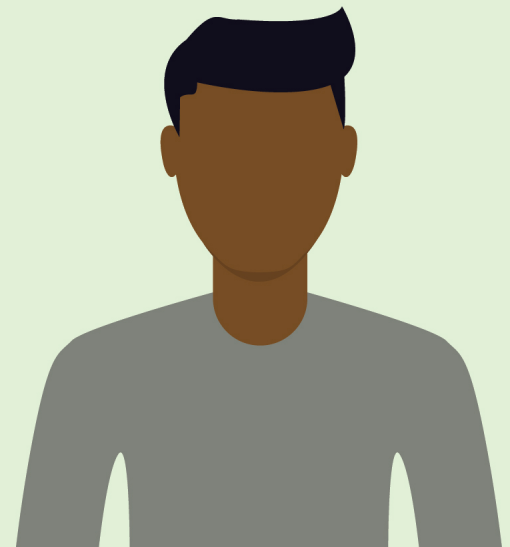
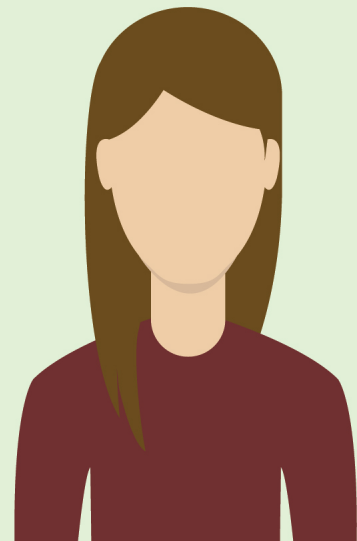
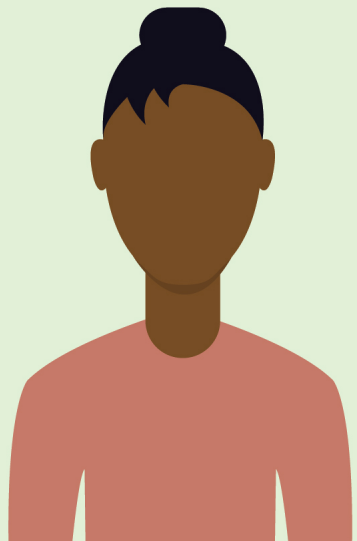
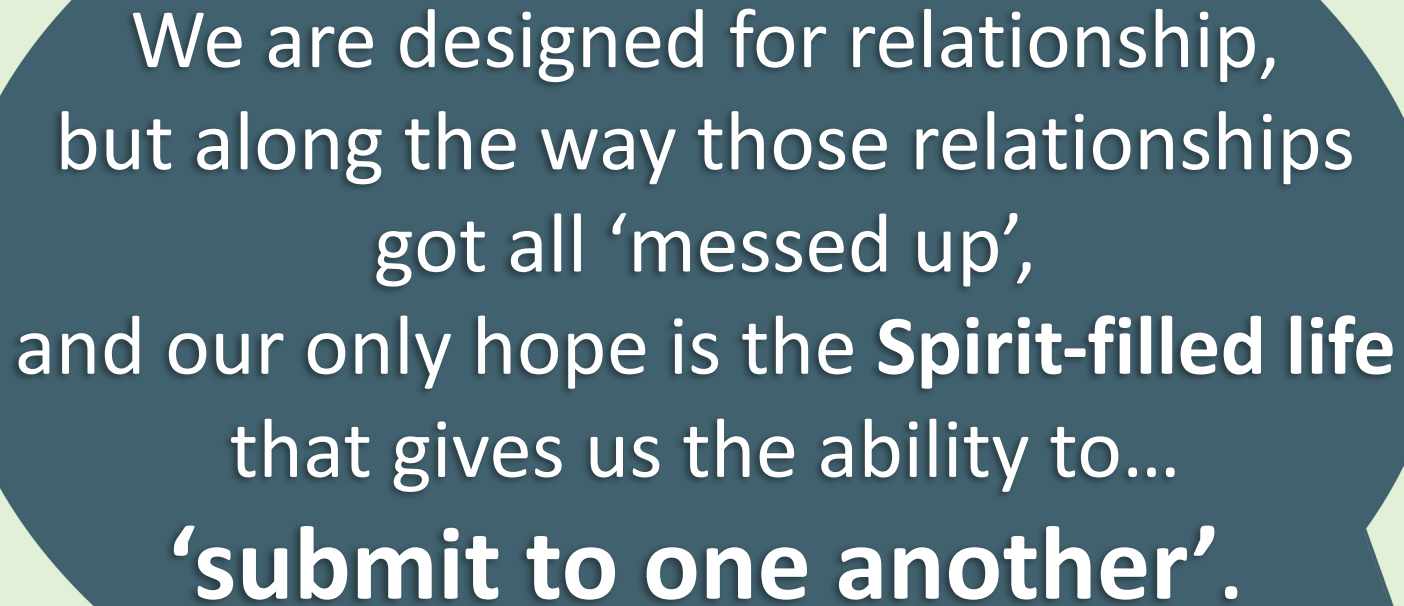


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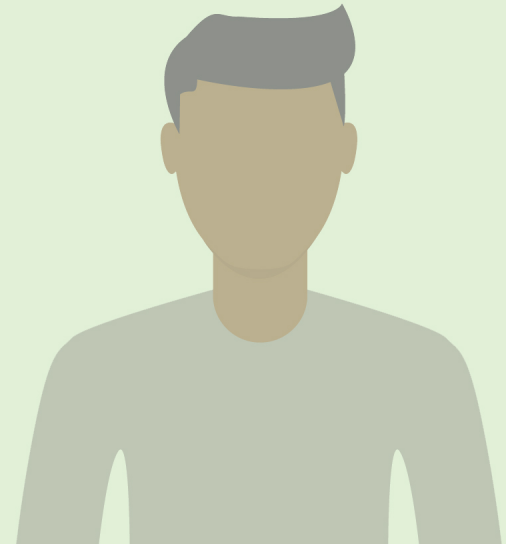
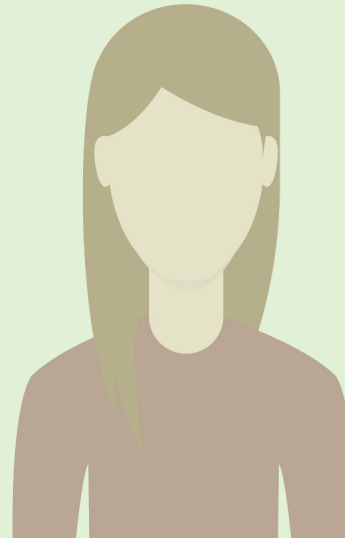
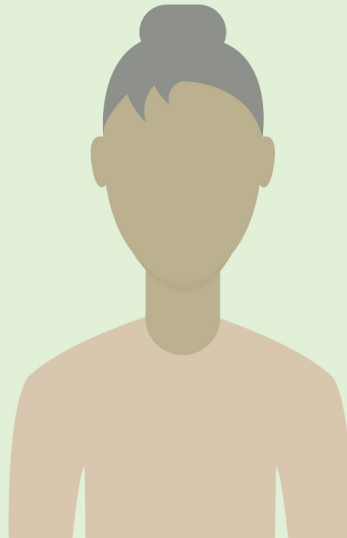
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Communication

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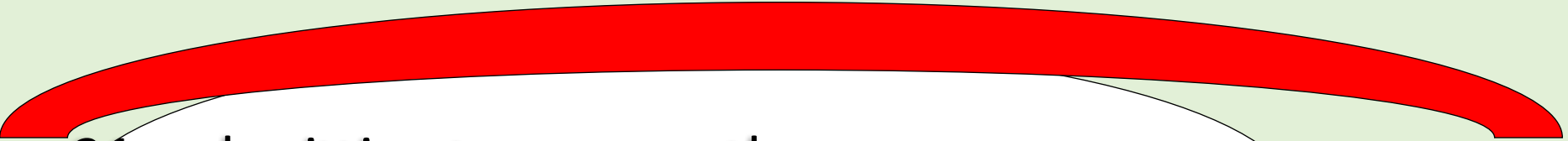
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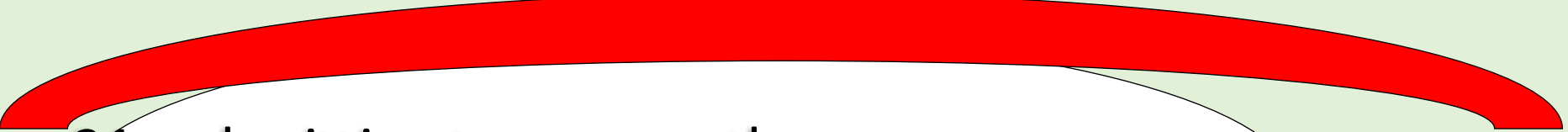


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Husbands and Wives

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FAMILY

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Workplace

Employers and Employees

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Aristotle

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If you have a job without
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Exodus 21:1-6

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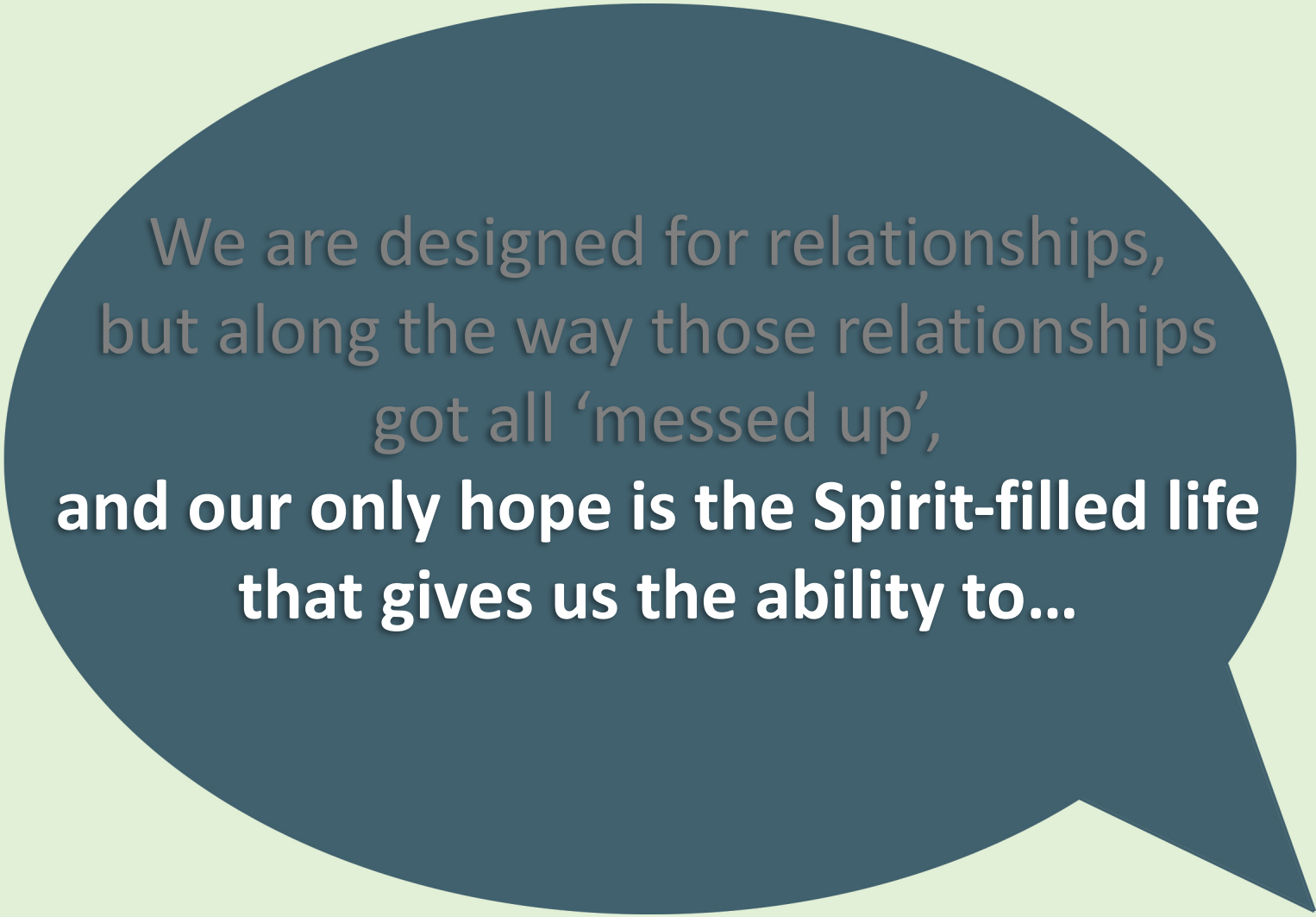
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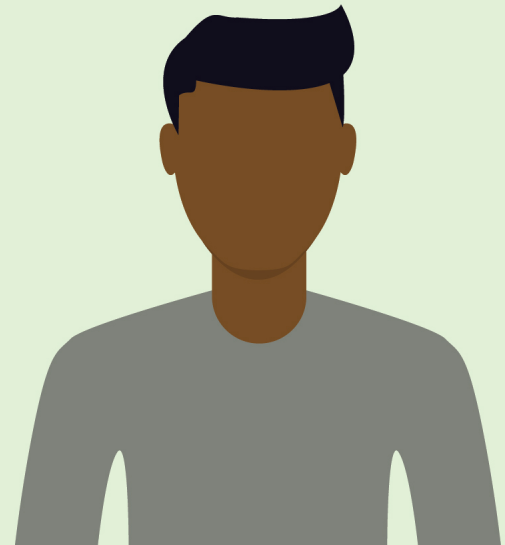
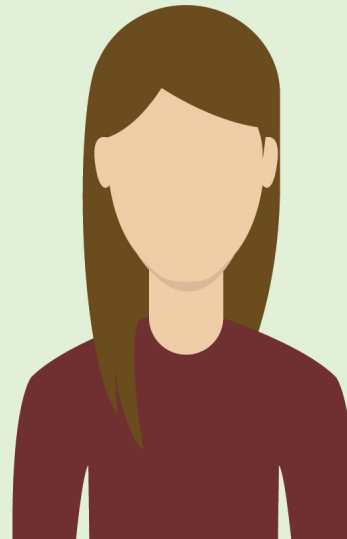
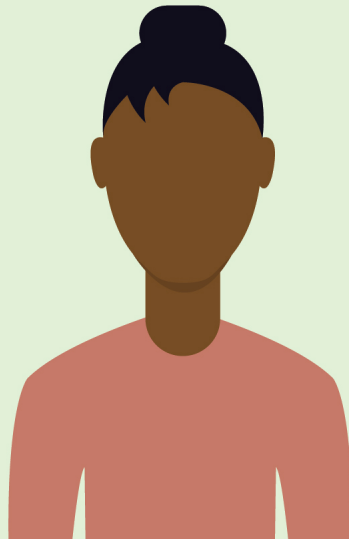


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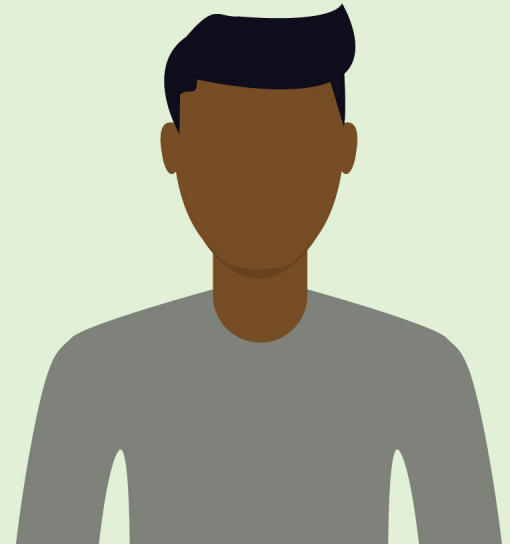
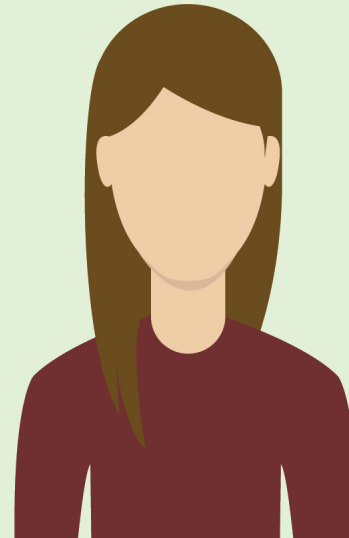
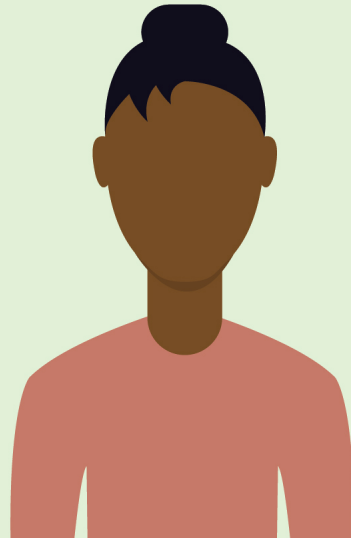
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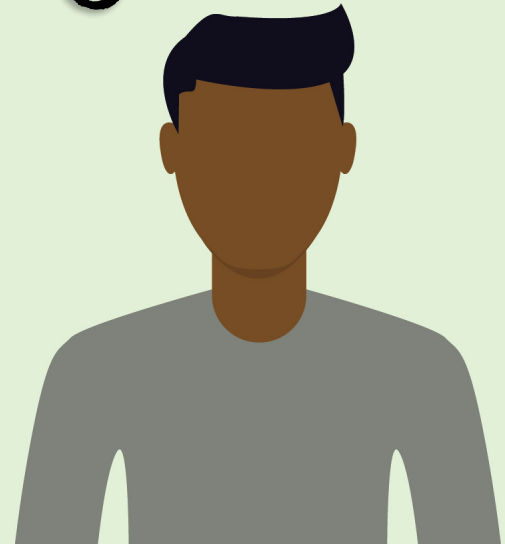
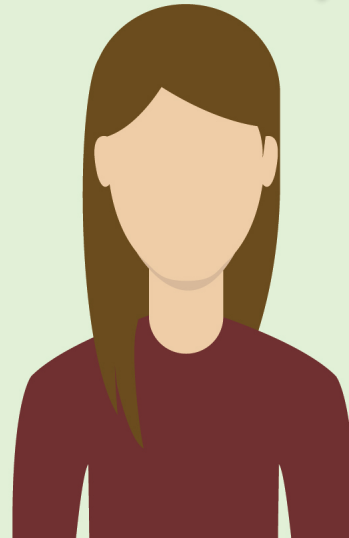
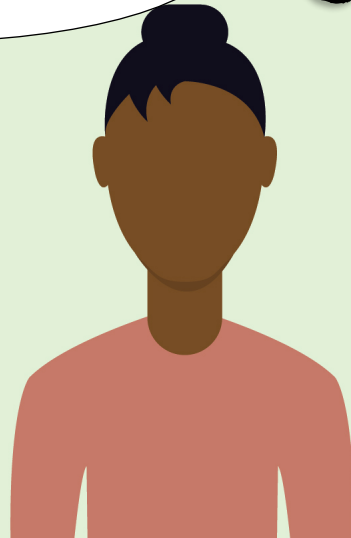


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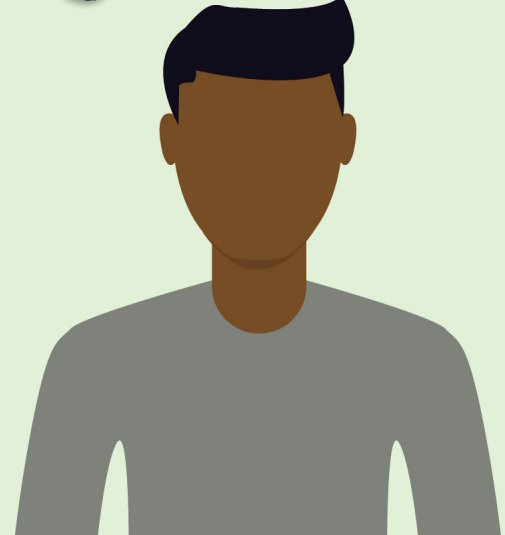
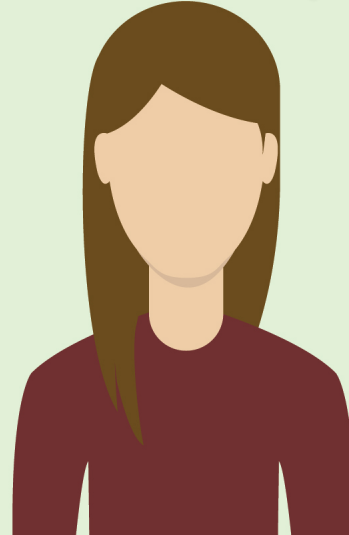
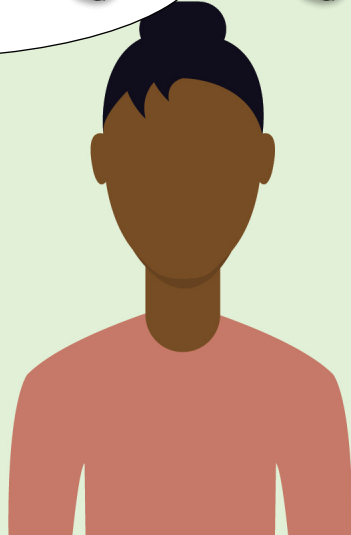
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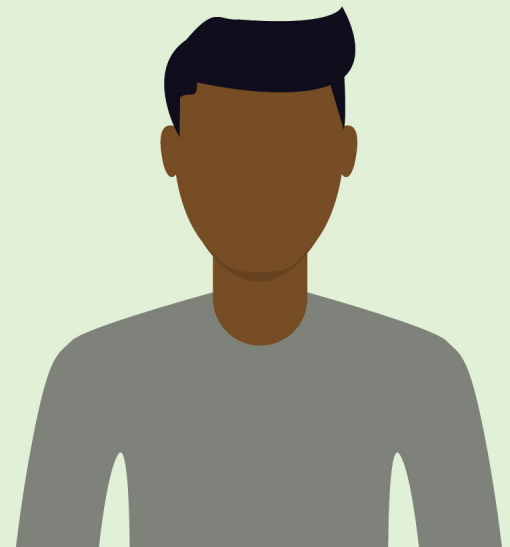
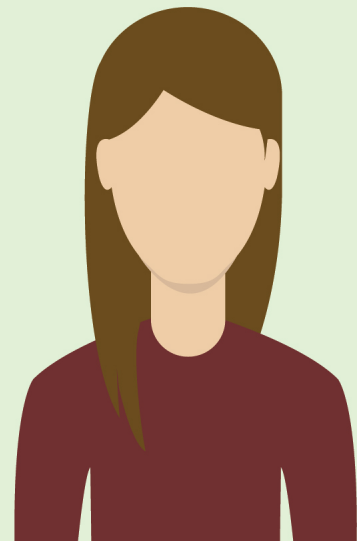
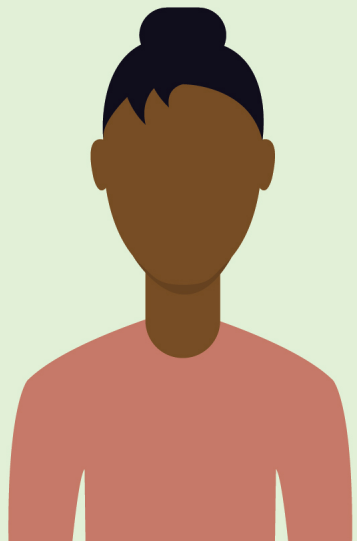


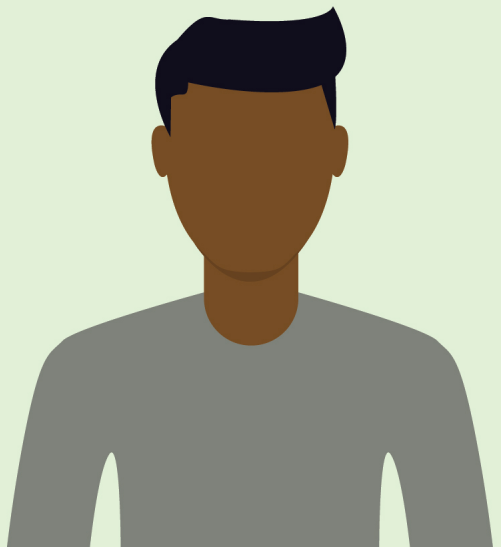
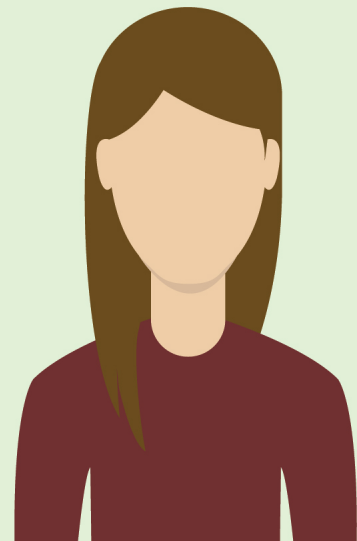
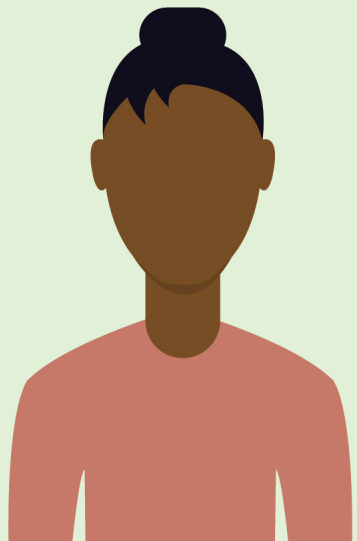
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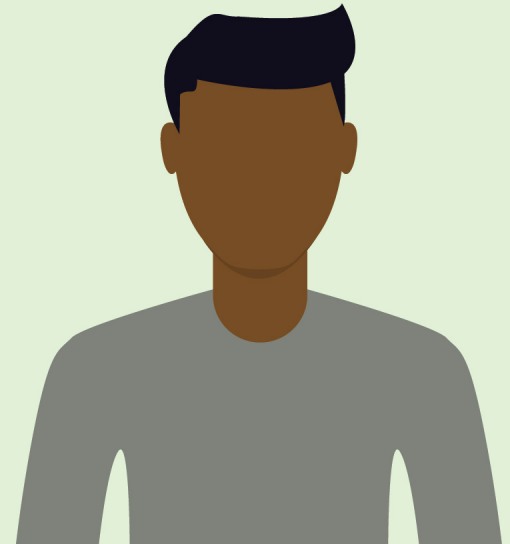
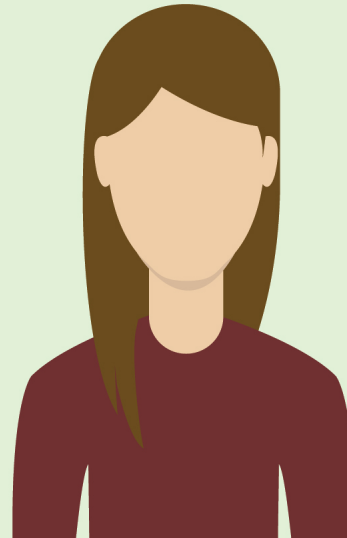
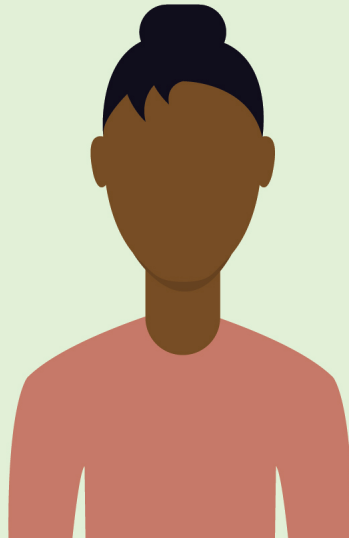



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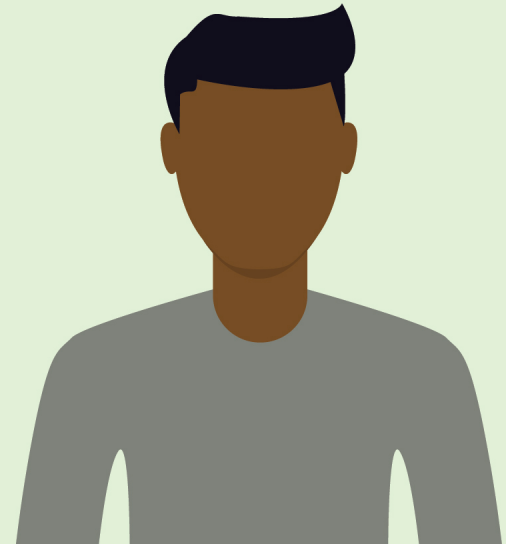
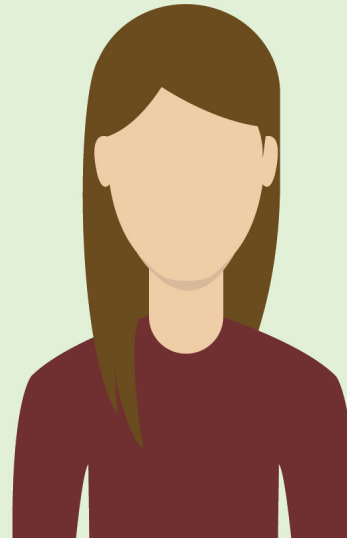
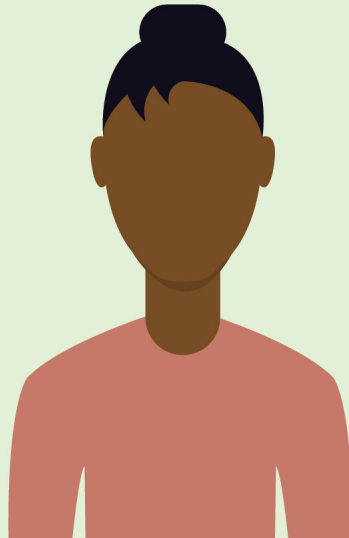


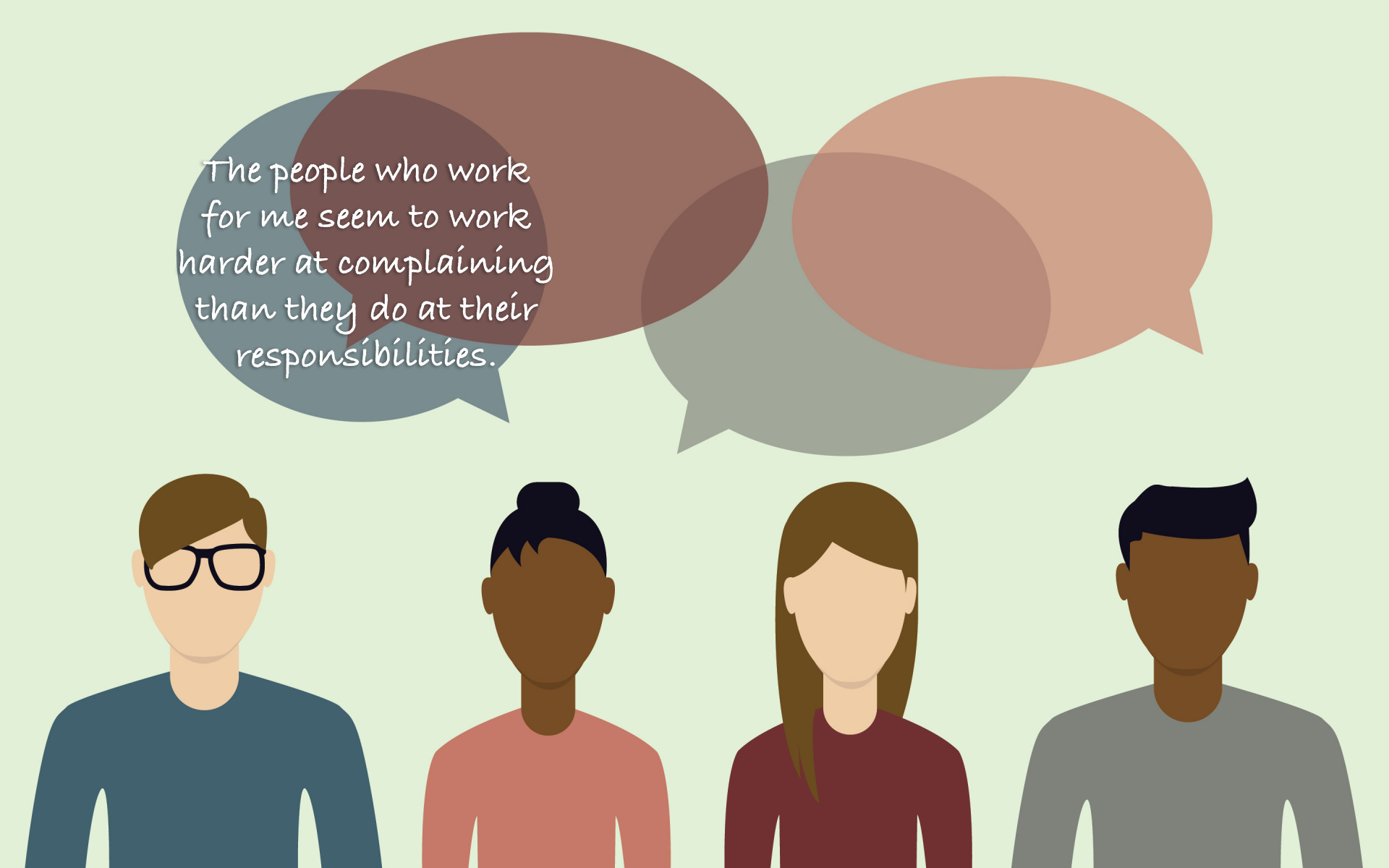
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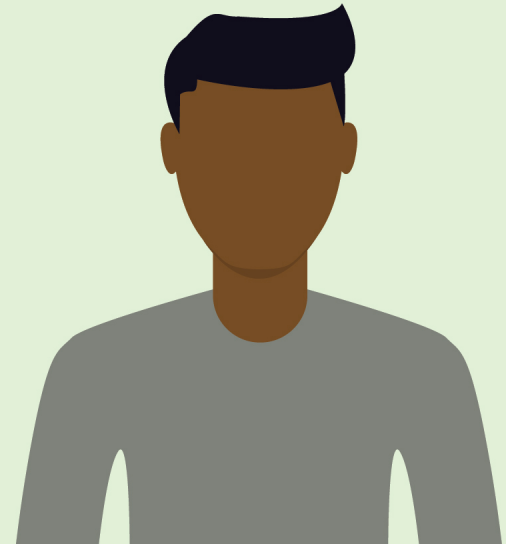
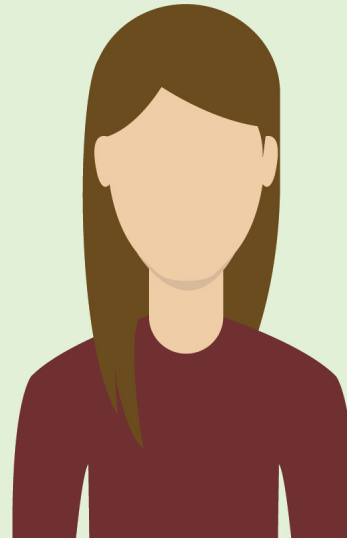
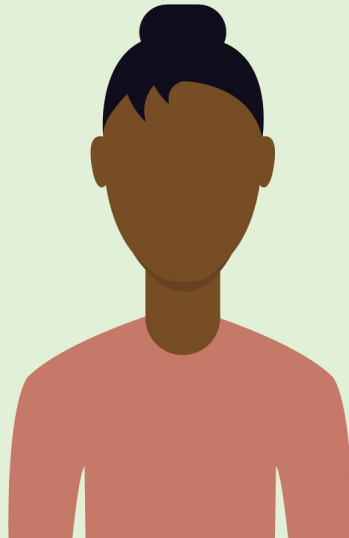



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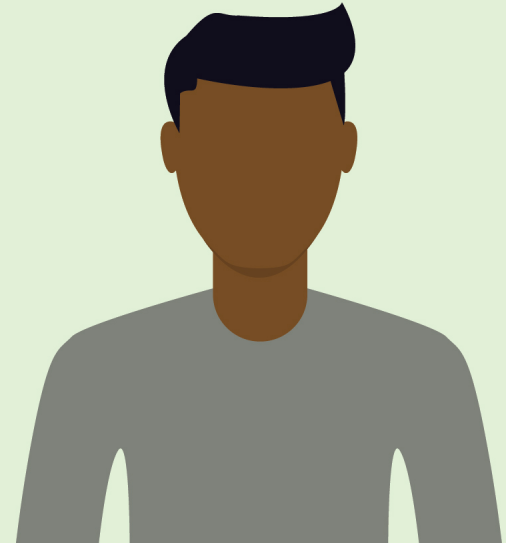
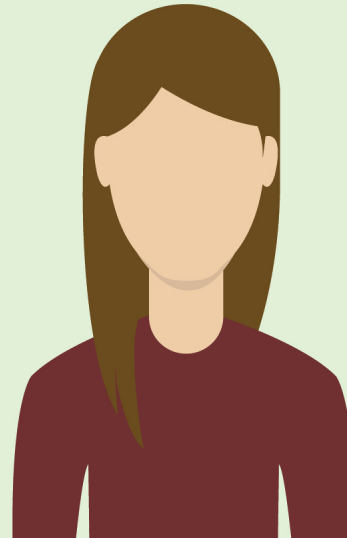
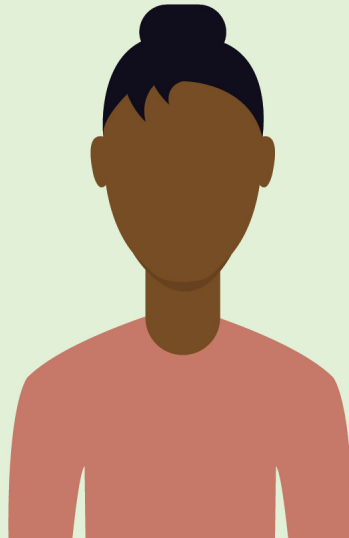



The people who work for me seem to work harder at complaining than they do at their responsibilities.





It is really hard to
treat people at work
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