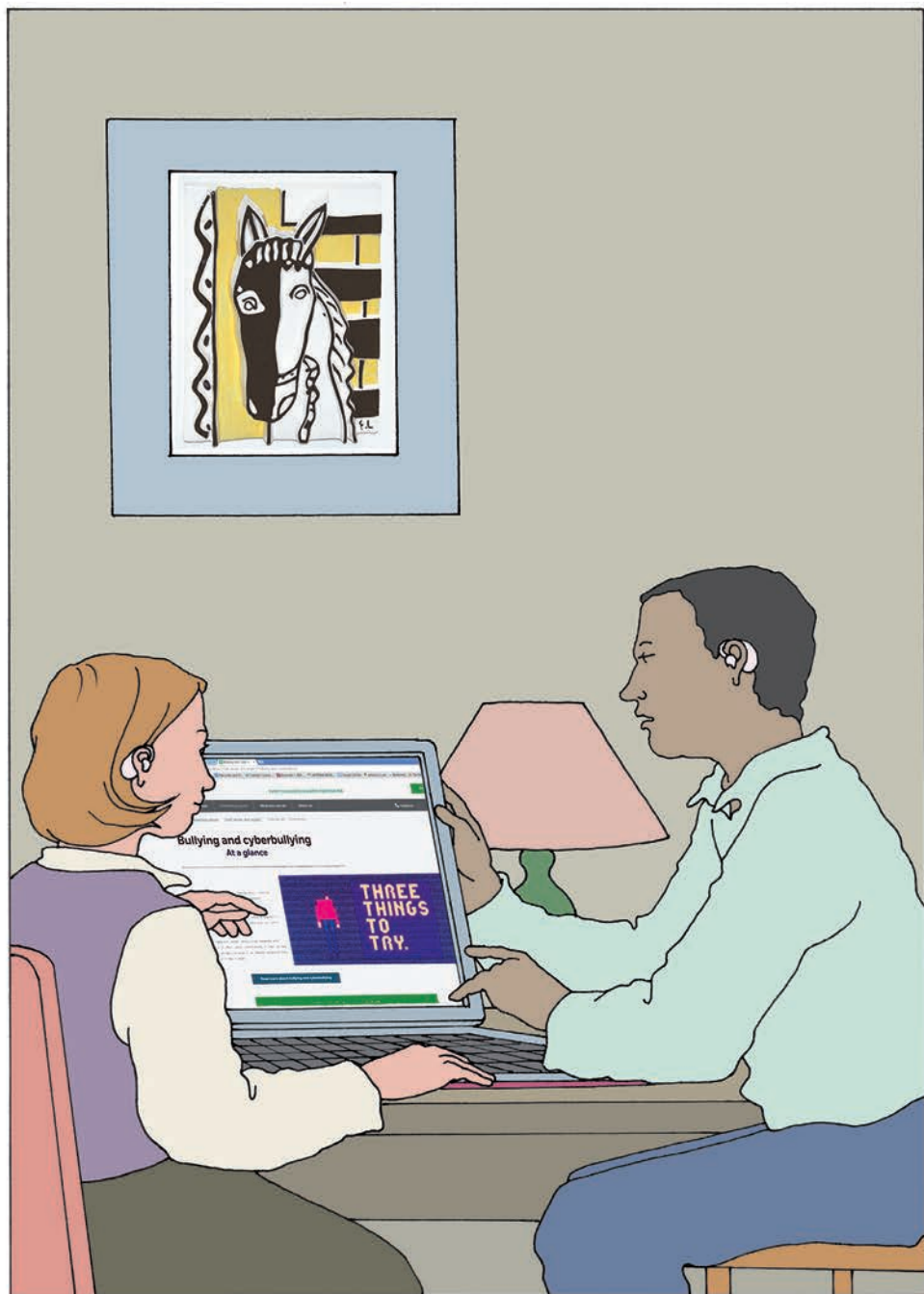




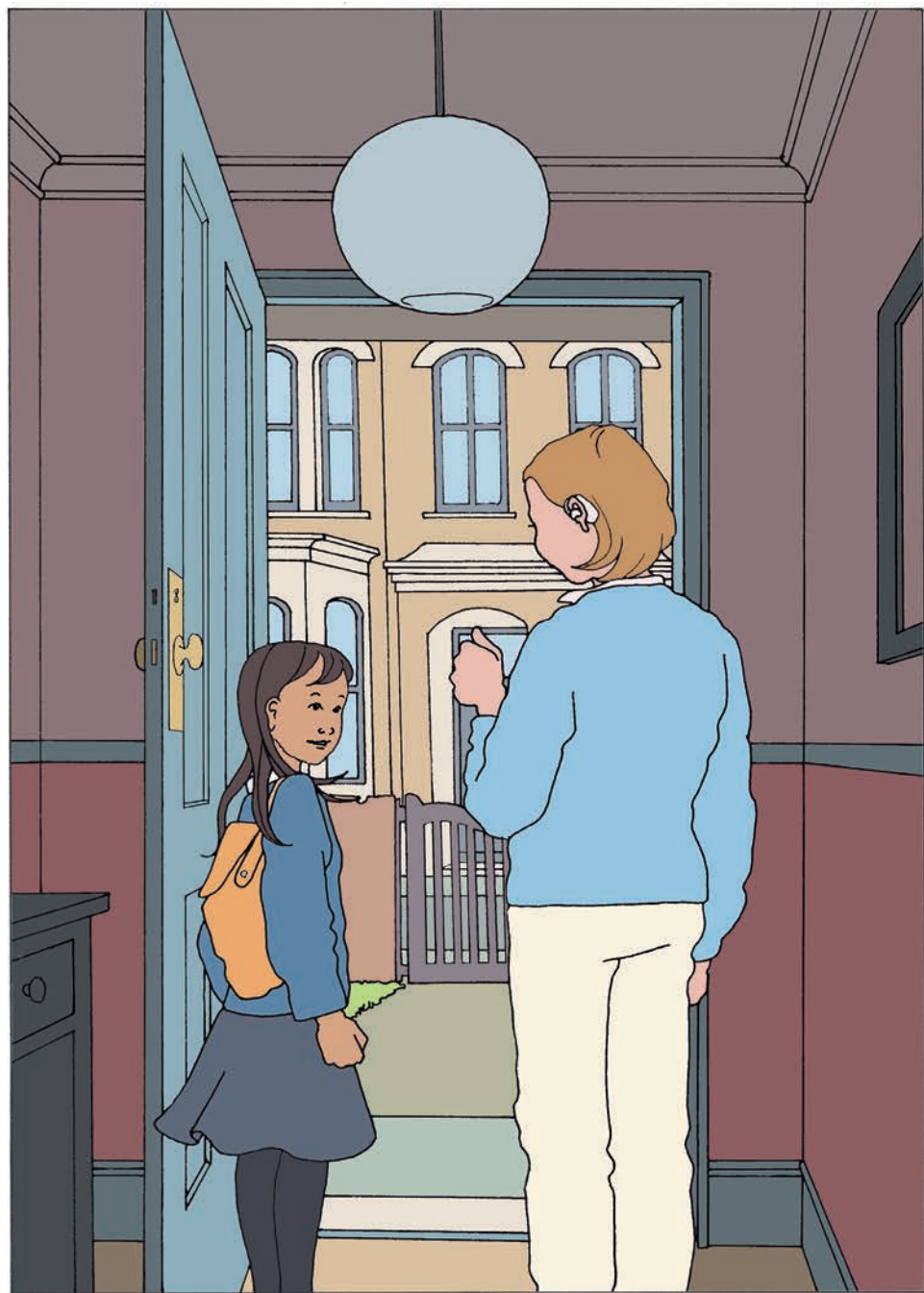












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Mum and Dad are concerned that their daughter, Mary, is being bullied for having Deaf parents. Mum is worried when she sees some girls picking on Mary after school. Mary gets a nasty text message on her phone. It's from the bullies. Mary is really upset. She hides in her room but sees more unkind messages on social media. Mary feels like she can't get away from the bullies. Mum tries to find out what's wrong but Mary doesn't want to sign. She is too upset. Mum and Dad look on the computer. They want to know how to help Mary beat the bullying. Dad emails the NSPCC to ask for advice. An NSPCC practitioner emails back. She tells them that there is lots of information about bullying and cyberbullying on the NSPCC website. Mum and Dad look on the website and watch the video. They feel more confident now. They talk to Mary about the bullying and about how she is feeling. They help her to feel better about herself. Mary feels much happier after talking to Mum and Dad and more confident about going back to school. She knows what to do if she needs help again. Mum feels much better now that she knows what was making Mary unhappy, and how she can support Mary to deal with the bullying.

We're here for you

If you're an adult with a concern about a child or you would like advice please contact the NSPCC for free by texting **88858**, emailing **help@nspcc.org.uk** or through our SignVideo Service at **nspcc.signvideo.co.uk**.