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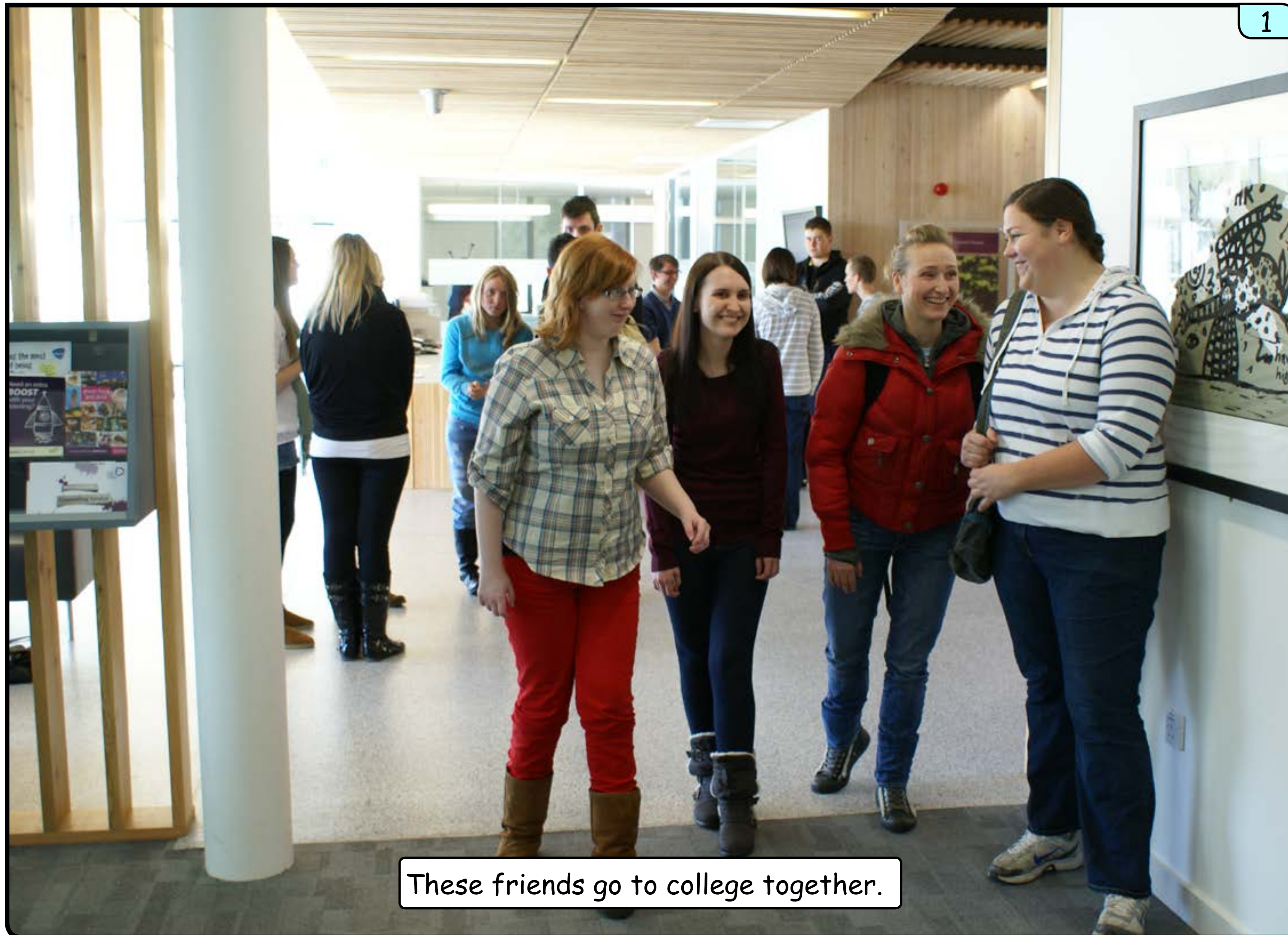


Gina looks for
love on the internet...
but is Harry really the
perfect boyfriend?

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story





These friends go to college together.

I wish I had
a boyfriend.


Let's look
online.



A photograph of three young women gathered around a laptop. The woman on the left is wearing a blue and white striped shirt and a blue cardigan, smiling. The woman in the middle is standing, wearing a maroon sweater, pointing at the laptop screen with her right index finger and smiling broadly. The woman on the right is sitting, wearing a blue zip-up jacket and glasses, also smiling. They are in a room with patterned curtains in the background and a small framed picture on the wall to the right.

He's cute.

Gina finds someone she fancies on a dating website.

A photograph of three women in a home setting. One woman with long dark hair is seated at a table, typing on a laptop. Two other women are leaning over her, looking at the screen. The woman on the left has red hair and glasses, and the woman on the right has dark hair and is resting her chin on her hand. A speech bubble is positioned above the woman with red hair, and a caption box is at the bottom of the image.


His name is Harry.
I'll email him.

Gina sends Harry an email.

What is your address and telephone number?



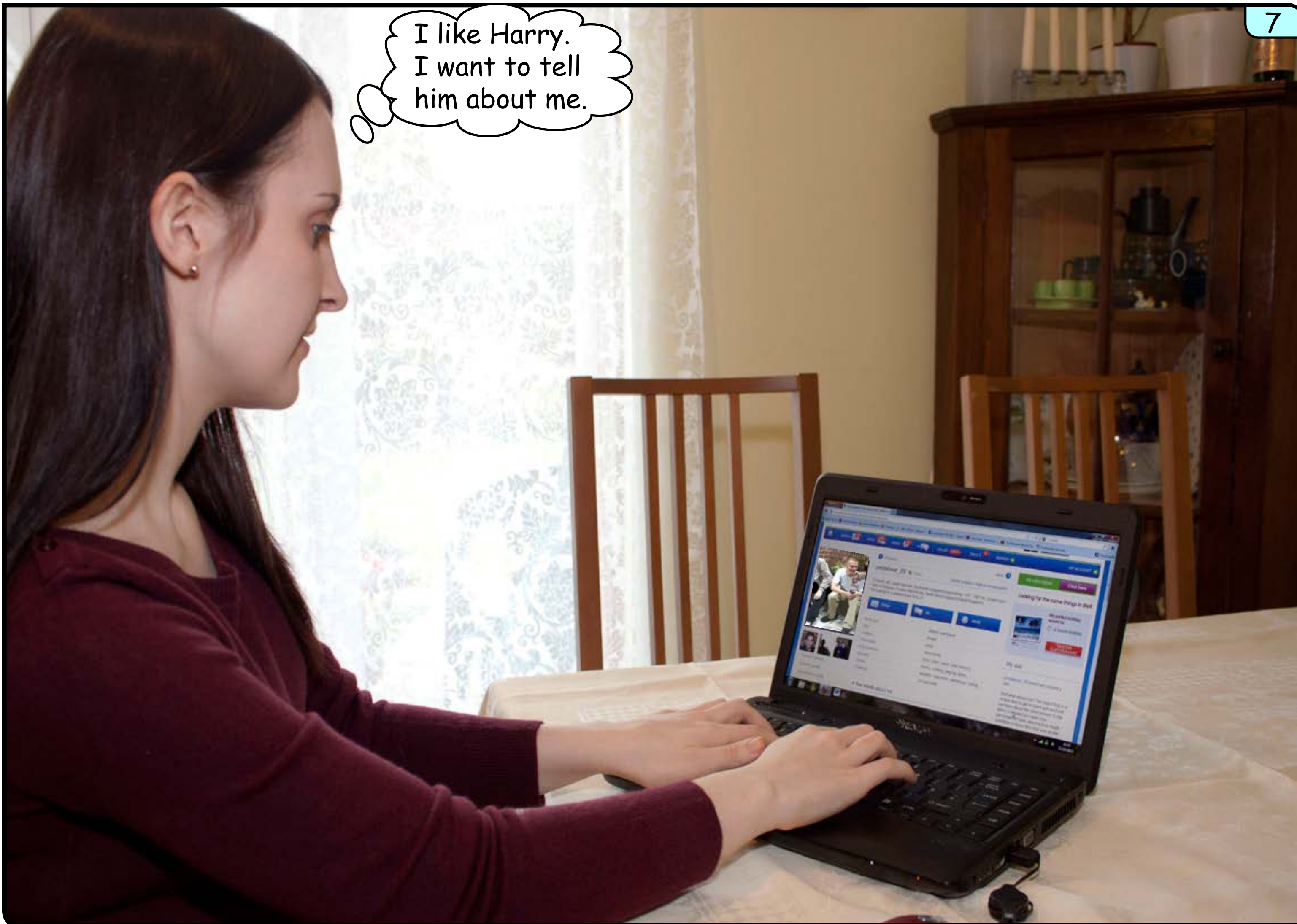
Harry emails Gina and asks lots of questions about her.



Do not tell him personal information, it's not safe.

Gina's friends give some her good advice.

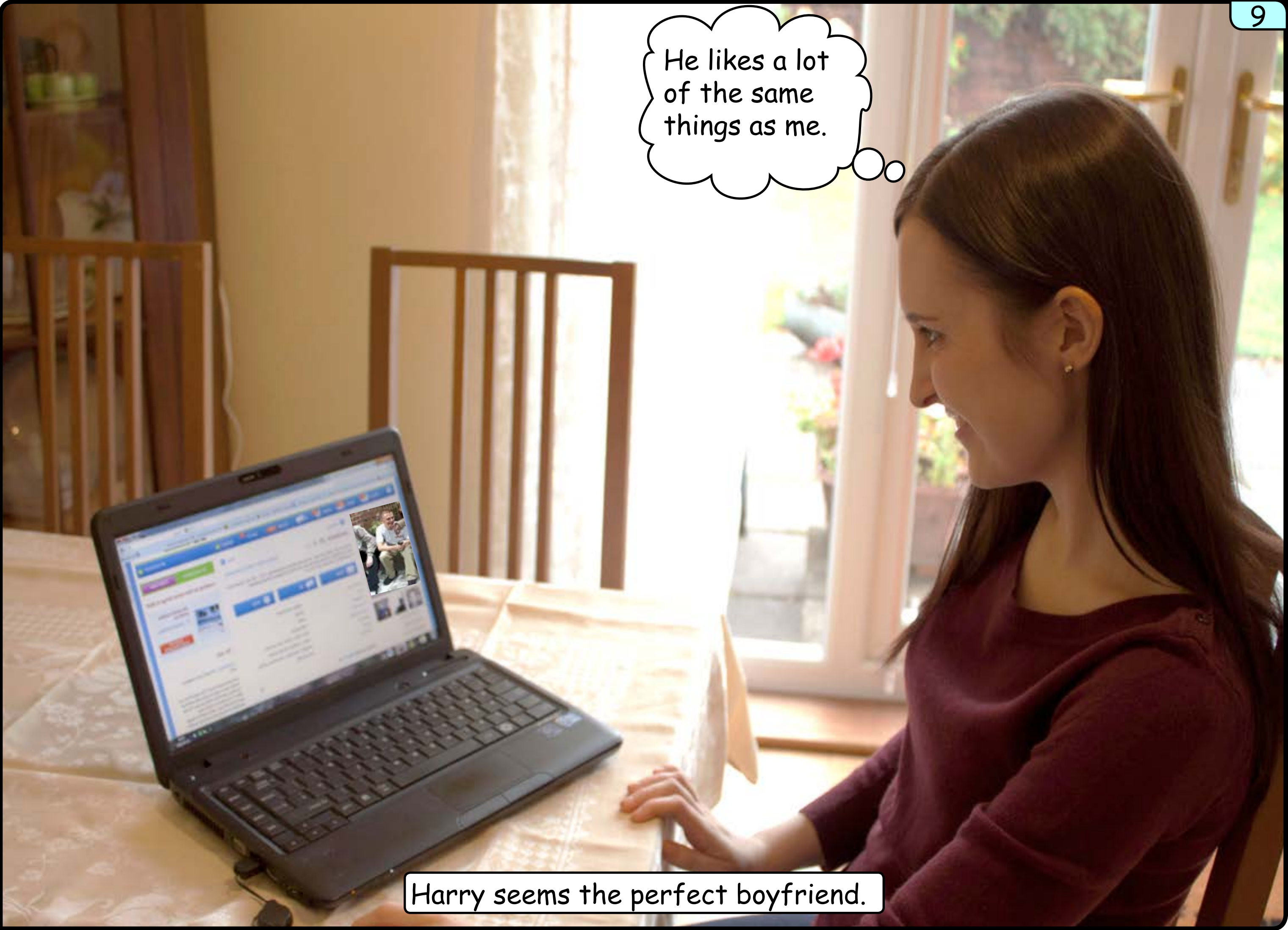
I like Harry.
I want to tell
him about me.



He's 19
and he's
gorgeous.


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Gina fancies Harry.



He likes a lot
of the same
things as me.


Harry seems the perfect boyfriend.

A woman in a red coat and scarf is standing on a porch, talking to two friends. She is holding a brown bag. The two friends are standing on the sidewalk, looking at her. One friend is wearing a blue coat and the other is wearing a black coat and a blue beanie. They are all smiling and appear to be having a conversation. The background shows a stone wall and a blue garage door.

I am going on a date with Harry.
We are meeting at the pub.

How exciting!

The next day Gina meets her friends.

A photograph of three women walking on a paved path in front of a house. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue coat and jeans, carrying a patterned bag. The woman in the middle is wearing a maroon coat and a grey scarf. The woman on the right is wearing a black quilted jacket, a blue beanie, and blue jeans, carrying a small bag. They are all looking towards the woman on the left. The background shows a grey stone wall, a blue garage door, and some potted plants.

It's safer to
meet someone
you do not know
in a busy place.

Gina's friends give her lots of good advice.



Phone me when you get there.

Leave your
phone on.



Phone me when
you get home.




If you do not like him
or feel uncomfortable,
tell him you have to go
home.



Hello
Gina.

Gina meets Harry at the pub.






He does not look like his photograph, he looks really old!

Gina is disappointed at how old Harry looks.




I don't fancy him, but I like the flowers.



I should be going home soon, but I'm having a good time.

Harry buys Gina another glass of wine.



Gina hasn't phoned me yet and her phone is off, I feel worried.

Gina's friend is at home. She hasn't heard from Gina.


Are you
Ok?

I feel drunk.



I'll take you back to my place for a cup of tea.





Yes, Ok.


Gina agrees to go to Harry's house.

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting on a floral patterned sofa. The man, on the left, has grey hair and is wearing a white shirt with vertical red and blue stripes. He is looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, has long dark hair and is wearing a black t-shirt. She is looking back at the man with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. There is a small wooden table to the left of the sofa with some items on it.

You're beautiful,
I really fancy you.

I like it when
you say that.


Harry and Gina sit together on the sofa.



I like kissing you,
let's go upstairs.

Ok.

Harry wants to take Gina upstairs to his bedroom.

A photograph of a man and a woman in a bedroom. The man, with grey hair and wearing a white shirt with red vertical stripes and dark jeans, is leaning over the woman. The woman, with long dark hair and wearing a black top and a red and black plaid skirt, is lying on her back on a bed with a blue, green, and red plaid duvet. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The background shows a purple wall, a wooden headboard, and a bedside table with a bottle of Purell and a glass.

Do you want
to make love?

Yes


Harry wants to have sex with Gina.

Gina still hasn't phoned me. Now I am really worried.

It is very late and Gina still has not phoned her friend.



Gina and Harry have sex. Gina spends the night at Harry's house.




You did not leave
your phone on, I
was worried.

I had too
much to drink,
I feel sick.


The next day, Gina sees her friend at college.

Harry and I had sex, we were so drunk we did not use a condom.



A photograph of two women in an indoor setting. The woman on the left has red hair, wears glasses, a blue and yellow striped shirt, and a grey patterned scarf. She is speaking and looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right has dark hair, wears a grey and white striped shirt, and has a surprised or concerned expression. A speech bubble from the red-haired woman contains the text "You could have a sexually transmitted infection." The background consists of grey vertical panels.

You could have a sexually transmitted infection.




I could be pregnant.

You and Harry should go to the sexual health clinic for emergency contraception as soon as possible.





Gina tries to phone Harry. There is no reply. She leaves a message.



He says he will not come to the clinic and he does not want to see me again.

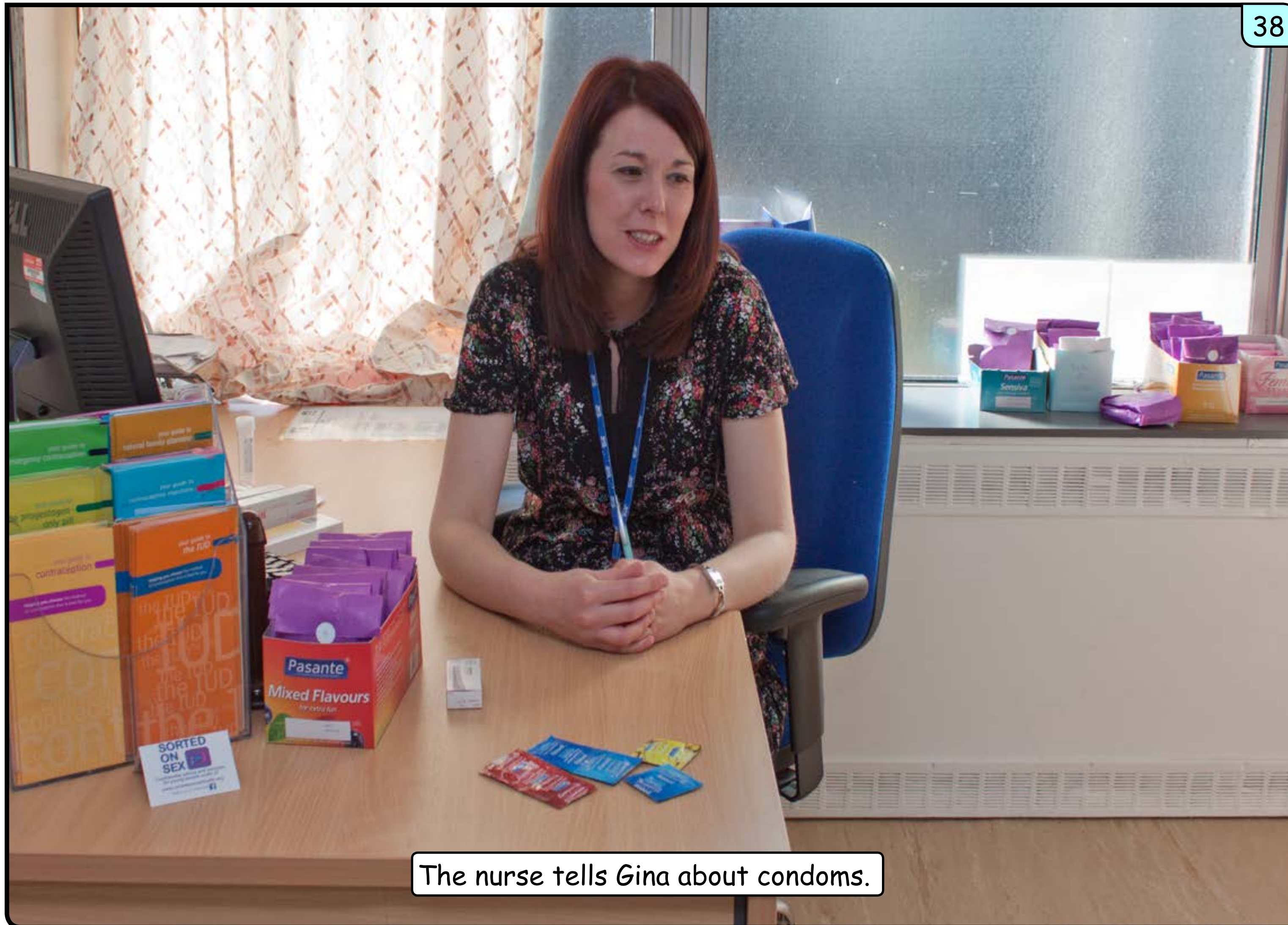
Gina gets a text from Harry.

You must use condoms to prevent sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

Gina's friend goes to the sexual health clinic with her.



The nurse tells Gina about emergency contraception and pregnancy testing.



The nurse tells Gina about condoms.

I should have kept
my phone on.


Gina thinks about the mistakes she has made.

I should not have gone to Harry's house, because I didn't know him.



I should have not
got so drunk.



A young woman with long, dark brown hair is sitting on a couch with a colorful, patterned fabric. She is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt over a red top. She is looking down and to the right with a sad or thoughtful expression. A white, ribbed pillow is in front of her. In the background, there is a wooden door and a white wall.

Having sex
with Harry
was a mistake.

Next time I won't
make the same
mistakes.

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The End