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PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDES



Posters for training adult labour groups

Different uses of pesticides

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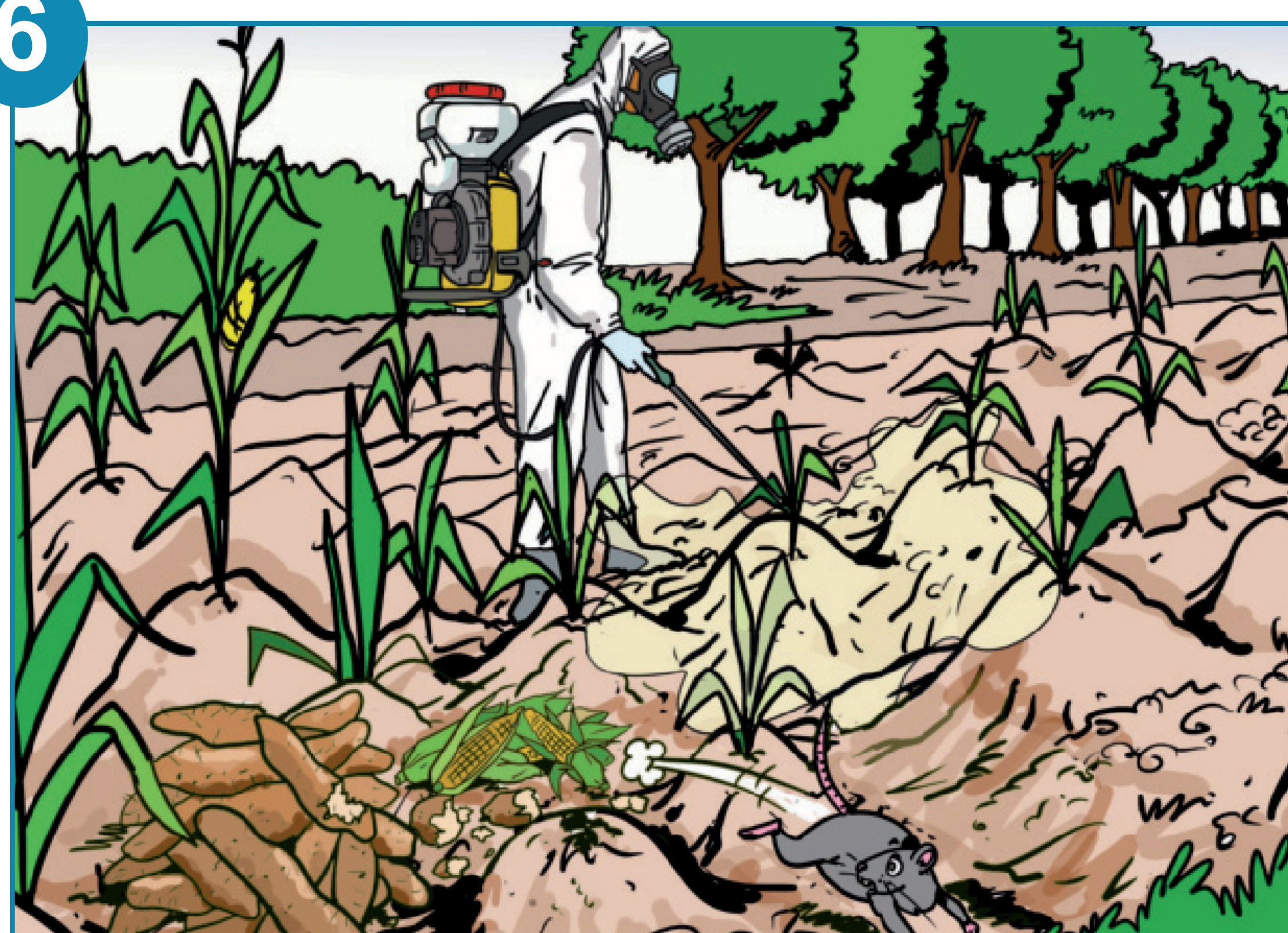
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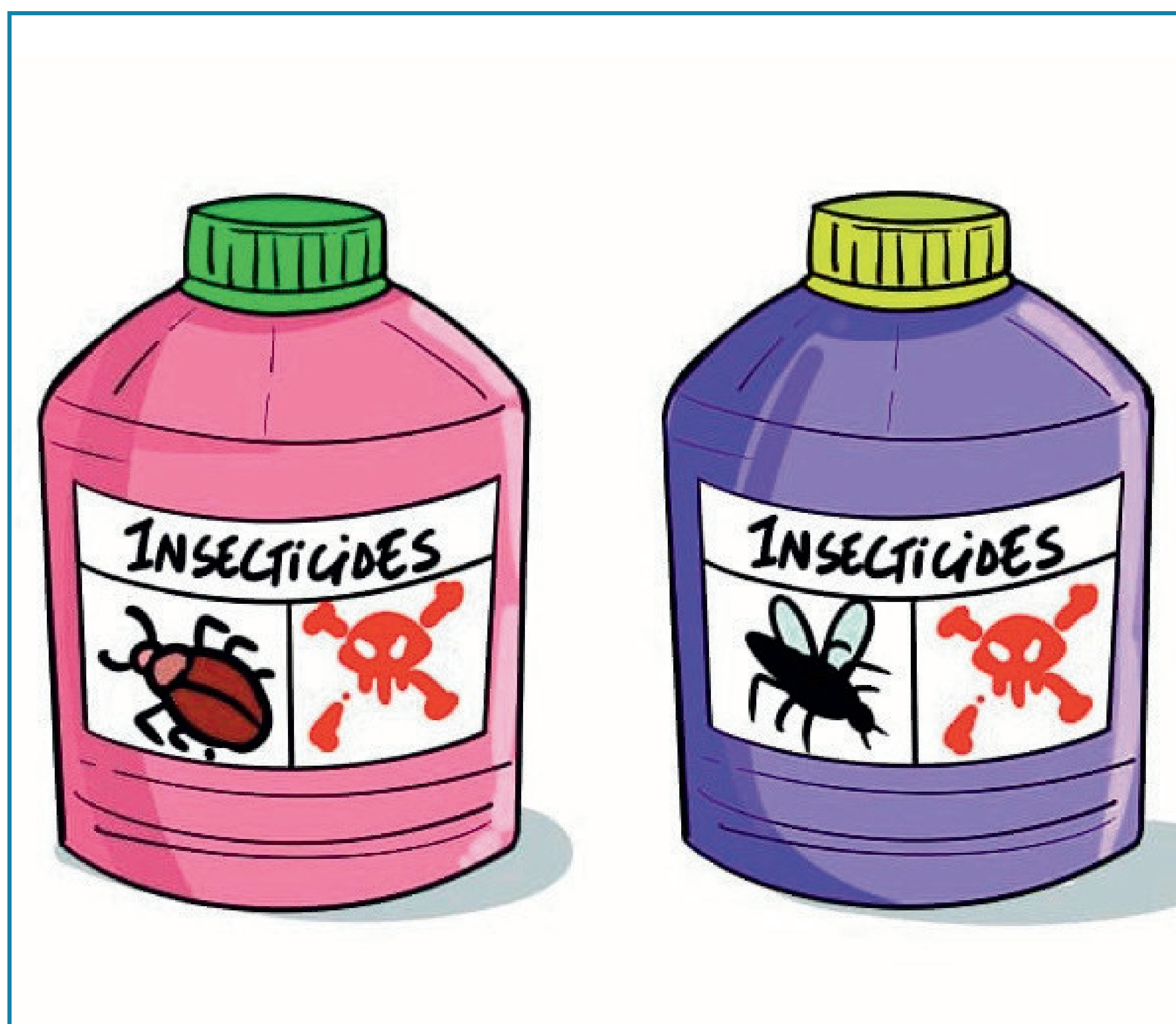
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1. **Managing agricultural pests**, including protecting crops from pests and weeds
2. **Protecting livestock**, including combating animal diseases
3. **Urban pest management**, including controlling infestations in households and communities
4. **Forestry**, including protecting trees against pests
5. **Crisis management**, including addressing epidemics
6. **Protecting farms after harvest**



Common pesticides used in cocoa



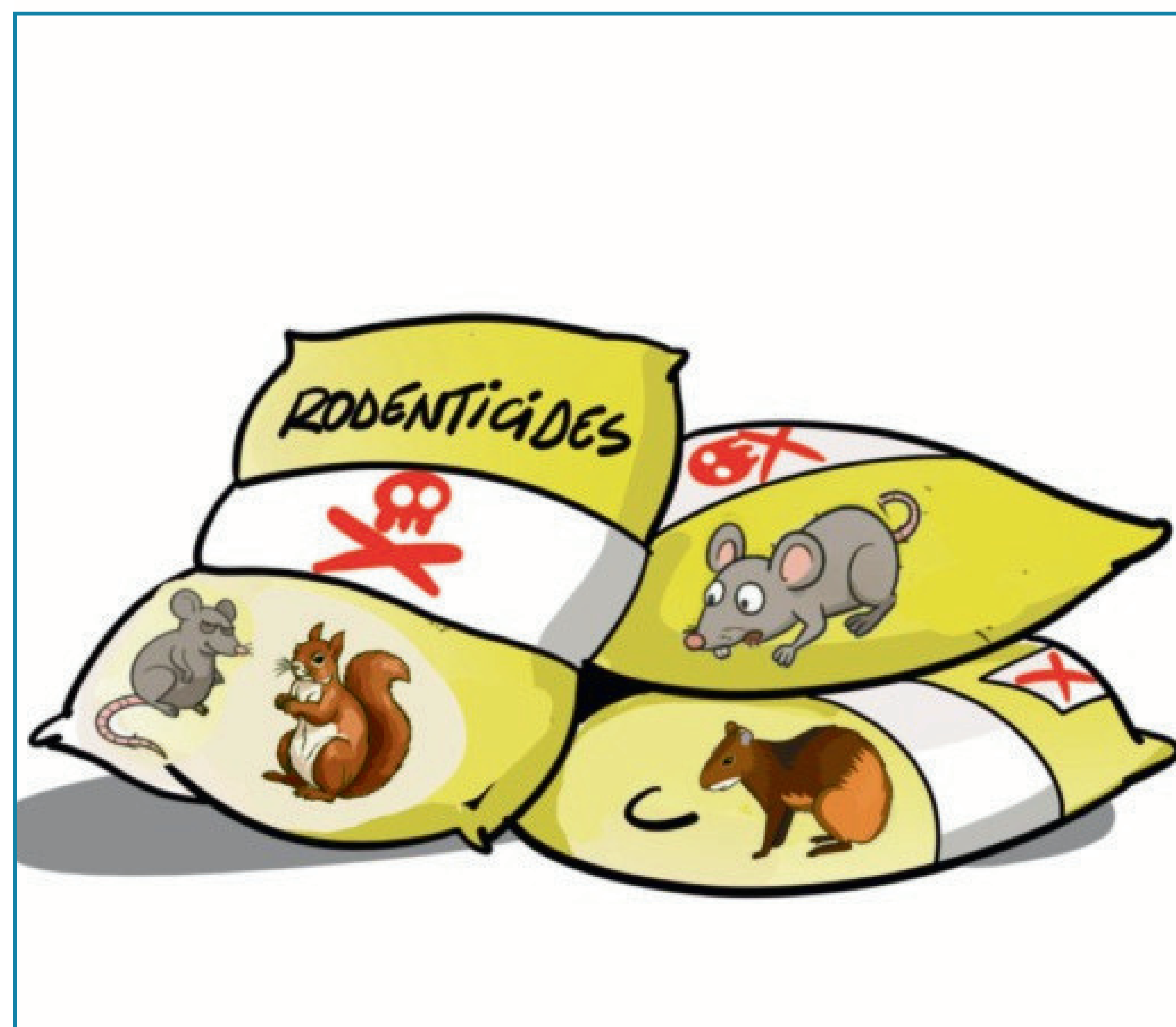
Insecticides



Herbicides (weed control)



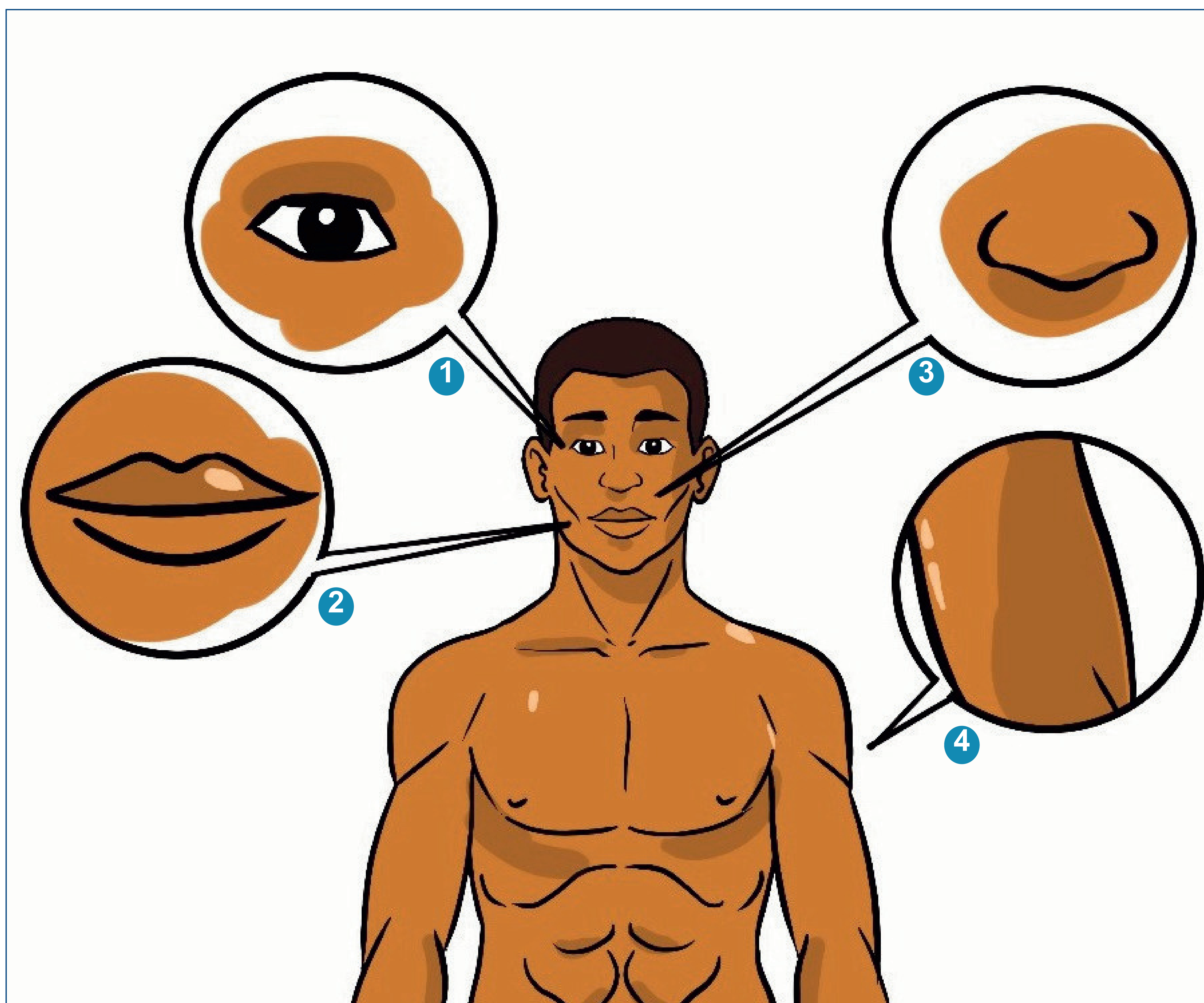
Fungicides (pathogens)



Rodenticides (mice and rats)



How pesticides enter the human body



1. Eyes
2. Ingestion
3. Inhalation
4. Cutaneous

Different hazard warning pictograms



Extremely flammable



Oxidising

Burns other substances



Toxic

Deadly poison



Dangerous for the environment

Kills animals and plants



Health Hazard

Wash your hands after use



Explosive



Corrosive

Gnaws on objects or skin



Harmful

Hazardous if contacted



Gases under pressure

Reconnaitre les composants sur une étiquette de pesticides



- Pesticide name
- Product category
- Active components
- Usage guidelines

- Instructions
- Caution symbols
- Emergency care instructions

Long-term health effects of pesticide exposure

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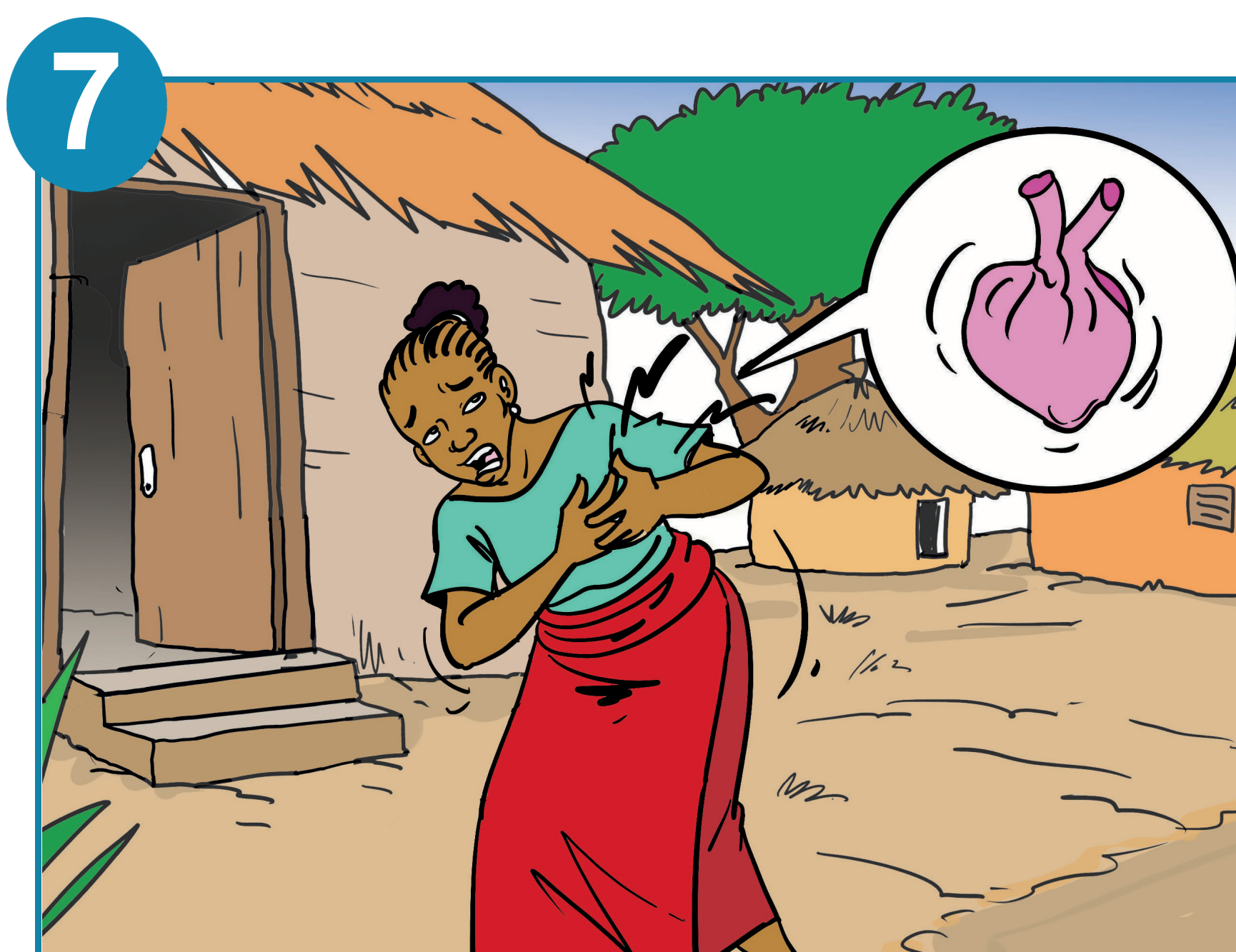
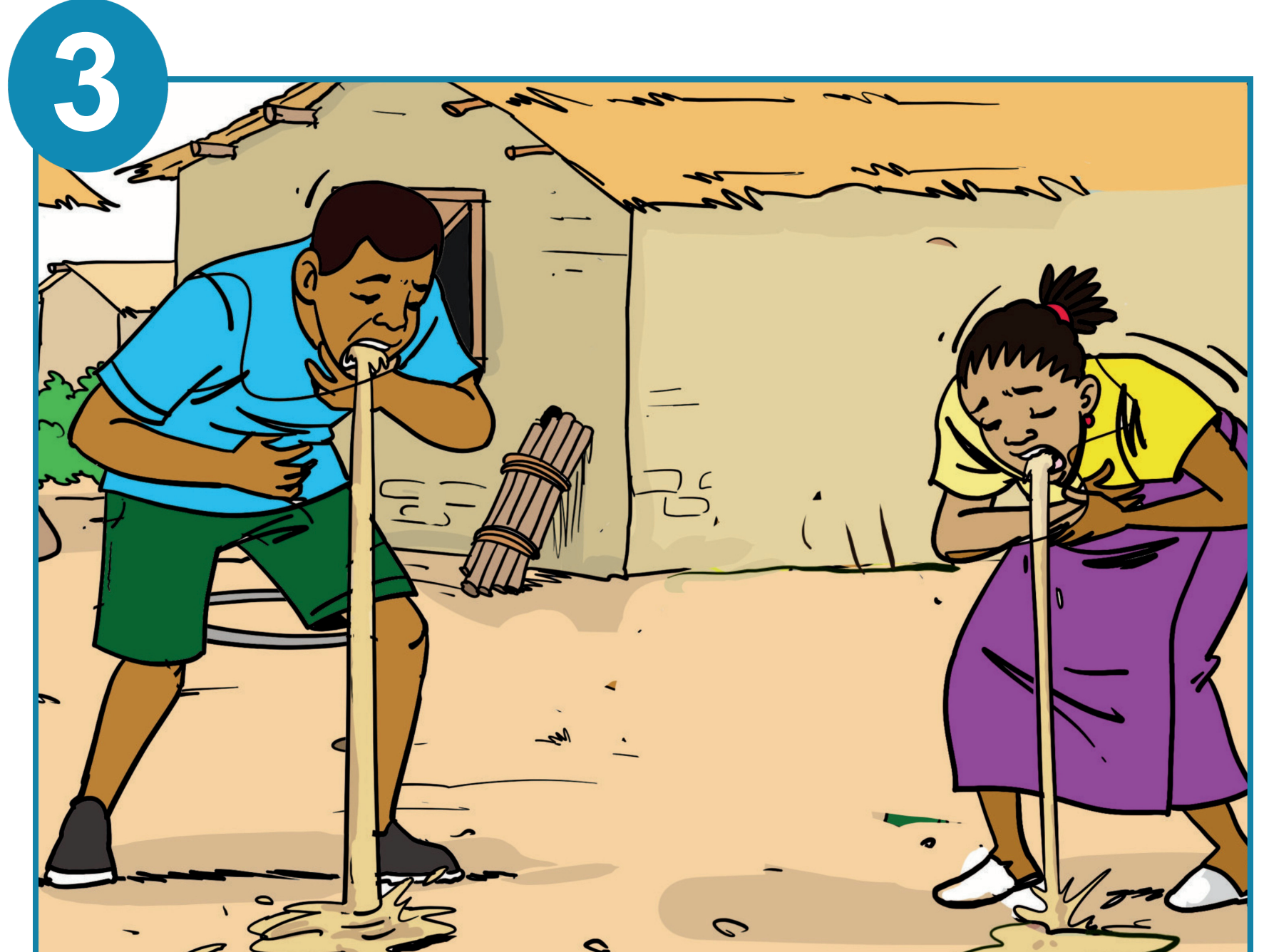


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1. Congenital anomaly
2. Stunted growth
3. Developmental lag
4. Dysfunction of the immune system

Symptômes de l'exposition aux pesticides



1. Migraine
2. Lightheadedness or fatigue
3. Queasiness or emesis
4. Abdominal pain or loose stools
5. Eye discomfort or excessive tearing
6. Respiratory issues, coughing
7. Abnormal heart rate
8. Stinging feeling in the mouth, throat, etc.



Responsible use of pesticides

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1. Before spraying: **Store the pesticides in a safe location**

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2. Before spraying: **Store the pesticides in a safe location**

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3. Before spraying: **Wear protective gear**

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4. Before spraying: **Prepare the pesticide solution safely**



Responsible use of pesticides

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5. Before spraying: **Mark the area that will be sprayed**

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6. During spraying: **Don't let others enter the fields**

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7. After spraying: **Wash your hands and clothes after manipulating pesticide products**

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8. After spraying: **Dispose the pesticide containers**



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