



LOVE IN THE DIGITAL AGE





LET'S DISCUSS

Do you think it is easier to find love in the digital age?

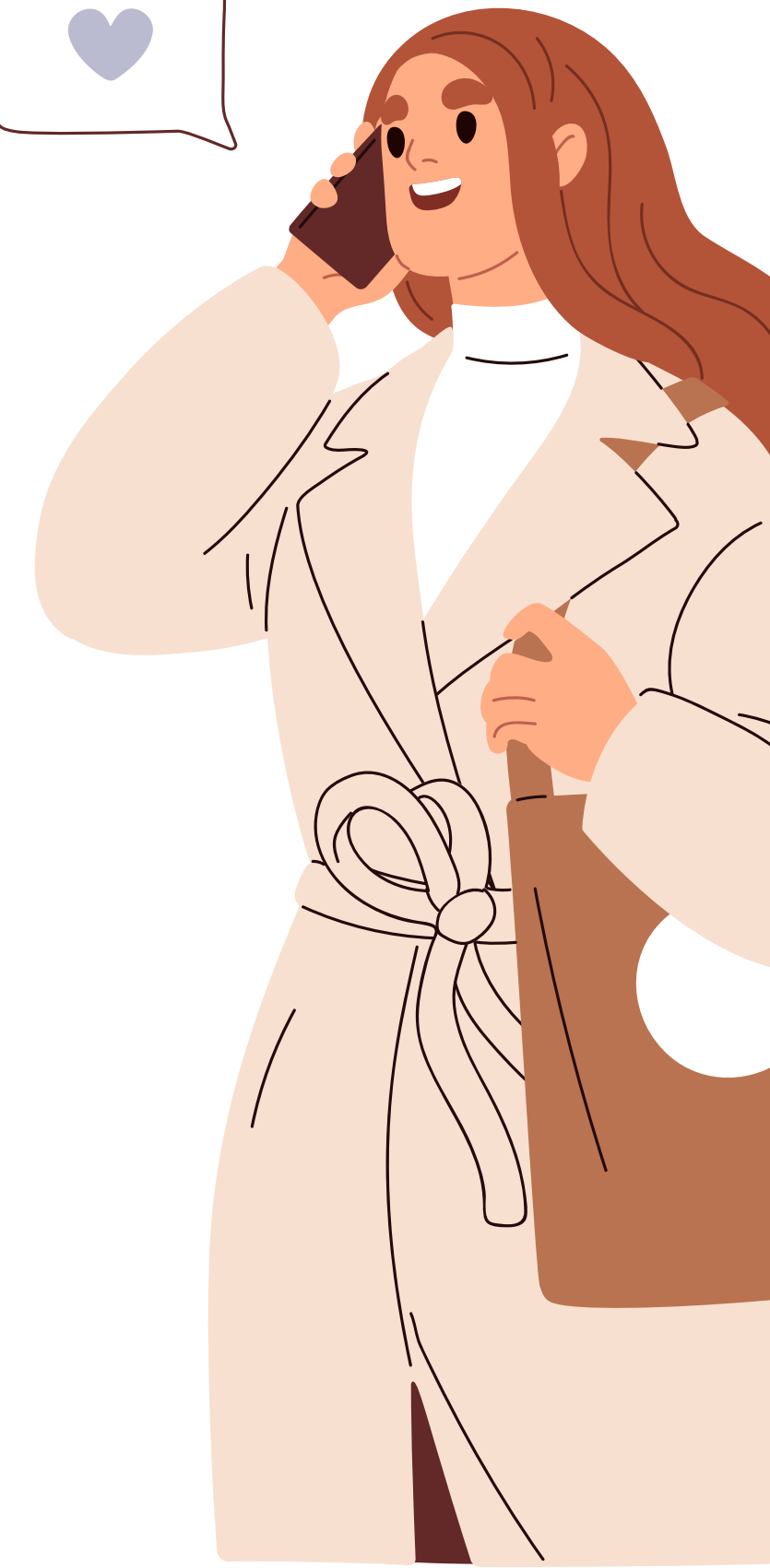
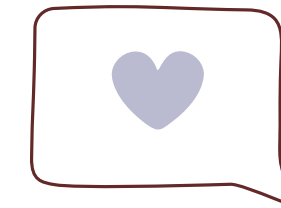
How has technology changed the way we express love?

What advice would you give someone looking for love in the digital age?

What impact has technology had on long-distance relationships?

Are there any unique challenges that come with finding love online?

Do you think it is possible to form meaningful connections through online dating?





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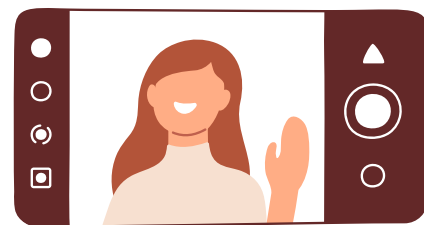
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d) A match made in heaven

e) Head over heels

f) A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



Read the article below. Match the idioms on the left (a-f) to the paragraphs with advantages and disadvantages (1-6).

The world of love and romance has undergone a serious change with the advent of technology and the Internet. The digital age has brought about numerous advancements and innovations, including online dating and social media, which have made it easier for people to connect with each other. While these advancements have brought several benefits, they have also created new challenges and drawbacks that must be considered.

Advantages of Love and Romance in the Digital Age

1. With the appearance of dating apps and websites, it has become easier to find a suitable match. People can browse through countless profiles, get to know each other, and see if they are compatible before ever meeting in person. This has made it easier for people to find love and romance, as they are no longer limited to the people they meet in their everyday lives.

2. People can now express their feelings and emotions more easily and openly through digital platforms. Whether it's through text messages, social media posts, or video calls, the digital age has made it easier for people to become smitten with someone from a distance.

3. Online dating and social media have created new opportunities for people to spark a romantic connection.



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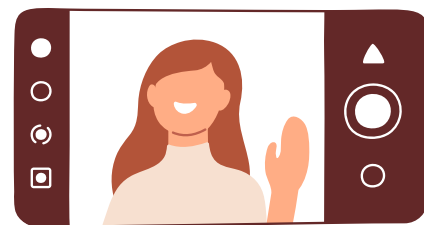
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Disadvantages of Love and Romance in the Digital Age

4. While it's easier to connect with people online, it can also be more difficult to determine whether someone is genuine. Some people may present themselves one way online, but be completely different in person. This can lead to disappointment and heartache.

5. The digital age has made it easier to manipulate images and present a false version of oneself. This can lead to false expectations and disappointment when people meet in person.

6. The ease and accessibility of digital connections have made it easier for people to move on from relationships and find new partners. This can lead to a lack of commitment and a more superficial approach to love and romance.

Whether you find love through an online dating site or through a chance encounter on social media, it's important to be cautious and keep an open mind. Remember, love is a fragile and precious thing, and it should be treated with care and respect.



LOVE AND RELATIONSHIP IDIOMS

Discuss the idioms from the text. Create short dialogues with 3 of your choice.

A match made
in heaven

All bark and
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Head over
heels

A heart of
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Sparks fly

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Match the words and phrases below to their explanations.

1. become smitten with someone

2. genuine

3. get to know

4. compatible

5. commitment

6. fragile

7. false expectations

8. suitable match

9. encounter

a. Deeply affected with or struck by strong feelings of attraction or affection.

b. Very delicate and easily broken or damaged.

c. A situation in which two people meet each other, especially for the first time.

d. Not false; real or true.

e. A promise to be loyal to someone or something.

f. To become familiar with someone or something by spending time with them.

g. A situation in which two people or things are very suitable for each other.

h. Having expectations that are not likely to be fulfilled.

i. Able to exist or occur together without problems or conflict.



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Read each of the following questions and replace the underlined phrases with the words from the previous task.

Discuss the questions

1. Have you ever fallen in love with someone?
2. Is love a sincere feeling or just a superficial one?
3. Do you believe it's important to find out more about someone before you fall in love with them?
4. Do you think there is such a thing as being suitable for each other?
5. Do you think that love can survive without giving your time and loyalty?
6. Can love be described as a delicate emotion?
7. What kind of unrealistic dreams/goals in their love relationship can people have?
8. How do you know if you've found your perfect companion?
9. Do you think people are meant to meet their true love during their life?





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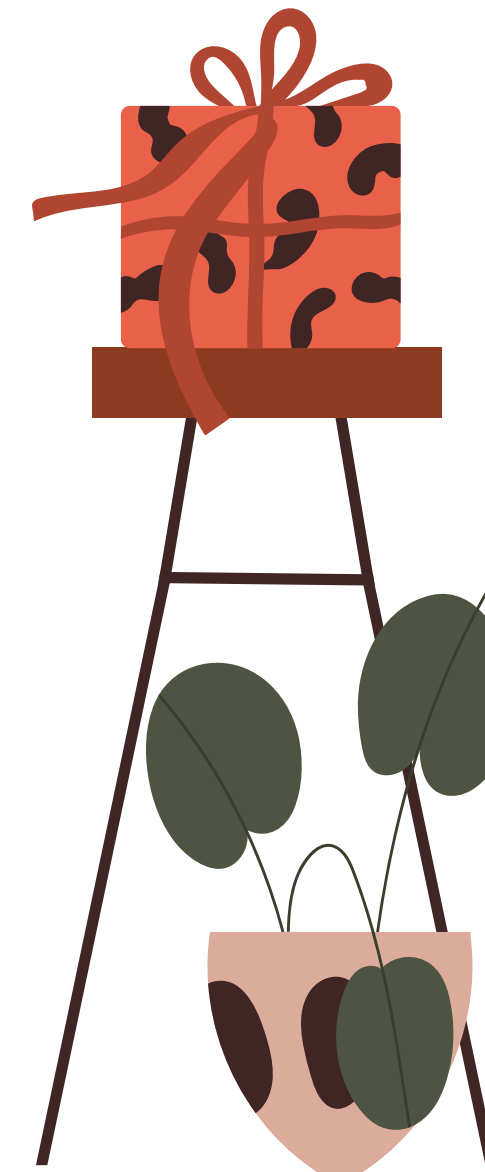
You can just say the answers or play a chat game.

Here is an example. Try to solve it.



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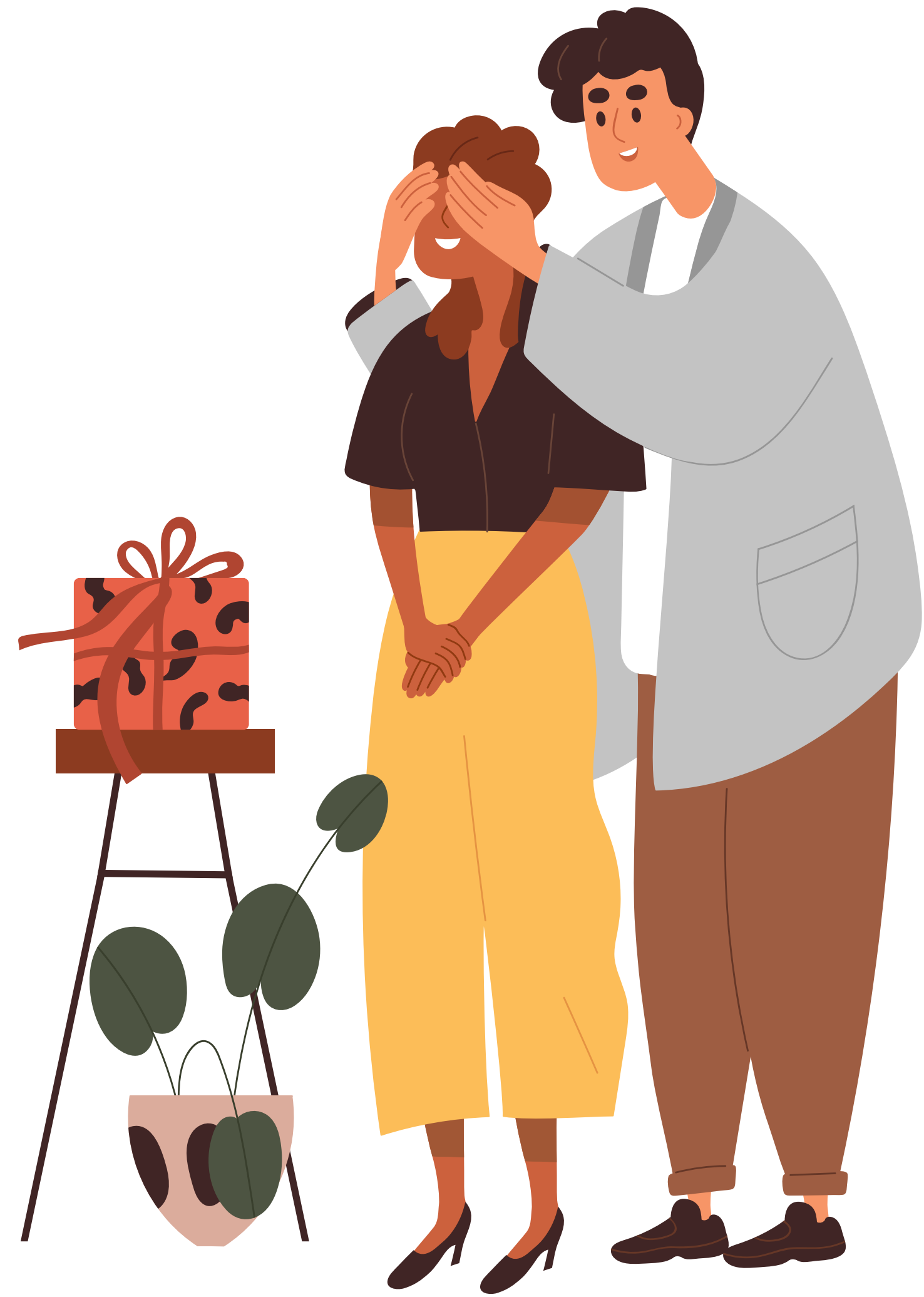
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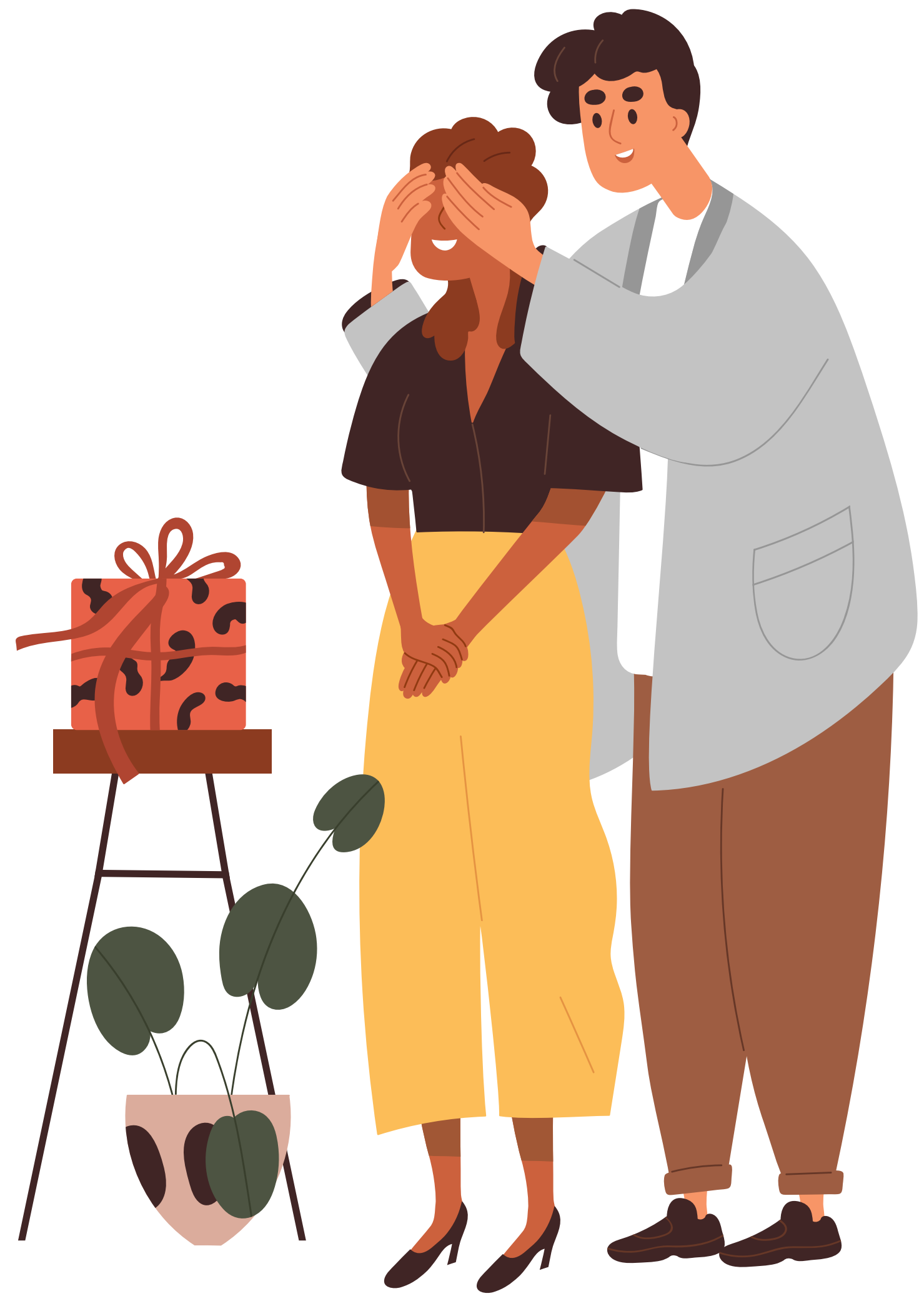
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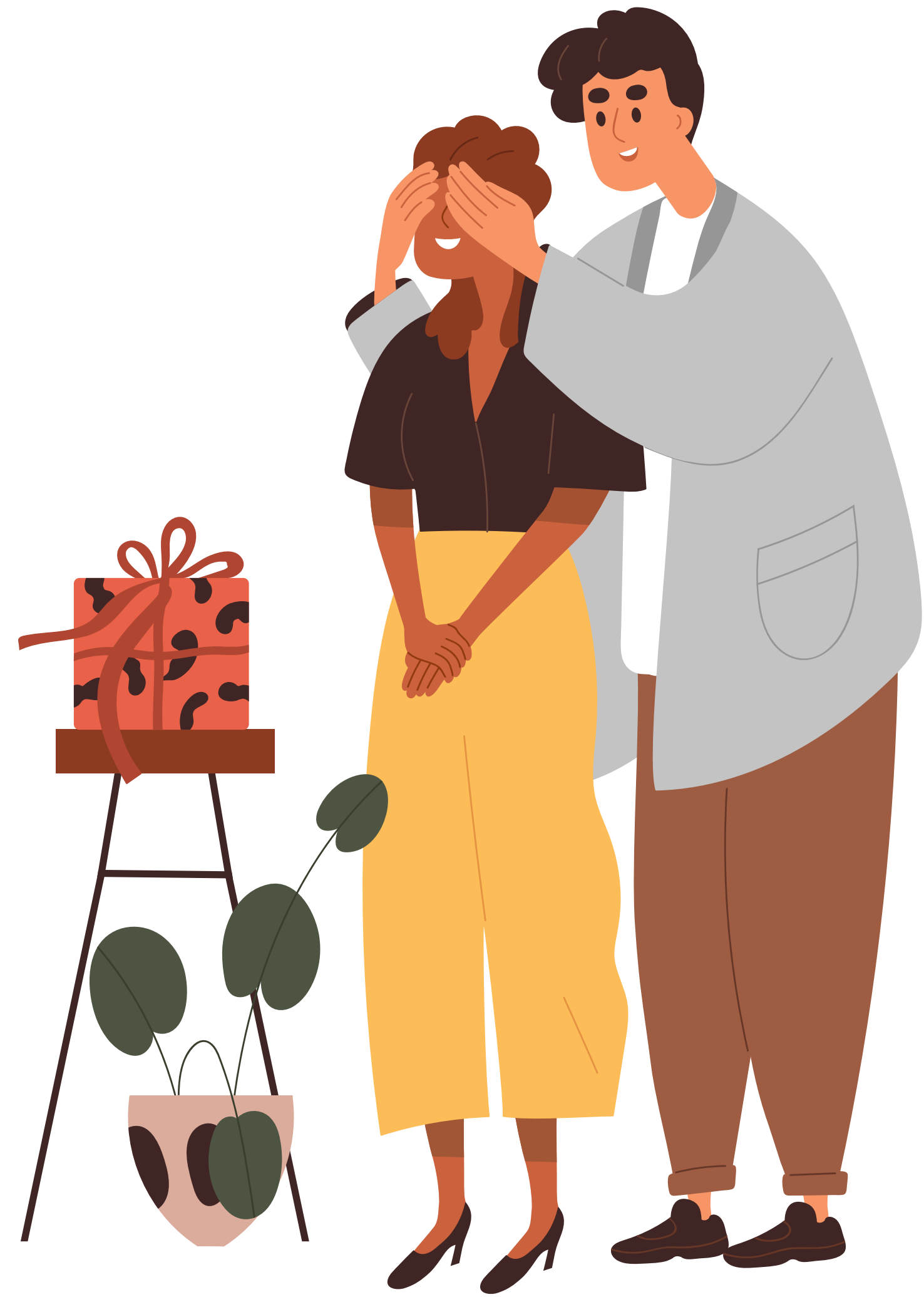
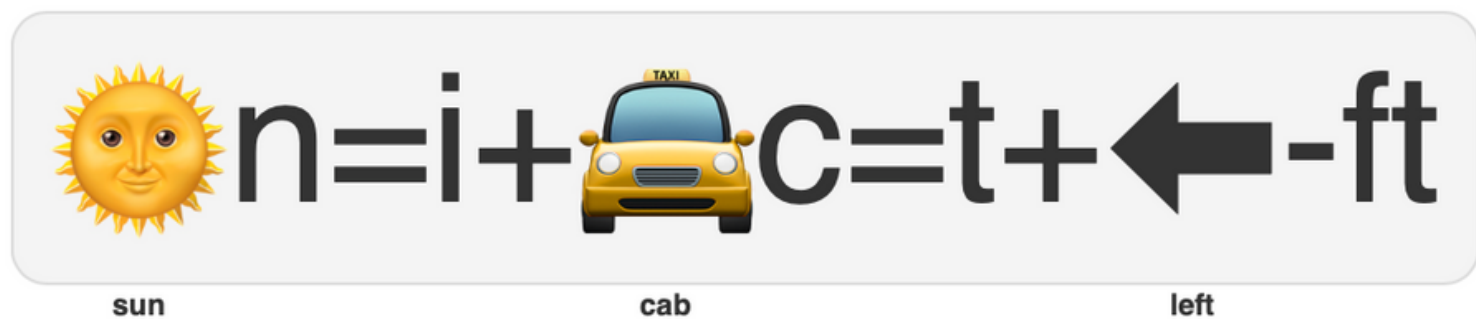
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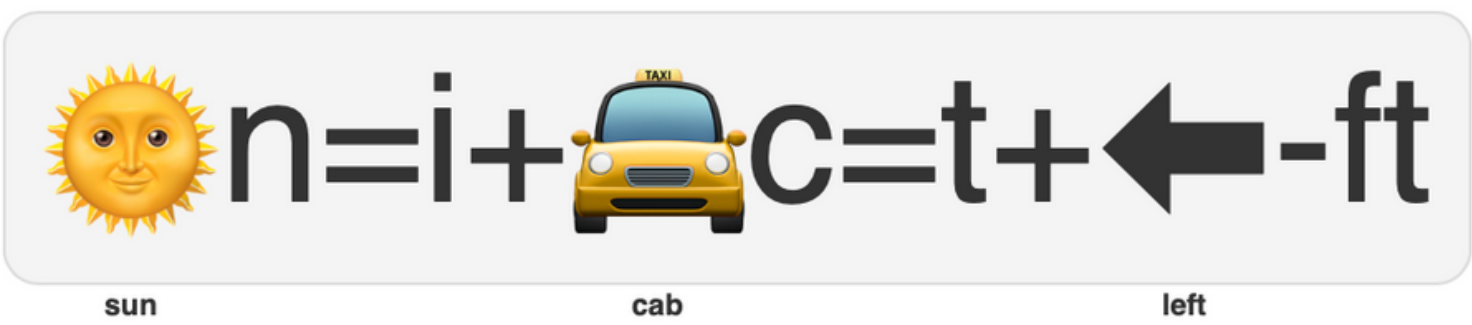




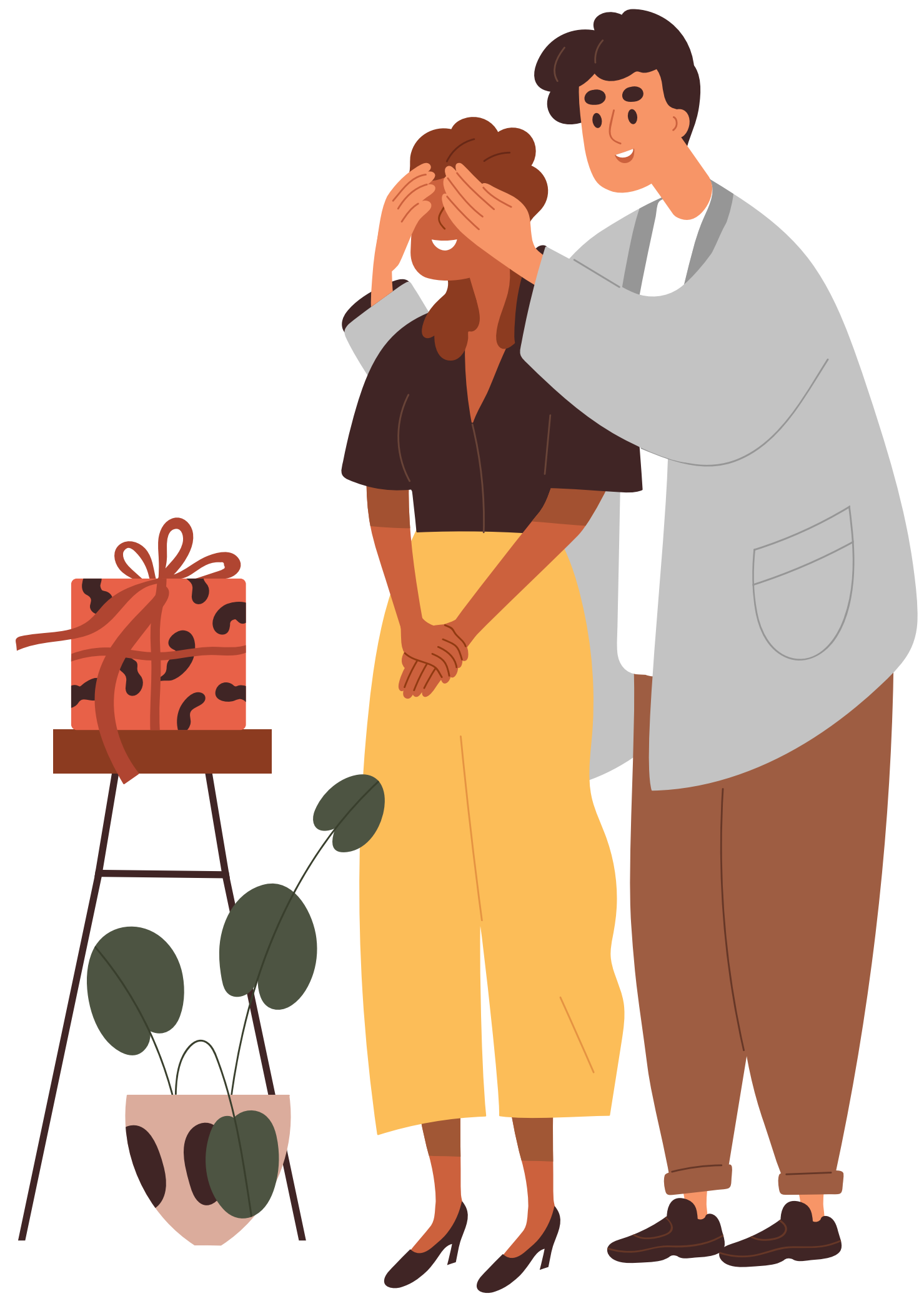
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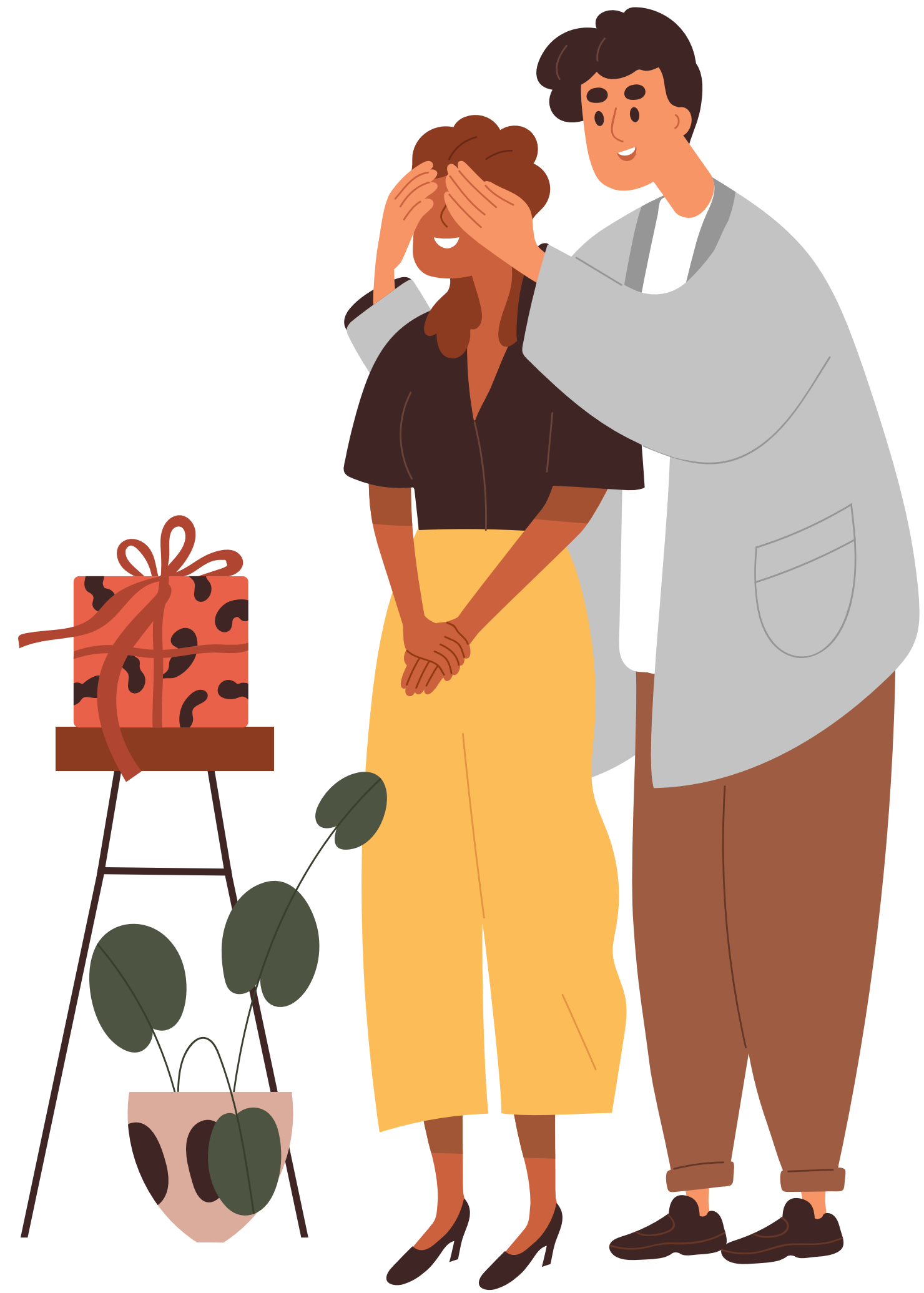




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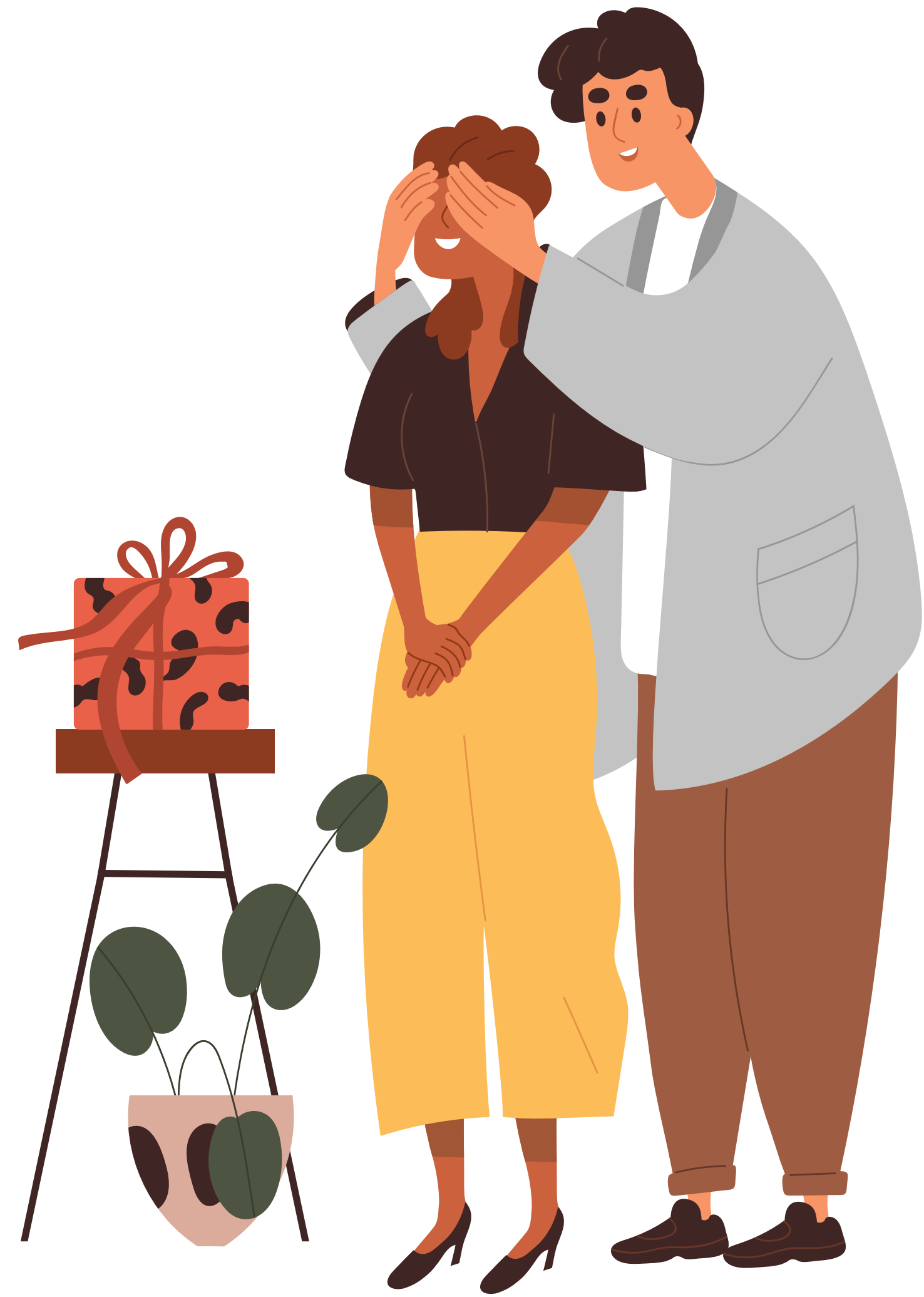
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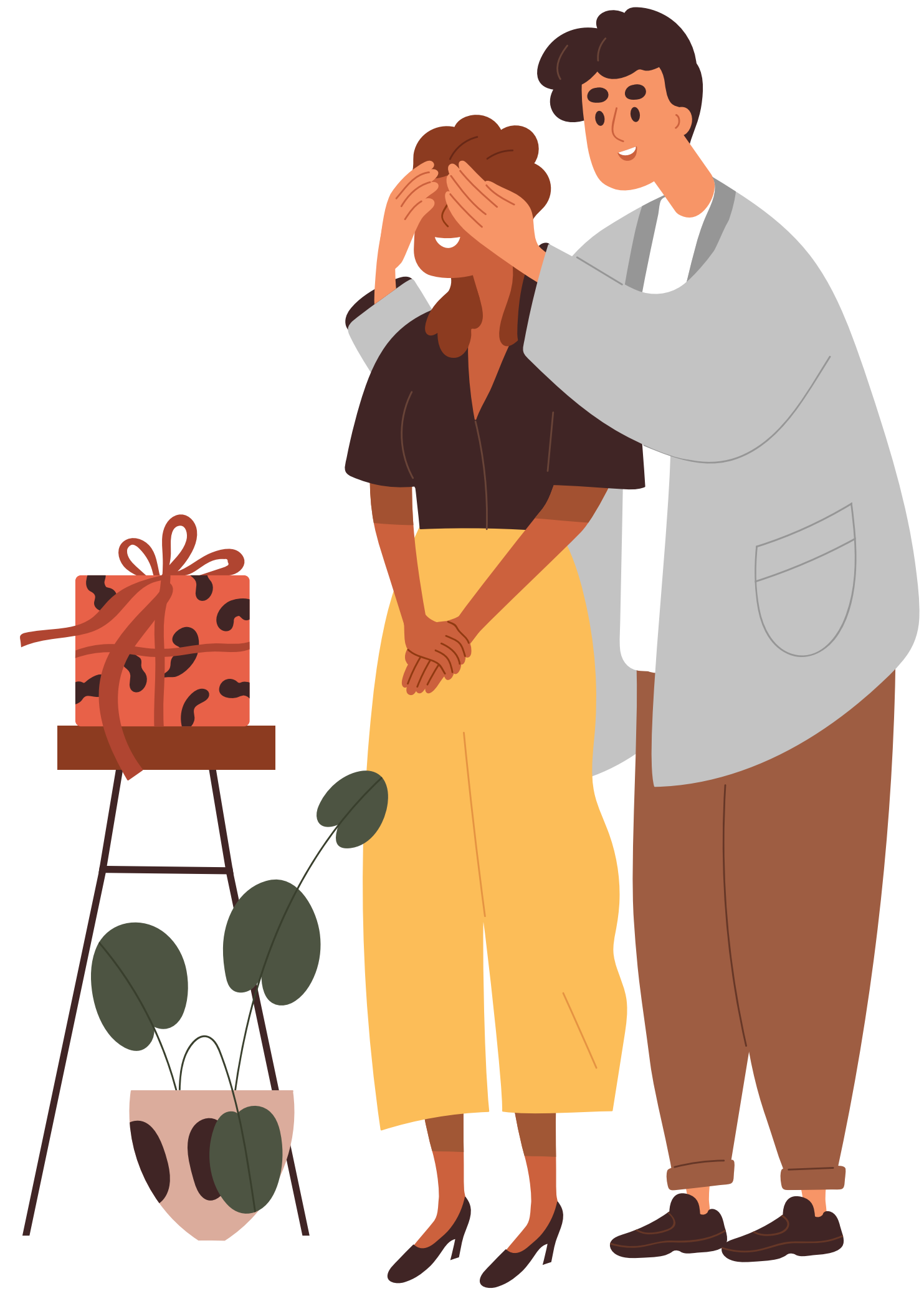


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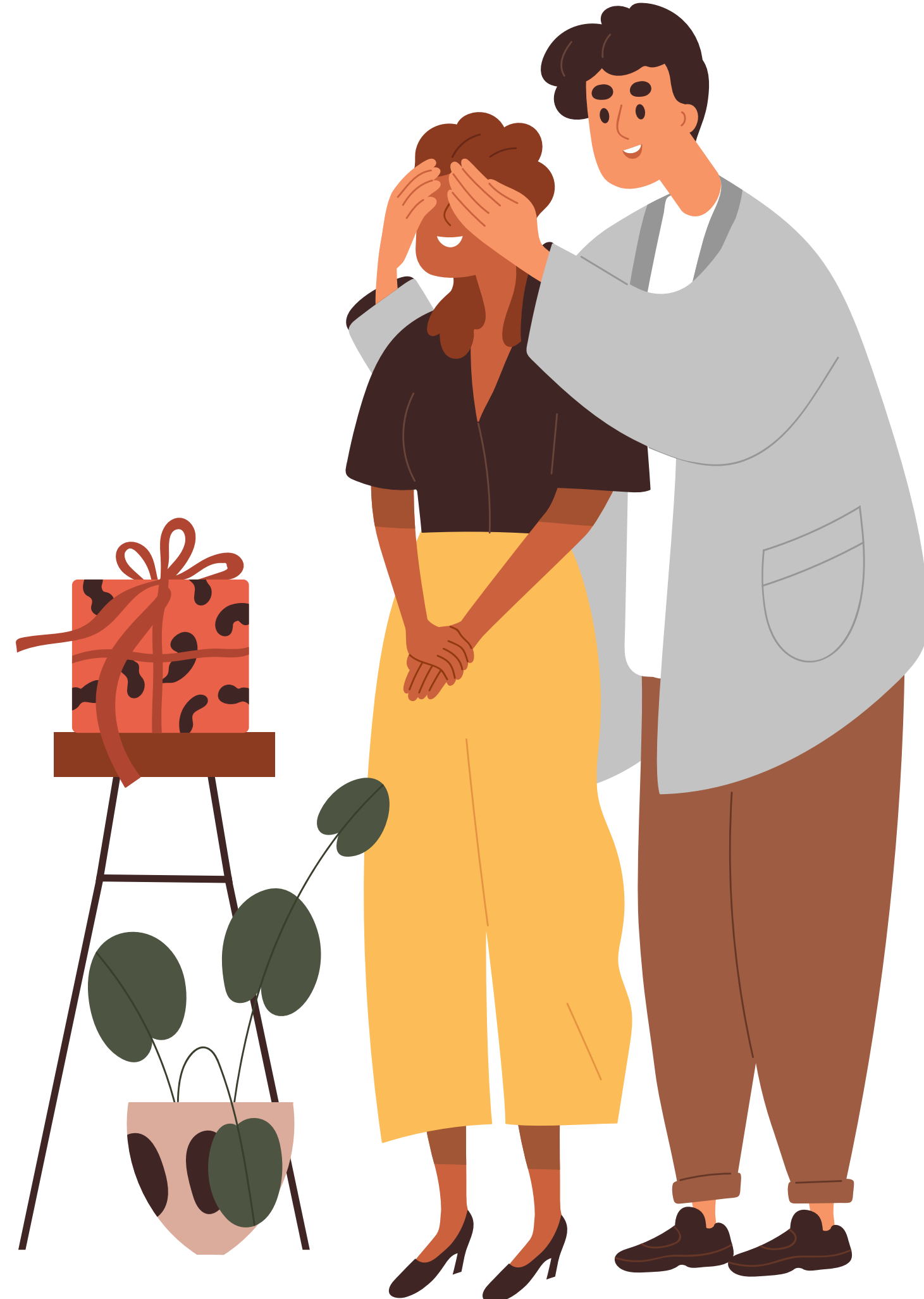







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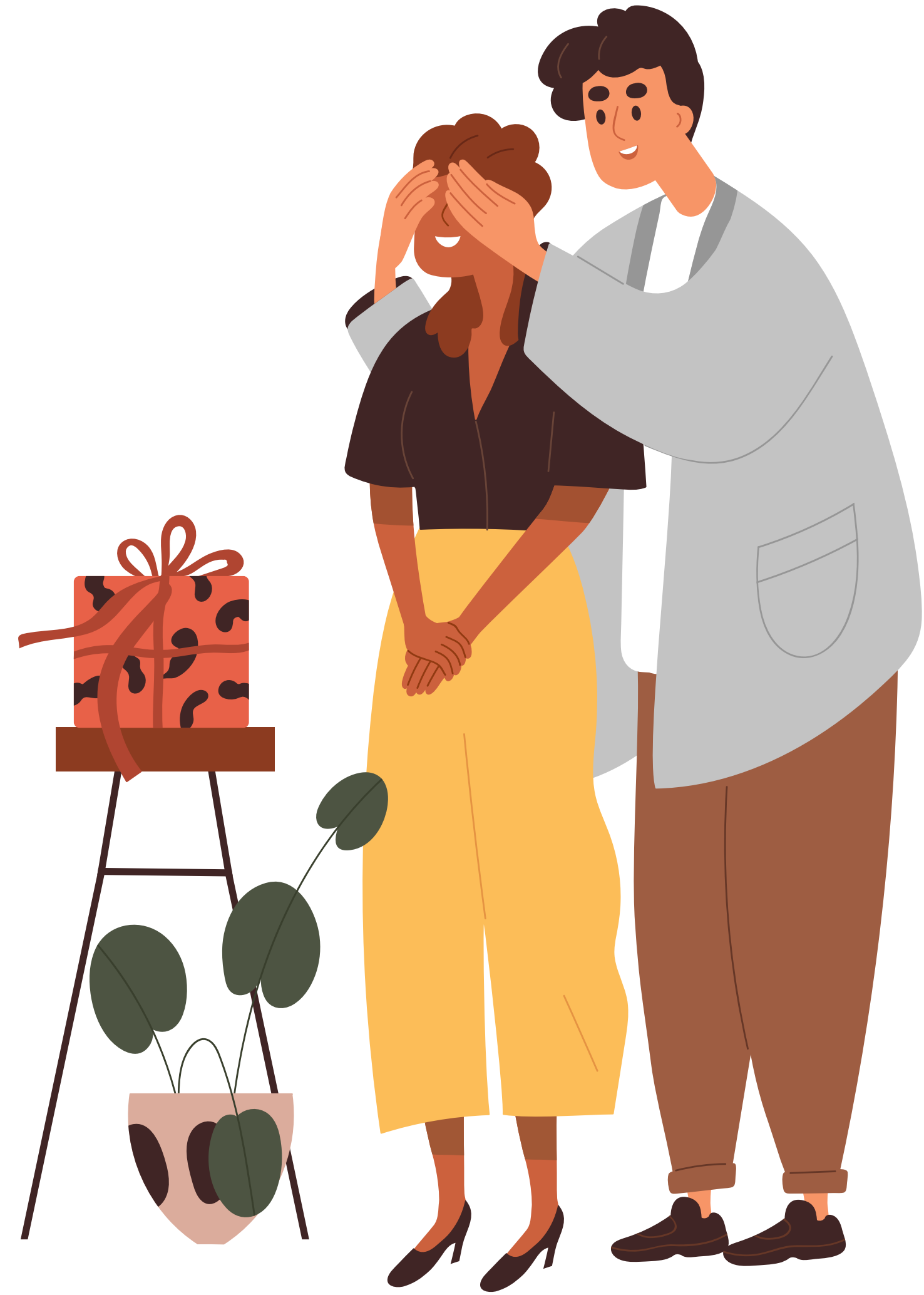


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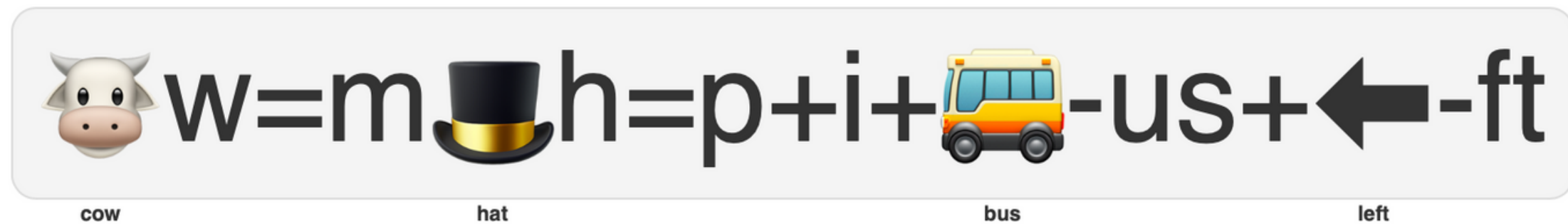
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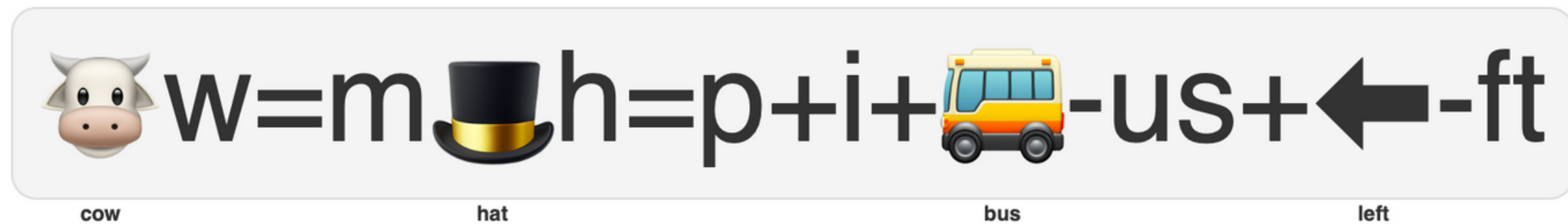
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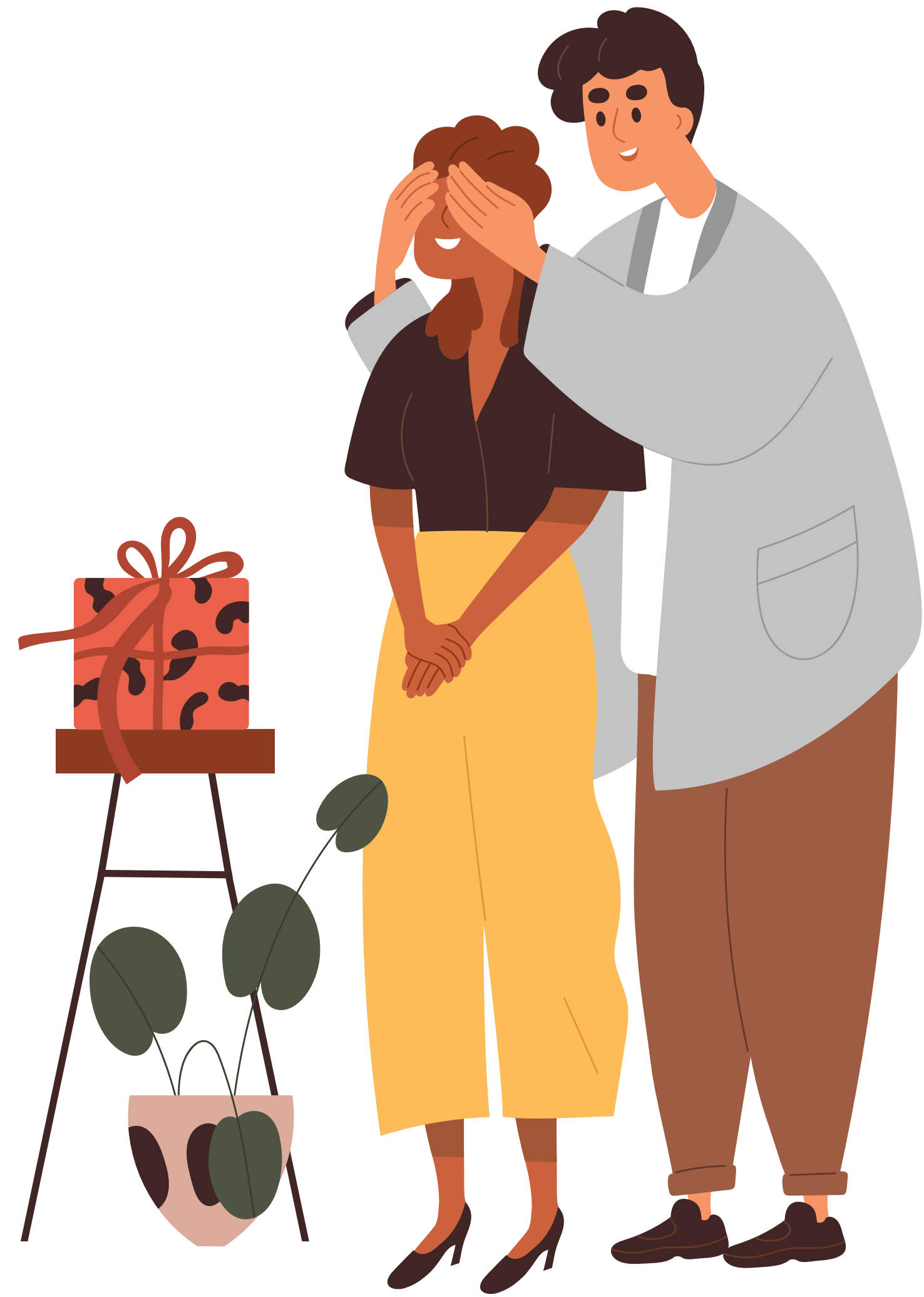
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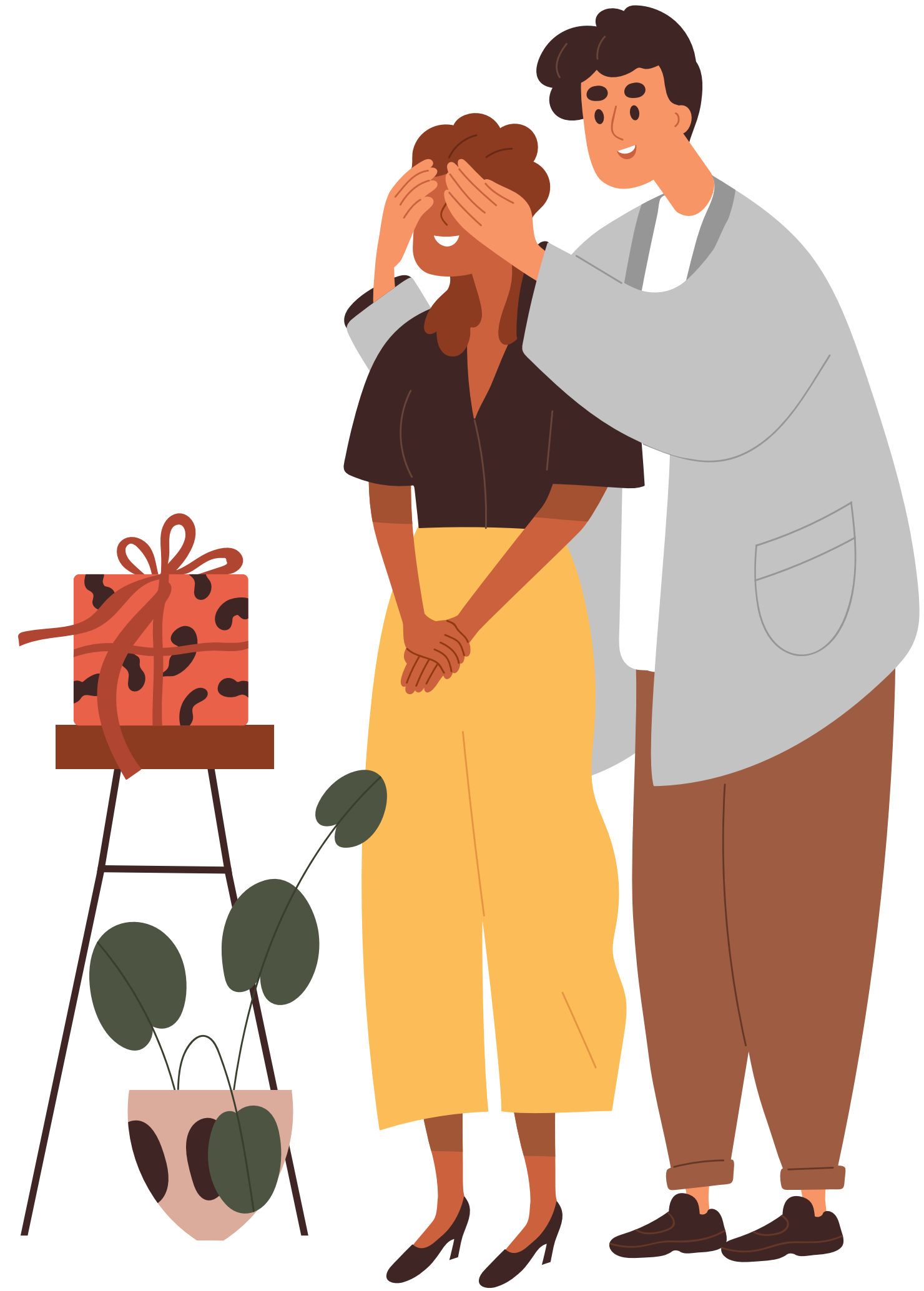


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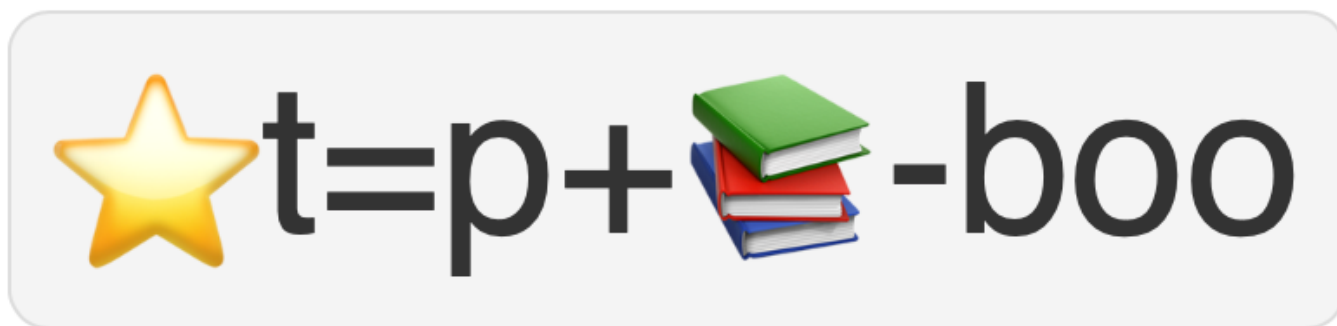
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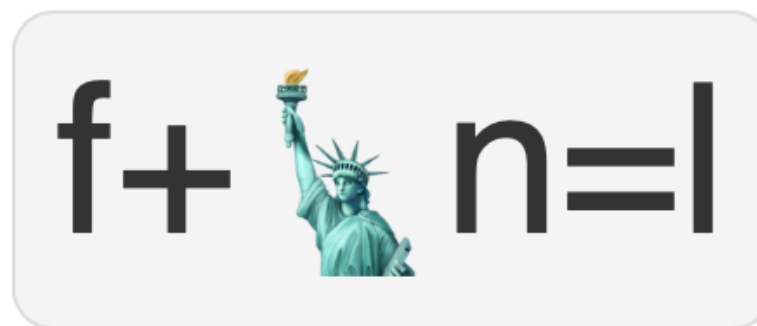
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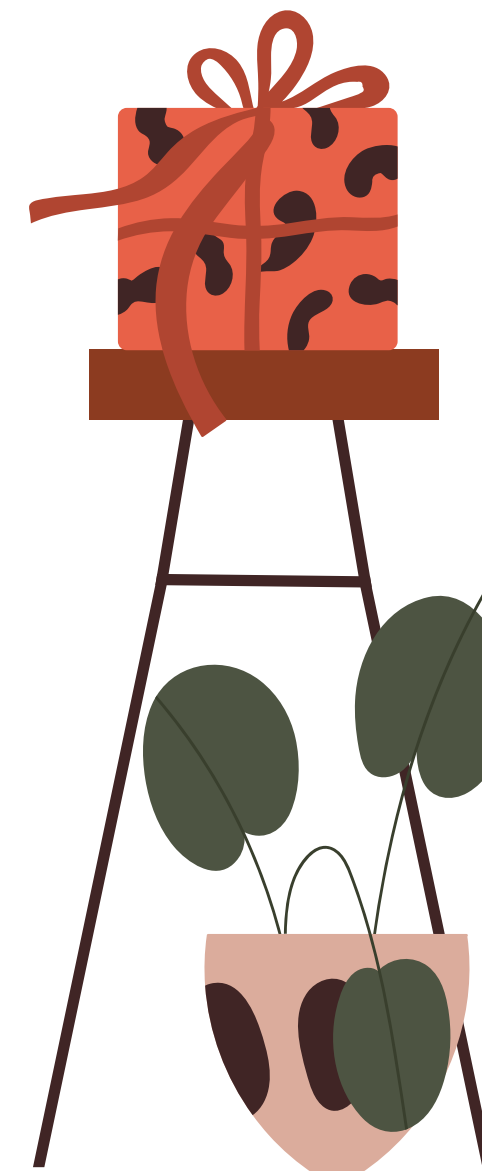


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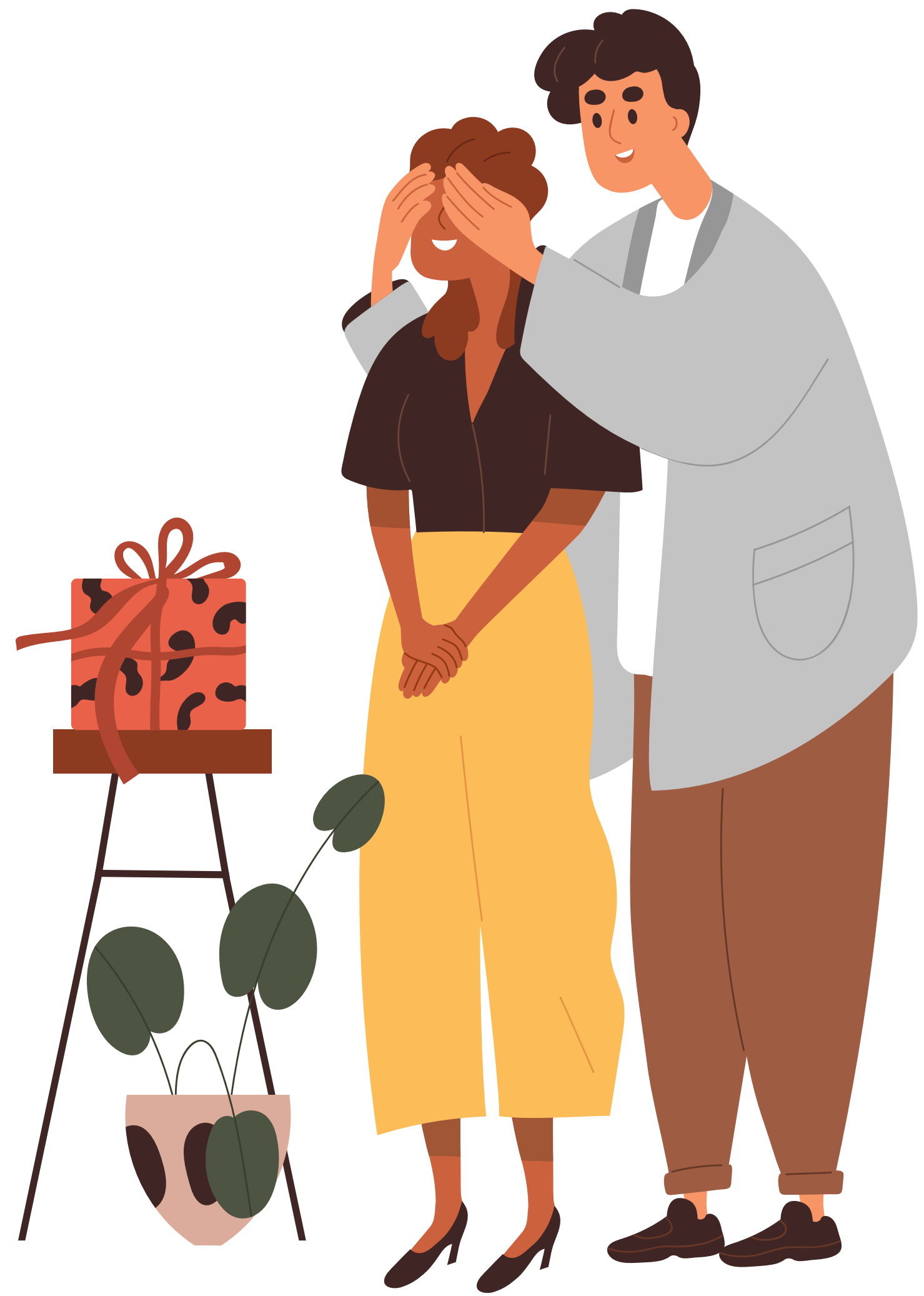

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SPARKS FLY





WHAT IS 'PHUBBING'?

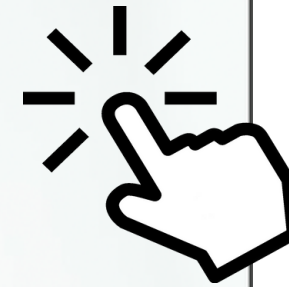
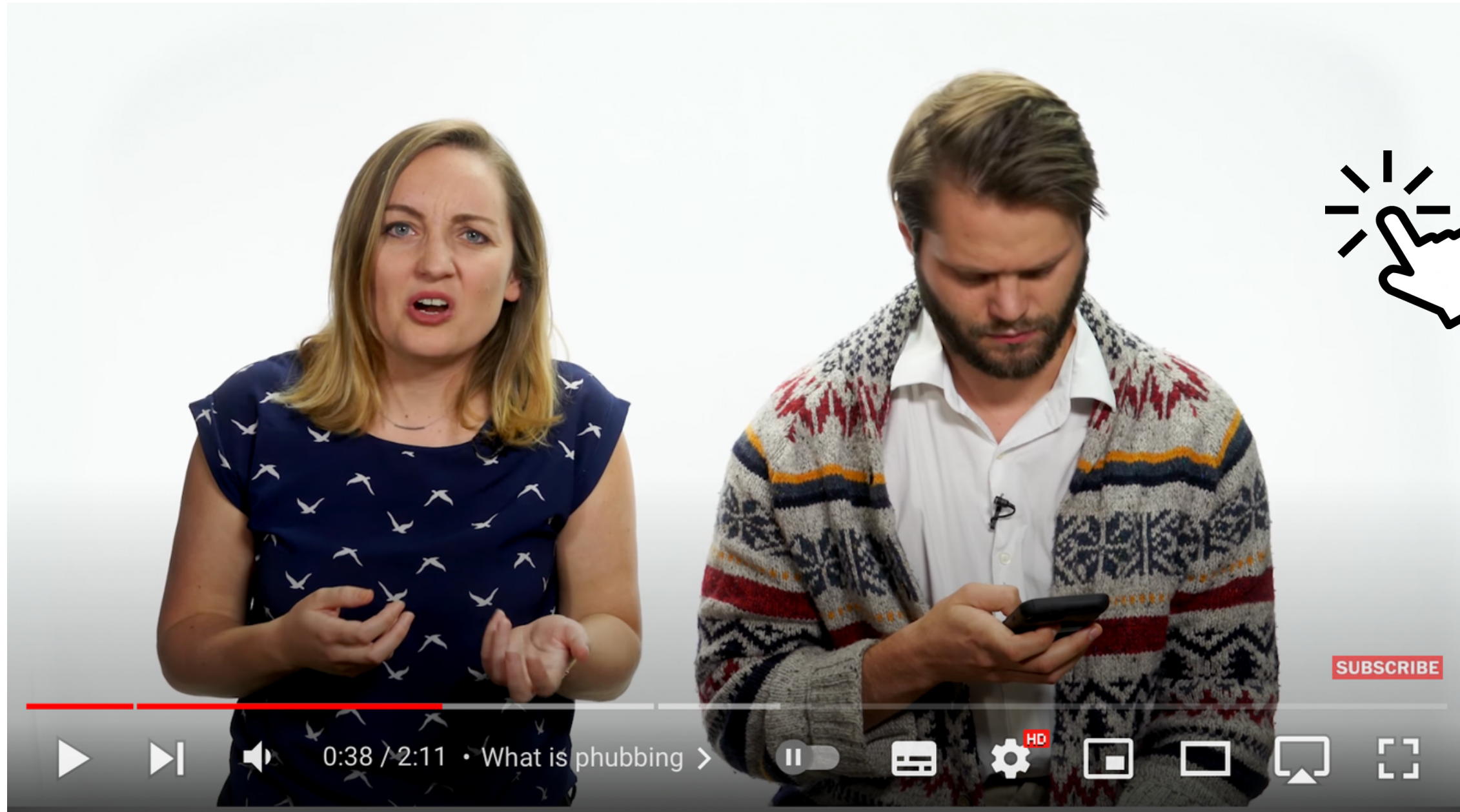
Do you know this term? Look at the picture below and try to guess.





WHAT IS 'PHUBBING'?

Watch the video. Check if you were right. Answer the questions below.



1. What does 'phubbing' mean?
What words does it originate from?
2. Why is it a vicious circle?
3. Who was the first to introduce the term phubbing?
4. What is the cure for phubbing?
5. How can the general public reduce incidents of phubbing?

GIVING ADVICE

Read the problems below. Discuss possible solutions.



A couple is constantly fighting because one partner is always on their phone or using technology instead of spending quality time together. How would you suggest they find a balance between technology and their relationship?

A friend is in a relationship with someone they met through a video game, but they're not sure if they'll be able to make it work because they've never met in person. How would you suggest they navigate a relationship that started online and ensure that their love is genuine?

A friend is in a relationship with someone they met through a dating app, but they're having trouble trusting their partner because they feel like they don't really know them. What advice would you give to build trust in a relationship that started online?



MIXED CONDITIONALS

Mixed conditionals are sentences that combine the second and third conditional together.
Mixed conditionals help us talk about actions through different times.

Functions

past action with present
result

present condition with past
result

future action with past result

Examples

If I hadn't fought with my girlfriend, I wouldn't be sitting alone today.

If she were more sociable, she would have found a date for Valentine's Day.

If he weren't participating in a match tomorrow, he would have stayed at the party longer.

Read the rules and examples on the left.



MIXED CONDITIONALS

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If I had known how to show love better during the past few years, I so lonely now. (feel)
2. If we more before starting the relationship, we would have a stronger bond now. (talk)
3. If my partner more honest with me, I wouldn't feel hurt now. (be)
4. If we had travelled together more often, we more memories to look back on. (have)
5. If I had paid more attention to my partner's needs, he happier. (be)
6. If we had gone to couples therapy earlier, we this problem now. (have)
7. We ok now, if I had communicated my feelings better before this fight. (be)
8. If I a message from her right after the date, I wouldn't feel uncomfortable now. (receive)





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GAME PREVIEW
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likely to end relationships quickly

what is "ghosting" in the context of

What is a commitment in a relationship?
A feeling of intense romantic attraction
A moment of joy or happiness
A promise to be together through thick and thin

What does it mean to be "smitten" with someone?
To be annoyed with someone
To be deeply in love with someone
To be feeling nervous or scared

What is the meaning of "spark" in a relationship?
A sense of boredom or disinterest
A feeling of intense romantic attraction
A moment of anger or frustration

What does it mean for a relationship to be "fragile"?
Weak and easily broken
Strong and enduring
Exciting and unpredictable

What makes a person a "suitable match" for another person?
They are of the same height

True or False: People are more likely to find love through online

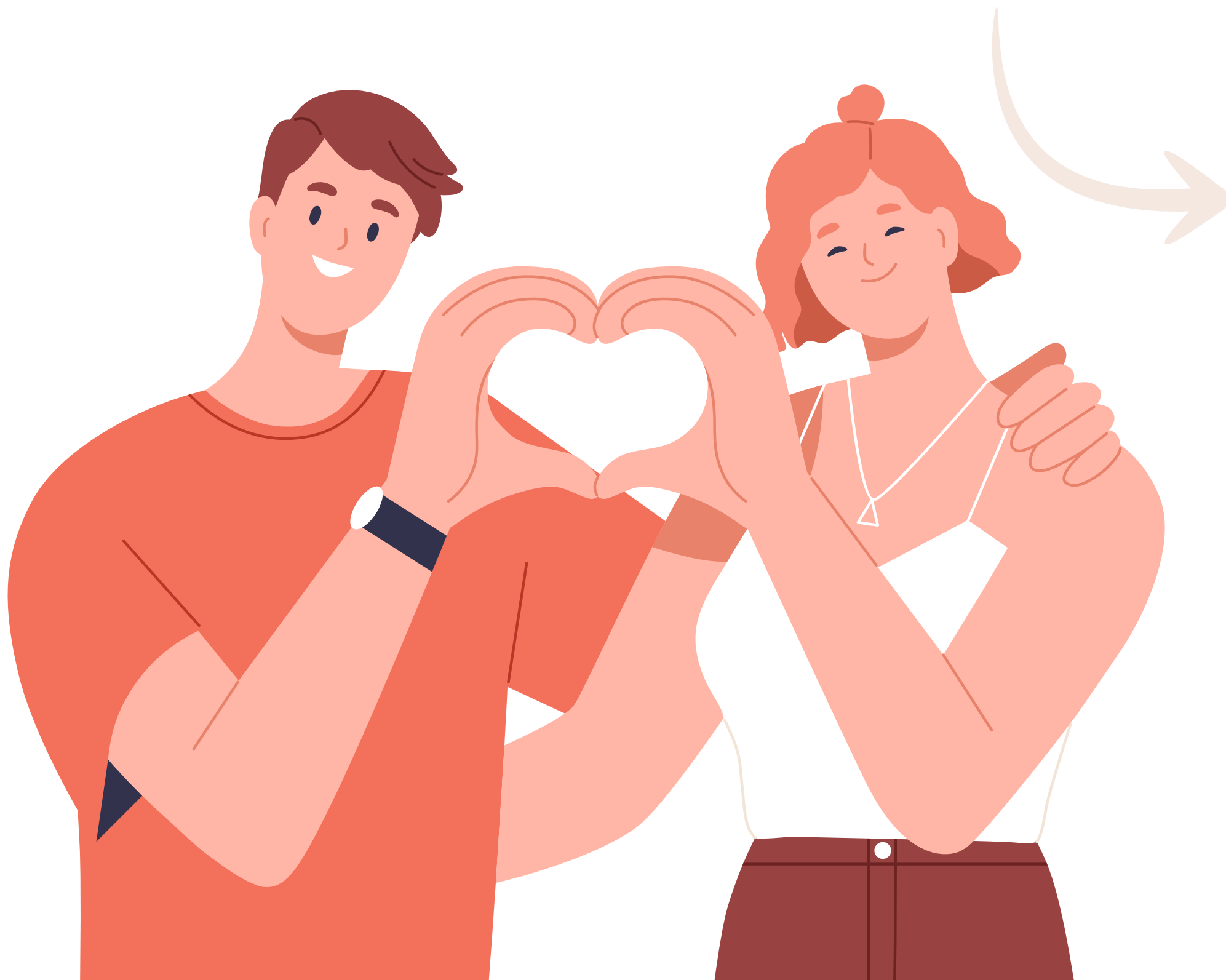
What does it mean for a person to be "genuine" in a relationship?
Uninterested and detached





QUIZLET SET

Learn and practice today's vocabulary.





THANK YOU!

