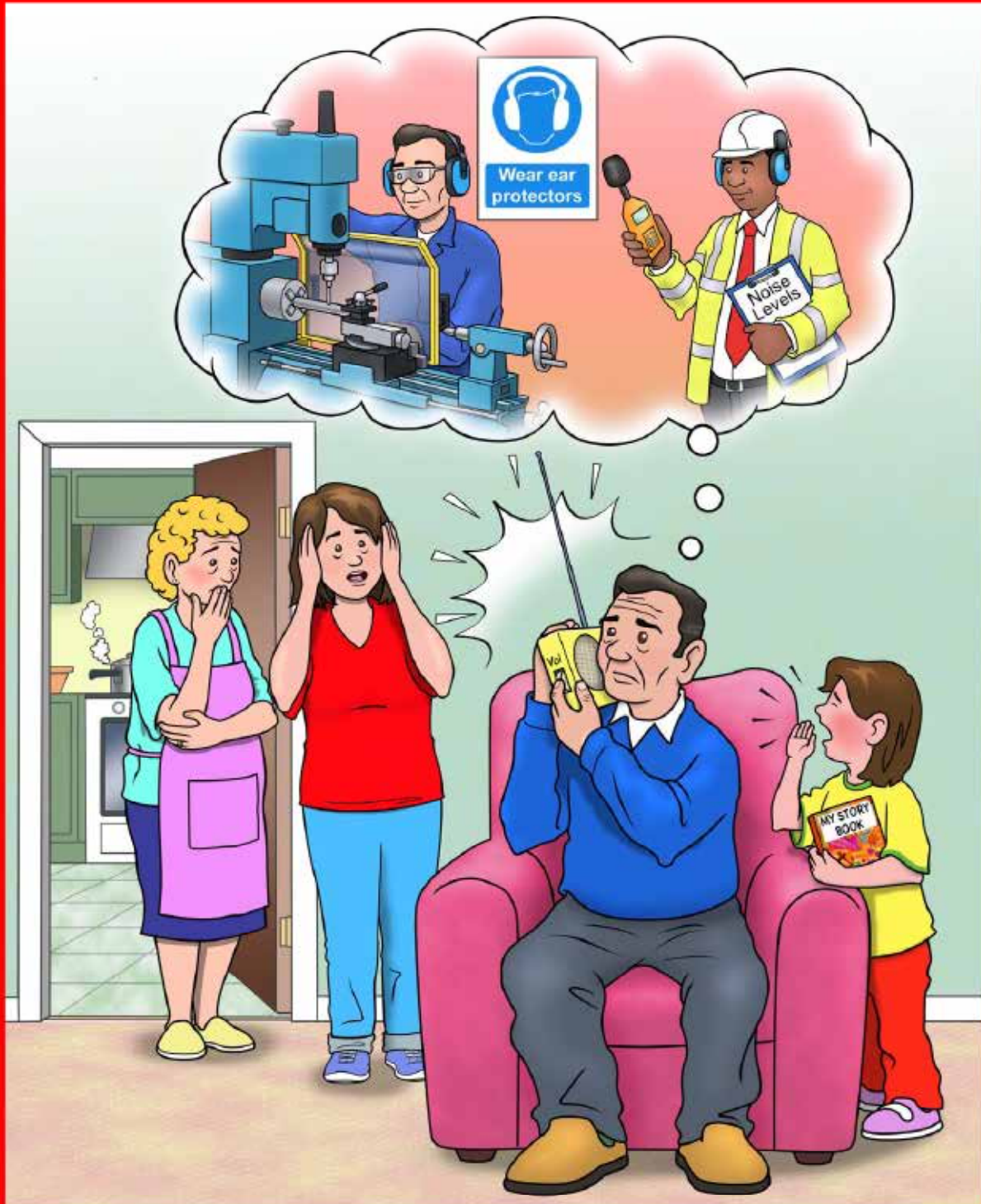


IF ONLY...



Excessive exposure to NOISE, can affect both you and your family.

Continuous exposure to excessive noise could eventually damage your hearing permanently.

Keep noise to a minimum where possible by.

- Protecting you and your work colleagues and minimise disruption to members of the public.
- Move the noise away from the work area or move the work away from the noise.
- Do not keep machinery running, switch off when not in use.
- Keep sound proofing covers closed when in use e.g. compressor hoods.
- Always wear appropriate ear protection for the task being undertaken.
- Consider equipment selection and maintenance.



WHAT THE LAW SAYS: *Employers must make ear protection available to employees when the noise levels reach 80 dB(A), and the employee must wear ear protection when the levels reach 85 dB(A)*



Equipment	Typical Exposure Level dB(A)
Breaker – hand held	95-112
Breaker – excavator	110
Road Saw	95-105
Compactor	97-103
Disc Cutter	105
Vibrator Roller	96
Compressors	110
Dumpers Diesel Engine	118
Pump	103
Tractor	95

When using ear protection ensure

- You select the appropriate ear protection for the task, they are worn correctly and are compatible with other Personal Protective Equipment.
- If you have difficulty wearing ear defenders, report it to your Line Manager.

REMEMBER: The 2 metre rule, if you have to shout when you are 2 metres away from the person you are speaking to, then you will need hearing protection.

HEARING LOSS IS PERMANENT