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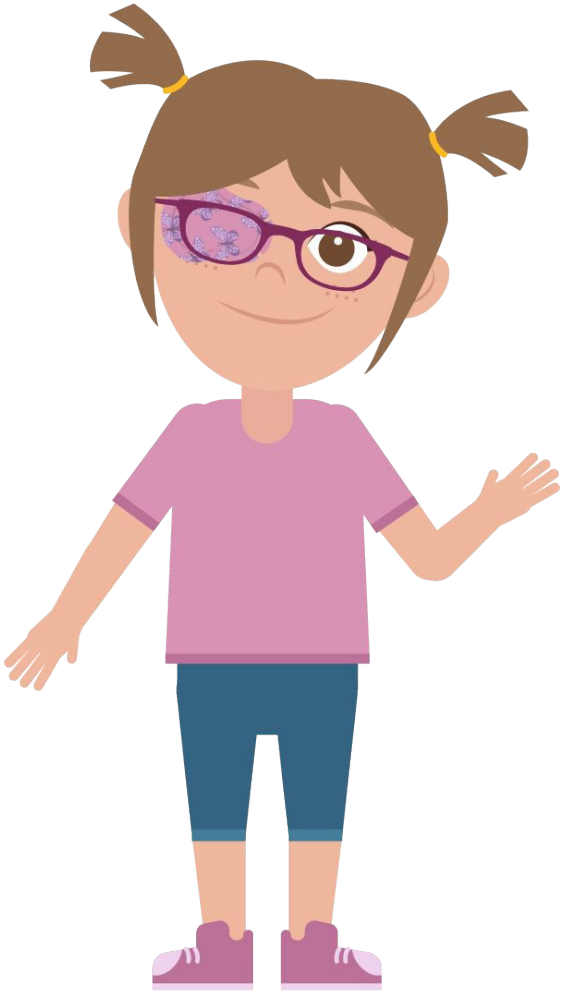
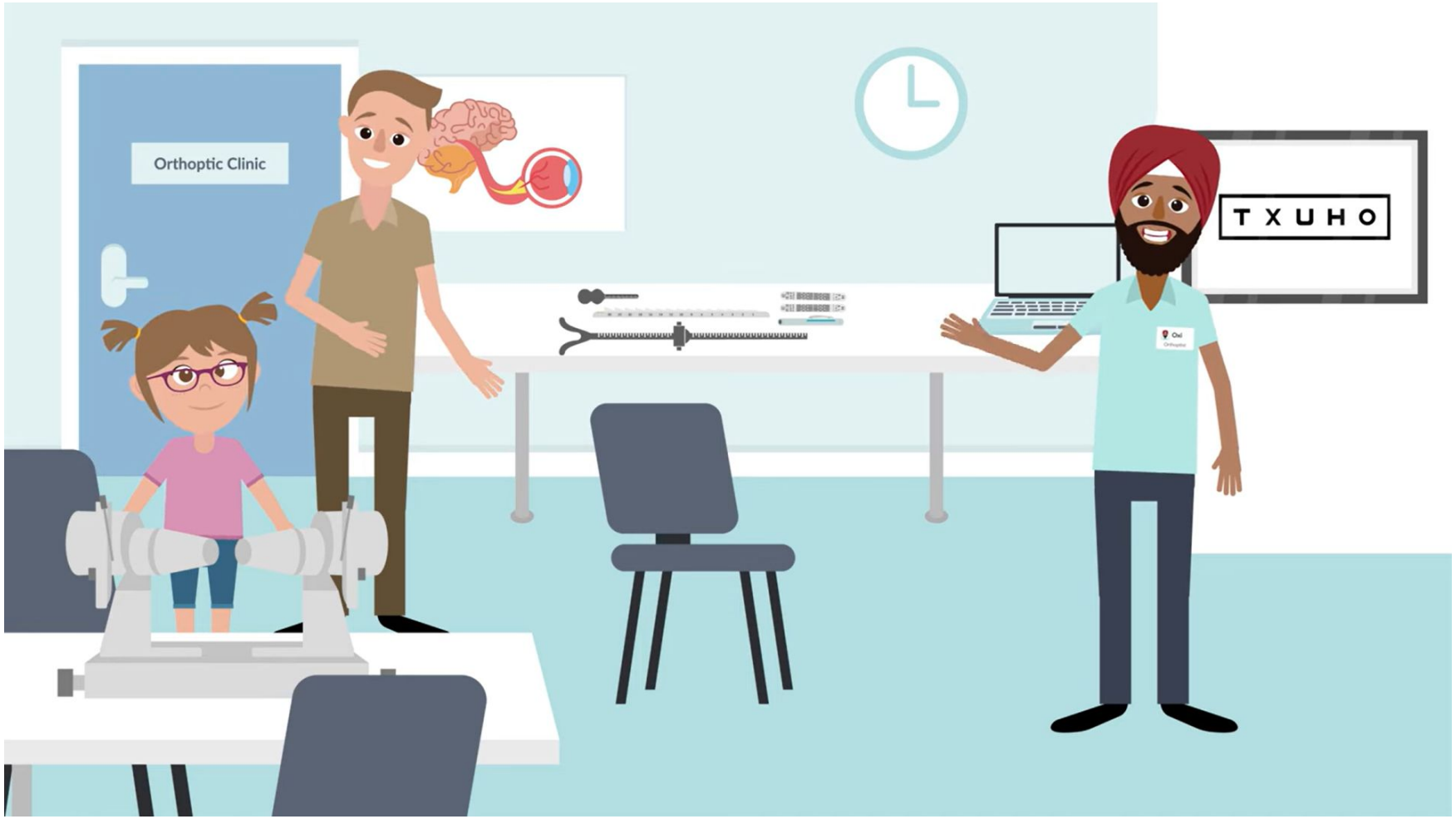
#WePatch

Patching Social Story



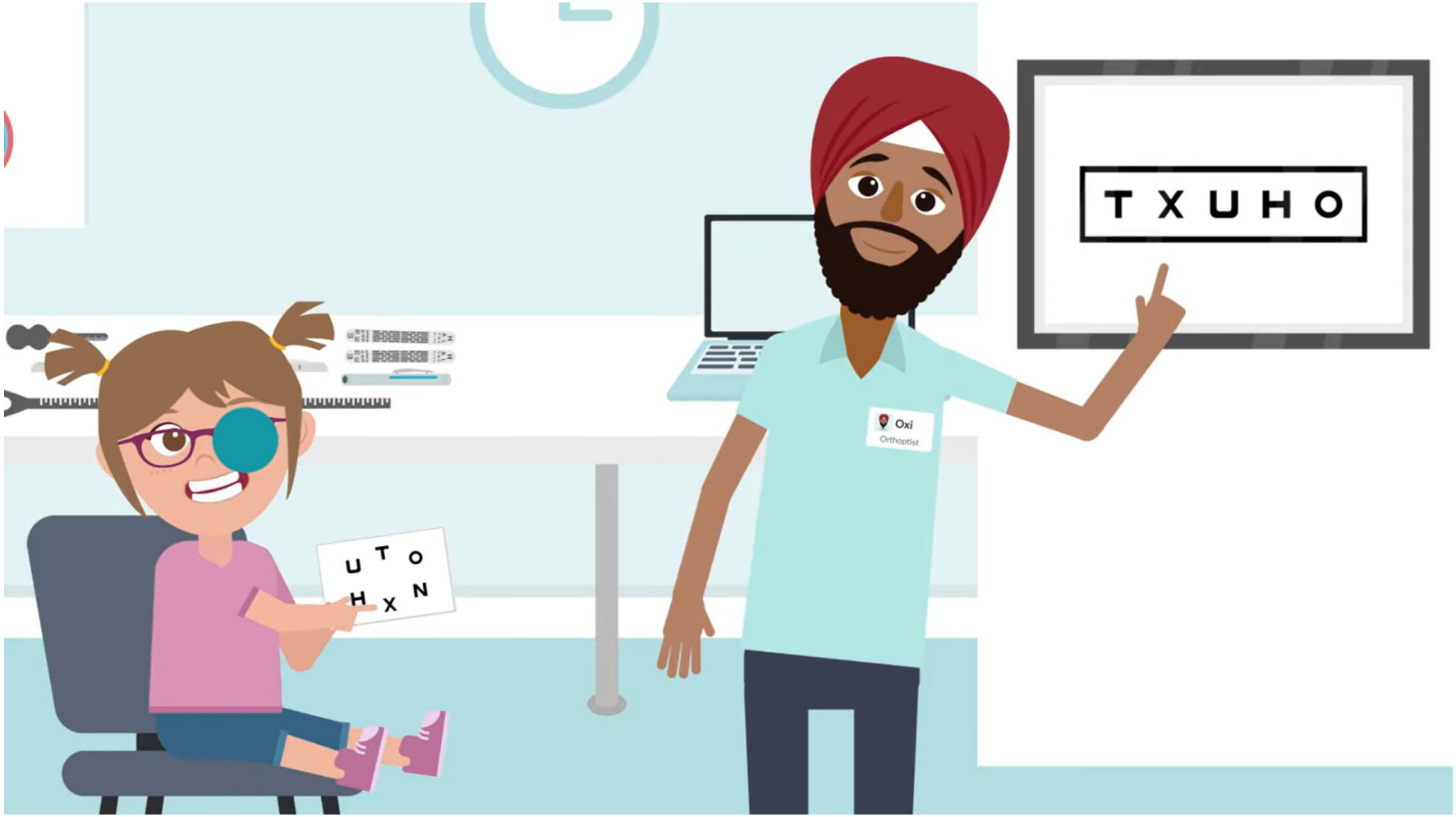
https://orthoptics.org.uk/wepatch

I will meet my Orthoptist.
They help check how my eyes work.

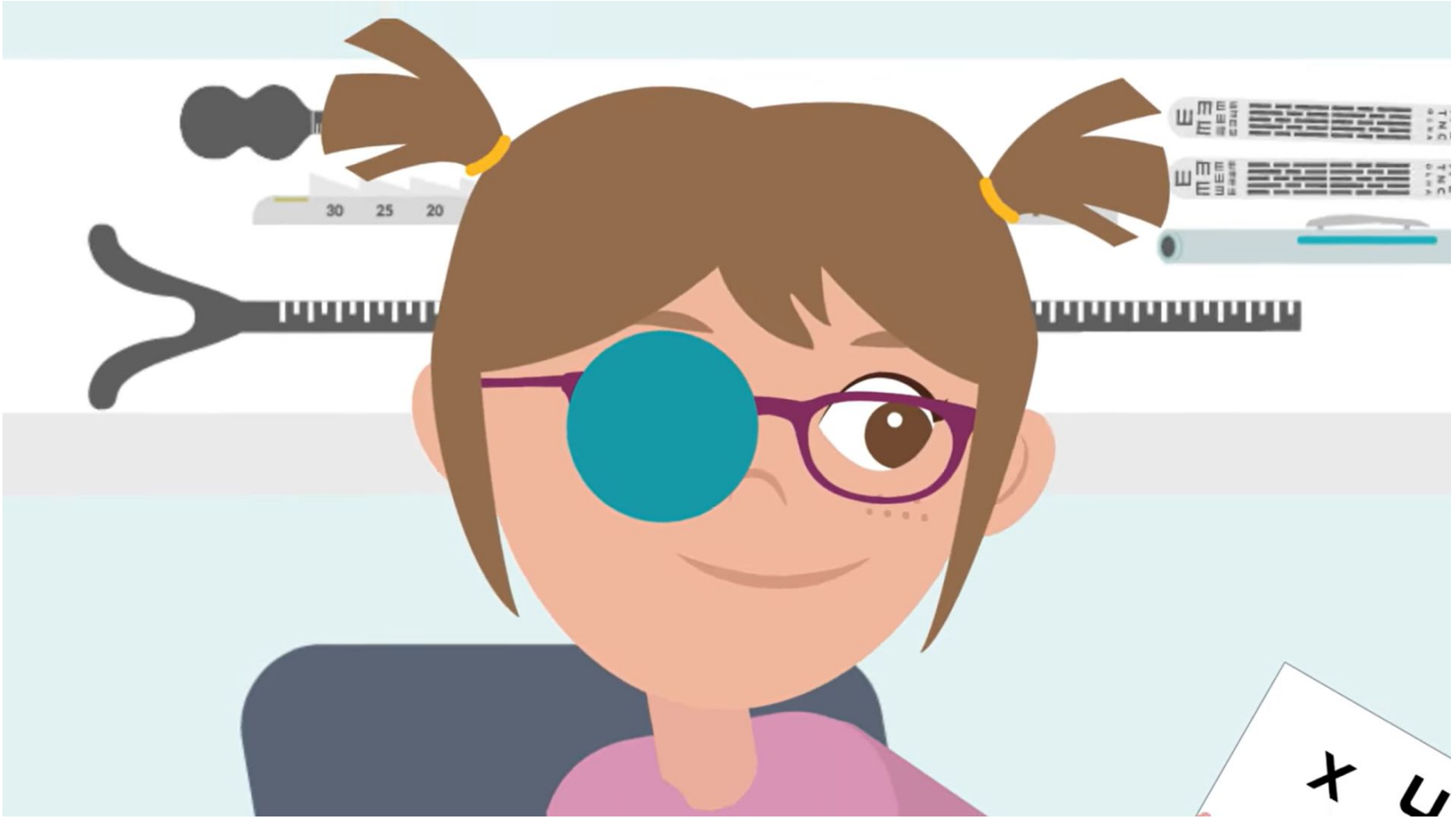


I will cover one eye when the orthoptist asks.

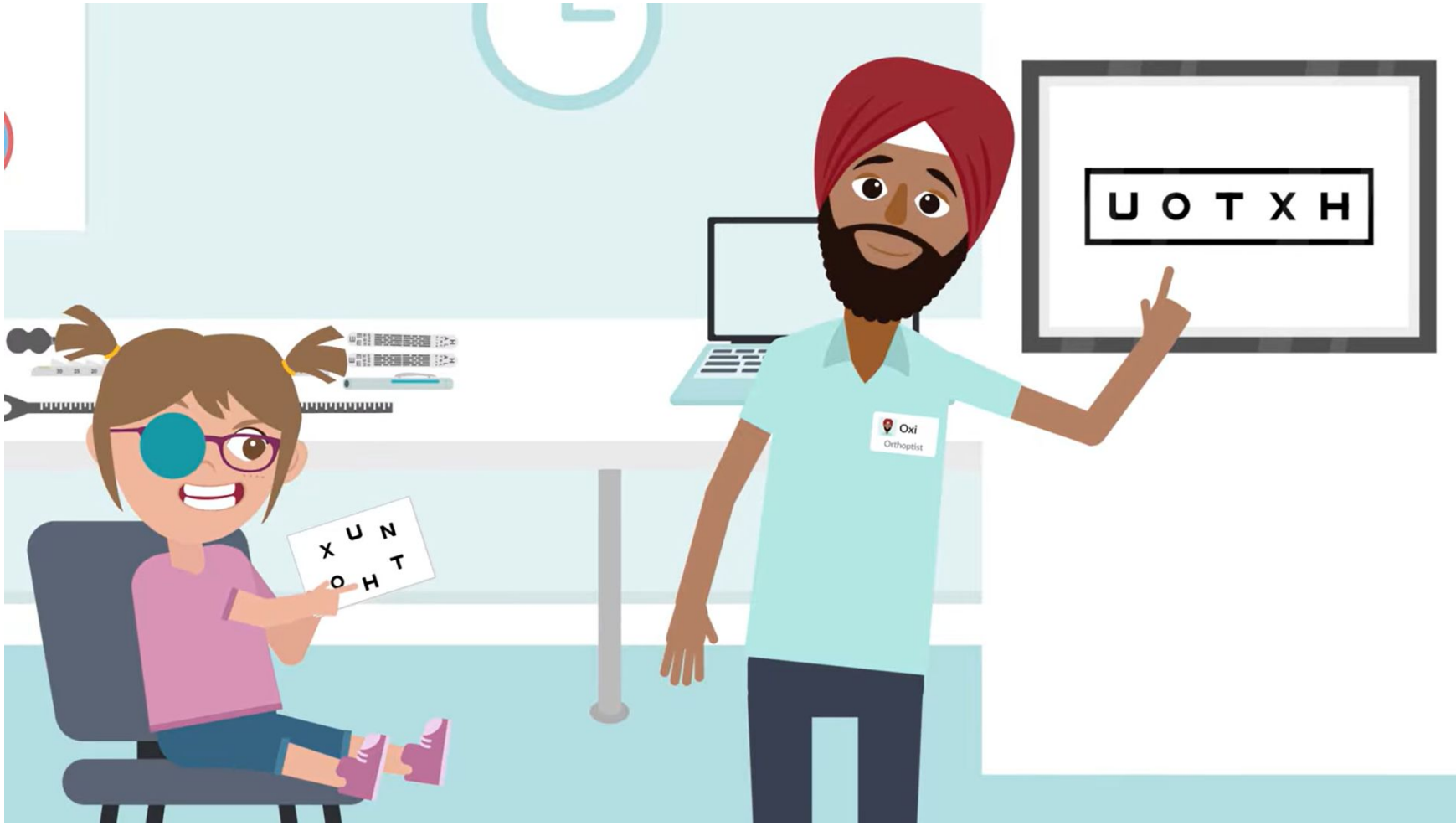
I will look at the screen or chart.
I will say or point to what I see.



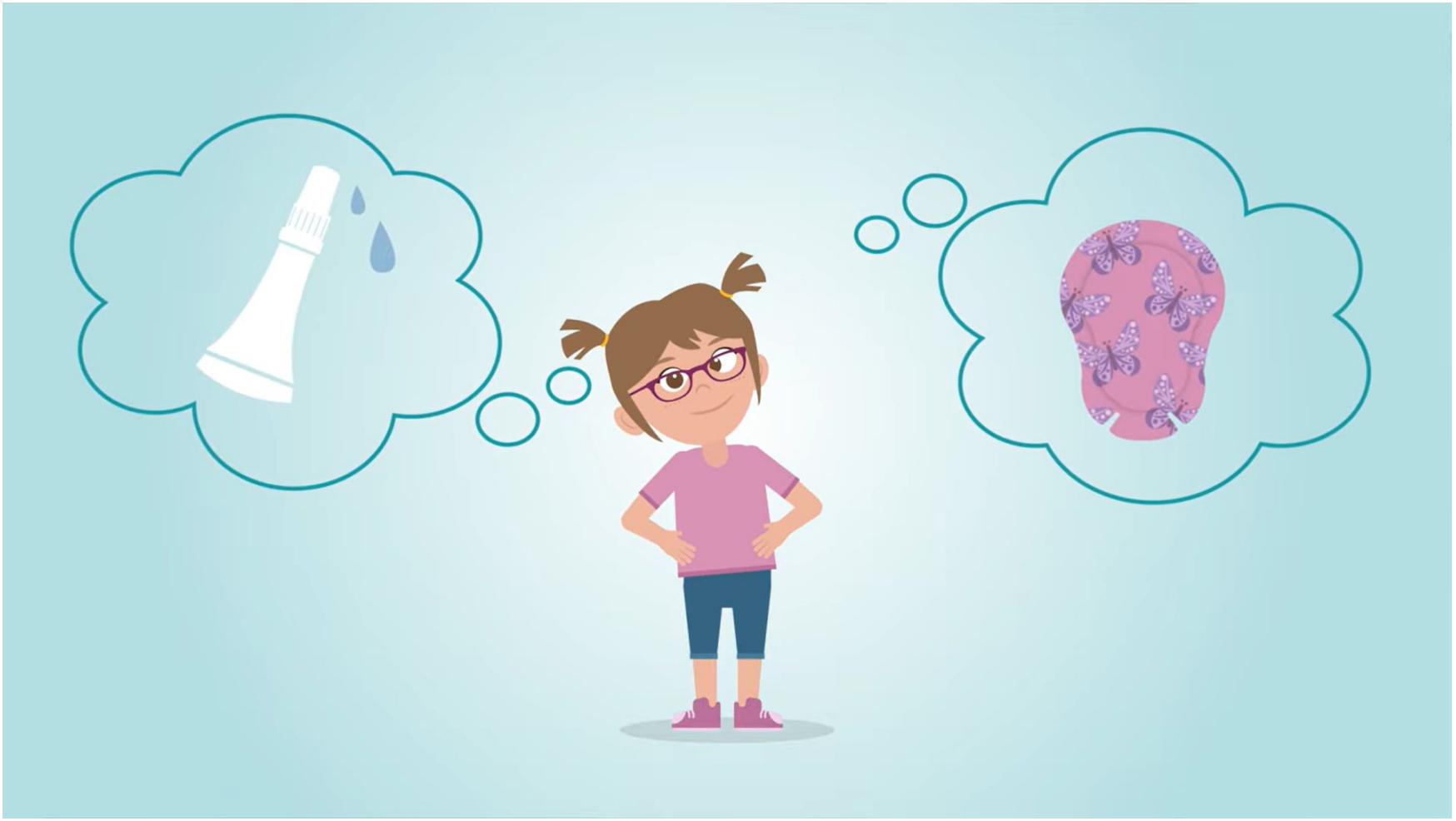
Now I will cover my other eye.



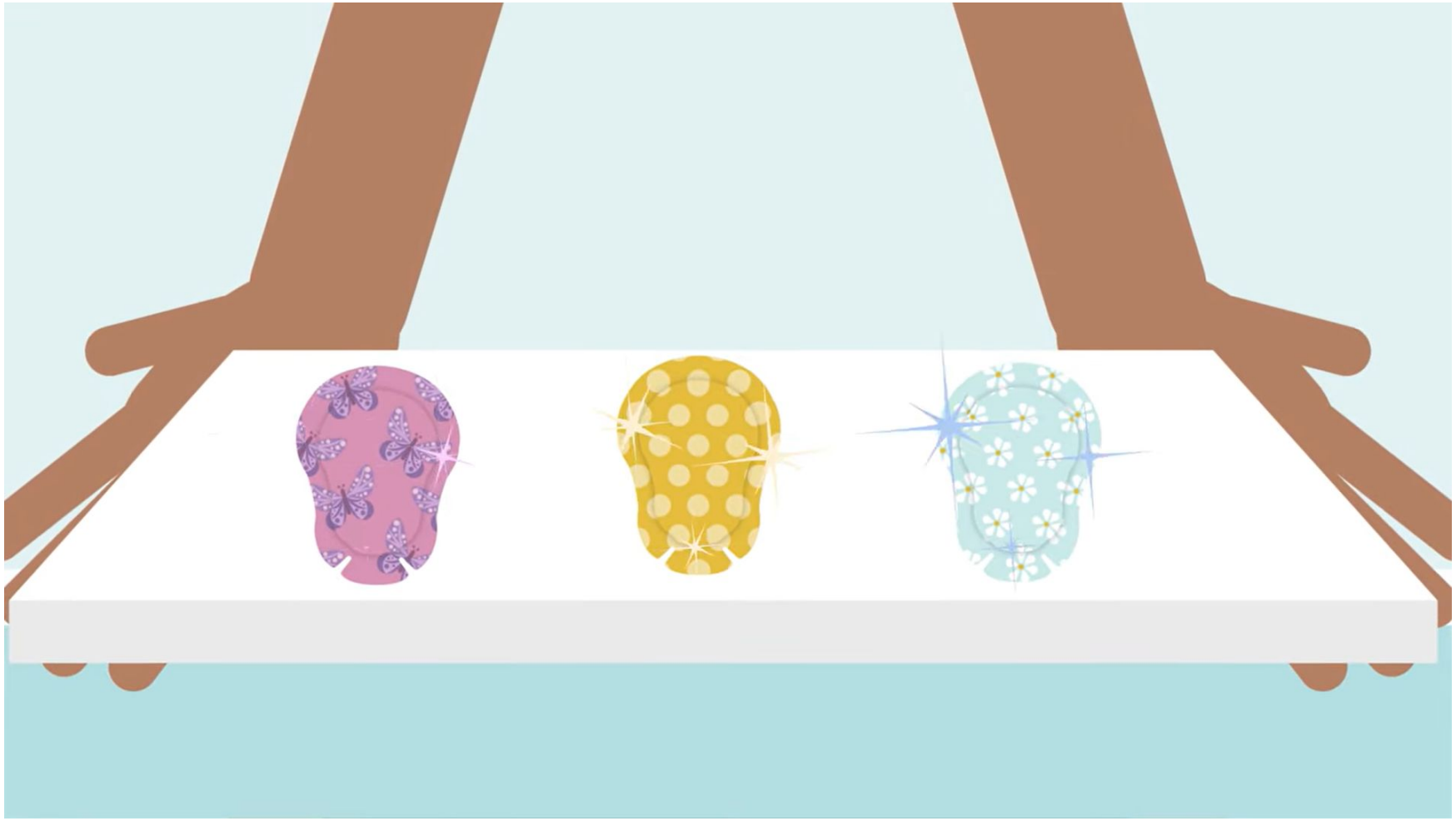
I will look again with my other eye.
I will say or point to what I see.
It is OK if I find it tricky.



The orthoptist will talk to me and my adult.
We will find out if I need any extra exercise.



I can choose a patch I like to wear.
There are lots of fun patterns!



I will put my patch on the patching poster.
This helps me keep track.

I will wear my patch at home or school.
Just like my orthoptist tells me.
I’m ready for my mission!

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Orthoptists help both your eyes work better together!

Vision screening aims to detect amblyopia
(reduced vision in one eye due to underlying orthoptic conditions).

Timely diagnosis and orthoptic treatment,
such as patching, are crucial for improving vision.

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Support our campaign!

to make national vision screening standard for all school entry level children.