



DAY 1  
BEING BIG



# STORY STARTER

Being big had its advantages...



## Question time!

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- ▶ Has the character in the picture always been so big?
- ▶ What has caused him to grow to this size?
- ▶ Where do you think he might be going?
- ▶ How will 'normal sized' people feel when they see him?
- ▶ What would you do if you saw someone of this size?
- ▶ What's on the other side of the wall he is stepping over?
- ▶ Are all his family this big?



# SYNONYMS

**A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning to another word.**

## **TASK 1**

Can you make a list of adjectives to replace the word 'big'?

Use a thesaurus to find as many synonyms (alternative words) as you can, or use the website below:

<https://www.thesaurus.com>



# IMPROVE THESE SENTENCES...

## TASK 2

Can you improve the following sentences by replacing the word 'big' and adding more information. Can you include expanded noun phrases, a fronted adverbial and conjunctions? (we looked at these during the Shirt Machine unit).

**The boy stepped over the wall. He placed a big foot on the ground.**

Are there any other ways you could improve the sentences?



# ANTONYMS

**An antonym is a word that has a similar meaning to another word.**

## **TASK 2**

Can you make a list of antonyms of the word 'big'?

Use a thesaurus to find as many antonyms as you can, or use the website below:

<https://www.thesaurus.com>



# SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS...

For each word you will need to find five synonyms and five antonyms. Remember that you can use a thesaurus.

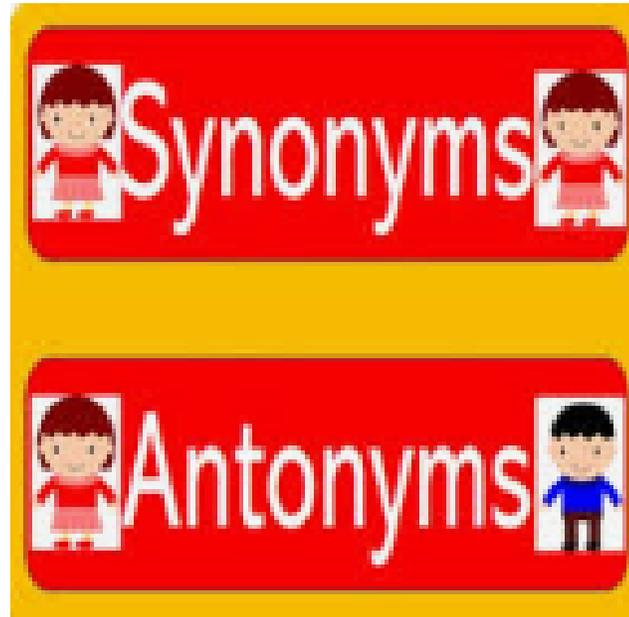
Clean

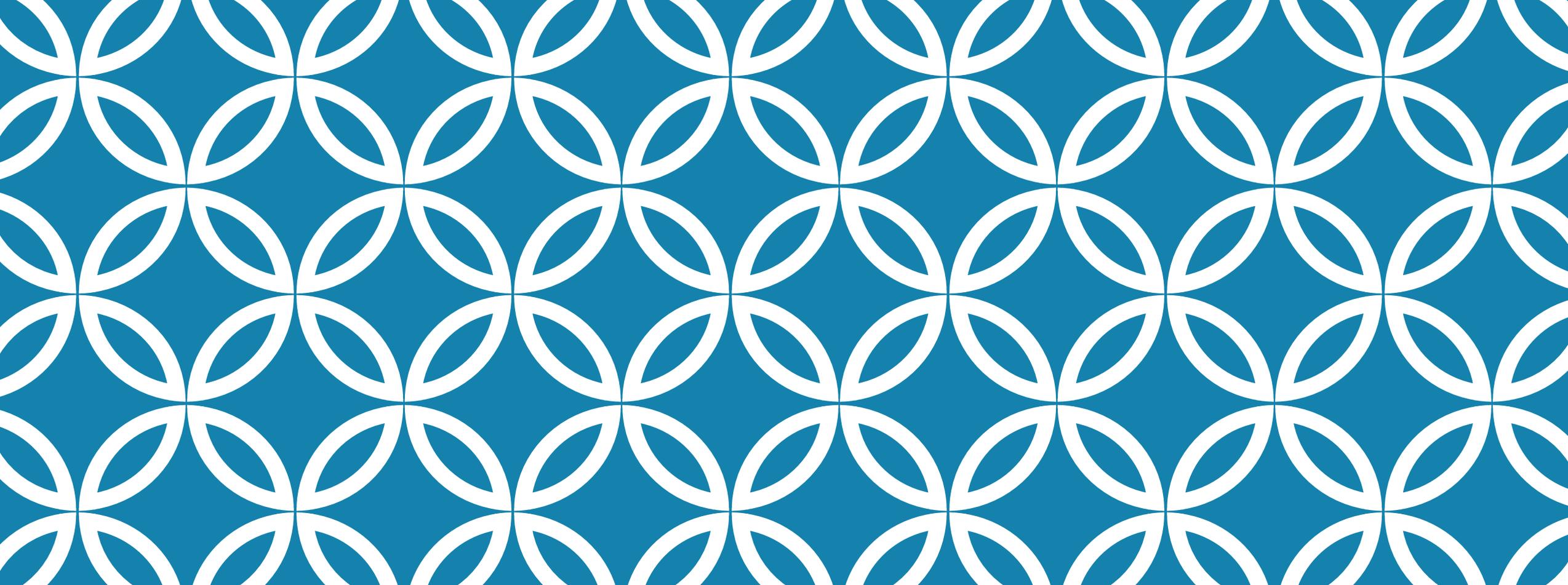
Hate

Excited

Blue

Sad





DAY 2  
BEING BIG



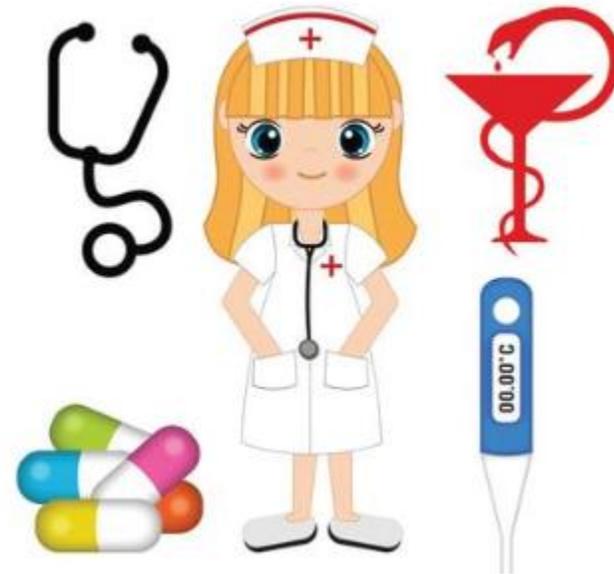
# BEING BIG



# SICK SENTENCES

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

1. He went over the wall.
2. He was big.
3. People ran when they saw him.
4. They were scared.



# PICTURE PERFECT

Can you draw a picture of what you think the enormous person will do next?



# INDEPENDENT WRITING

Can you use the sentence starter below, along with the picture you drew yesterday, to write a story?

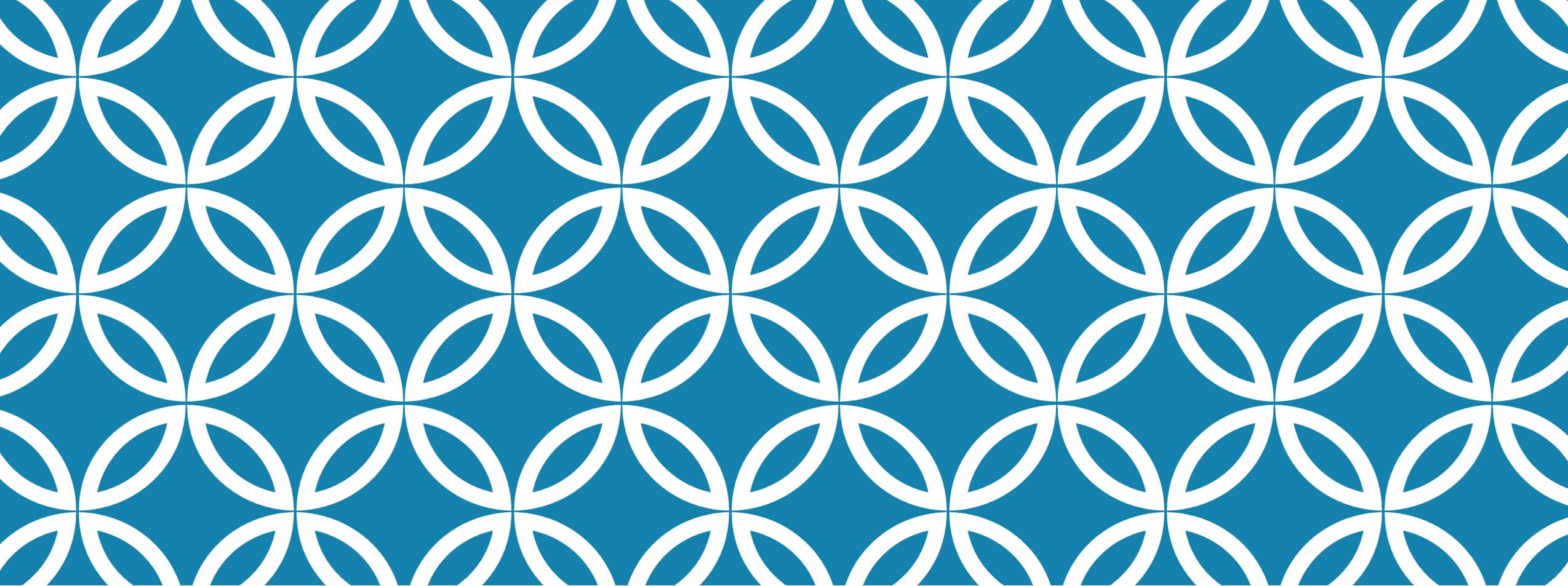
## **Include:**

- \* Paragraphs
- \* Synonyms for 'big'
- \* Conjunctions
- \* Fronted adverbials
- \* Adventurous vocabulary
- \* Expanded noun phrases
- \* Think about the 5 senses for description

Sentence Starter –  
Being big had its advantages...

Can you edit your work?





DAY 3  
THANK YOU



# STORY STARTER

“ Thank you...” Two simple words, but such a powerful message.



## Question time!

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- ▶ Who has written the message?
- ▶ Why have they written the message?
- ▶ Can you remember the last 5 times you said 'thank you' to someone?
- ▶ What did you say thank you for?
- ▶ What effect does being polite to people have?



# SENTENCE CHALLENGE



Can you describe the act of kindness that resulted in someone writing this 'thank you' message?

Can you focus on using good descriptions of nouns (expanded noun phrases), including the feelings involved with the kind gesture?

Look at the emotions list on the next slide to help you...

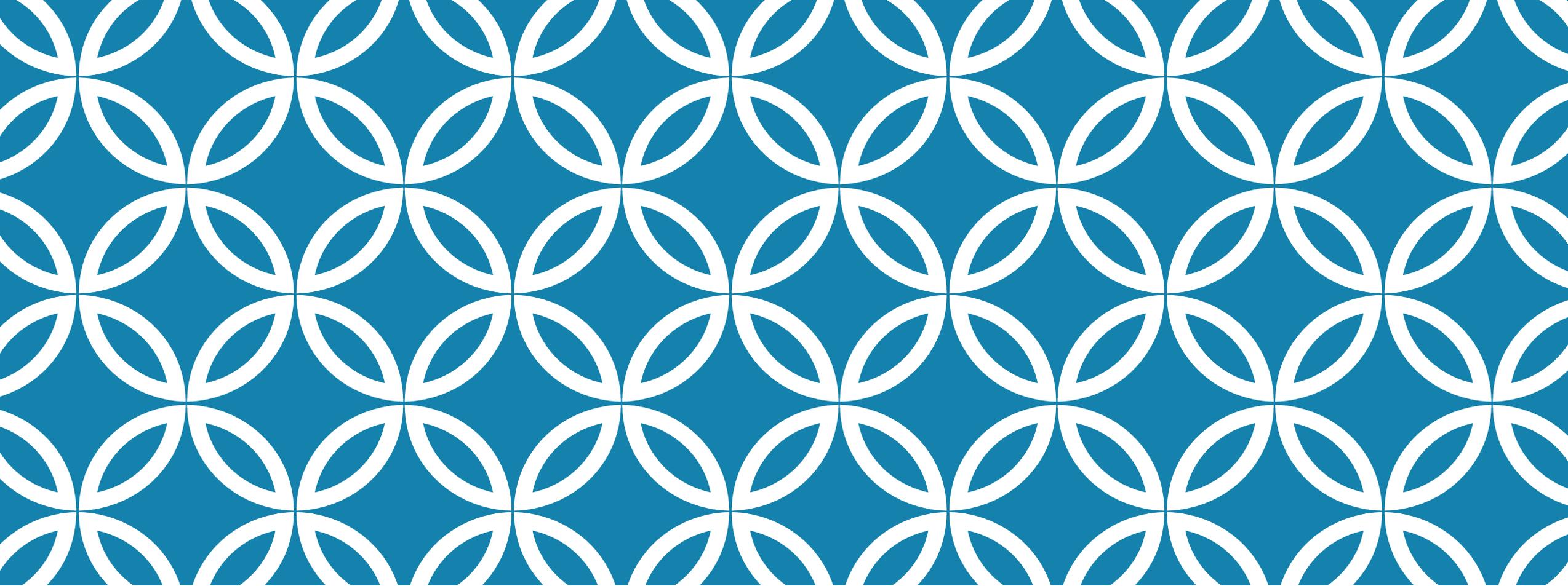
# EMOTIONS

Calm  
Content  
Jolly  
Satisfied  
Relaxed  
Happy  
Giddy  
Interested  
Enthusiastic  
Overjoyed  
Excited  
Mesmerized  
Amazed  
Thrilled  
Fixated  
Exuberant  
Obsessed

Surprised  
Startled  
Unsure  
Apprehensive  
Afraid  
Confused  
Concerned  
Nervous  
Anxious  
Worried  
Afraid  
Astonished  
Awed  
Terrified  
Frantic  
Hysterical

Bored  
Cranky  
Distracted  
Aggravated  
Irritated  
Upset  
Frustrated  
Angry  
Distaste  
Disbelief  
Disgusted  
Irate  
Apathetic  
Contemptuous  
Bitter  
Disdain  
Loathing  
Enraged

Hurt  
Disappointed  
Sad  
Distraught  
Grief  
Depressed  
Despair



DAY 4  
THANK YOU



# SICK SENTENCES

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

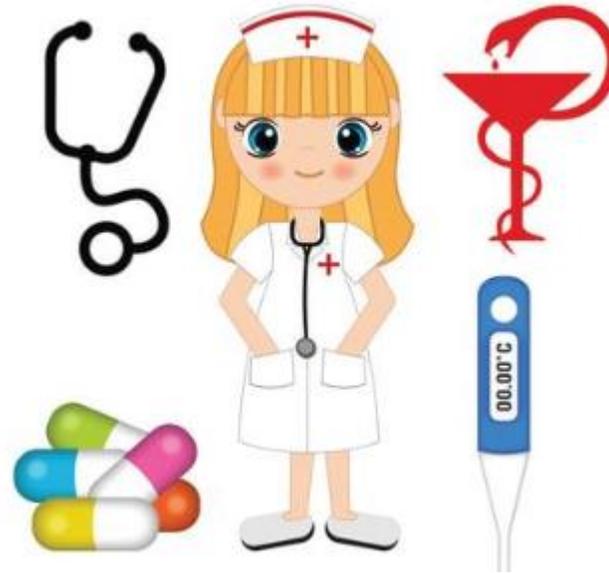
\* She gave him a present.

\* It was wrapped up

\* He opened it.

\* He was happy

\* He said thank you.



[www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com)

# PICTURE PERFECT

Can you draw what the person has said 'thank you' for?



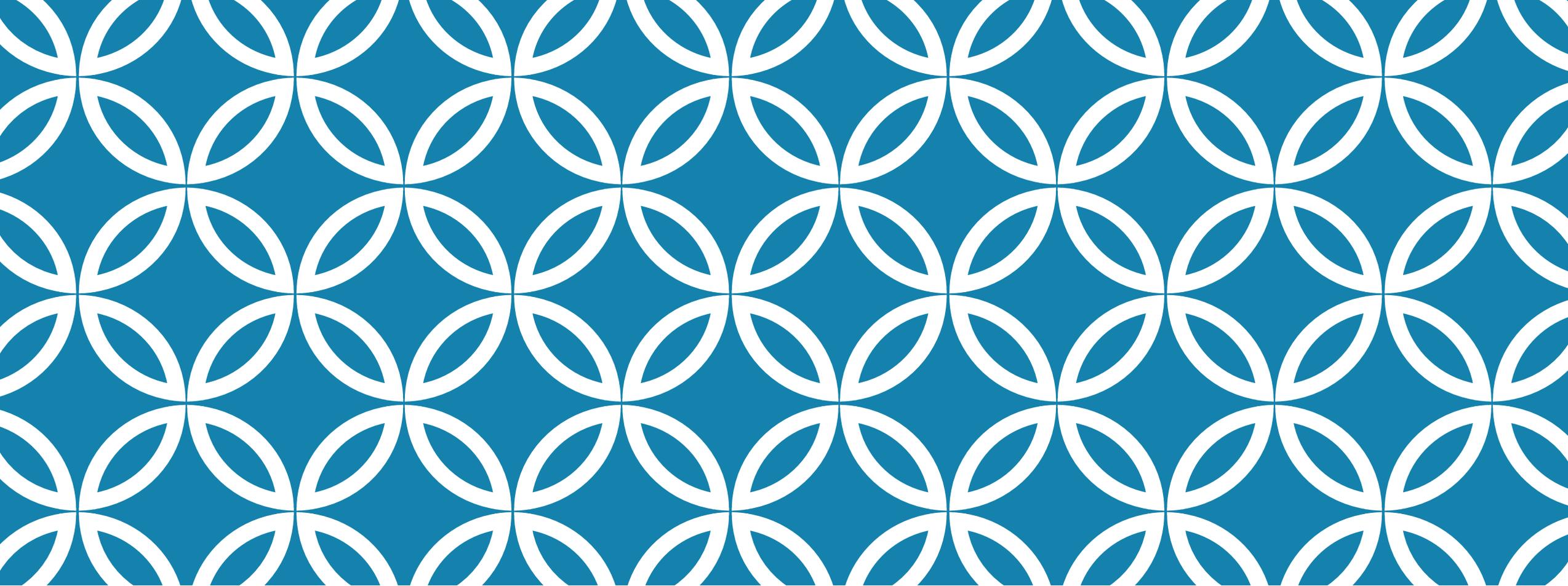
# INDEPENDENT WRITING

Can you use the sentence starter below, along with the picture you drew yesterday, to write a paragraph about what 'thank you' means to you, and how you might show your thanks to someone.

Include:

- \* A range of punctuation
- \* Conjunctions
- \* Fronted adverbials
- \* Adventurous vocabulary
- \* Expanded noun phrases





DAY 5  
THANK YOU



THANK YOU



# INDEPENDENT WRITING

Can you write a letter to somebody to thank them for an act of kindness? It might be a letter to a family member, a neighbour, a teacher, a key worker who is working hard during these difficult times, etc.

When you have completed your letter, decorate it.

## **Can you include:**

- \* Appropriate language (formal or informal depending on who you are writing your letter to).
- \* A range of punctuation
- \* Paragraphs
- \* Emotive language
- \* Conjunctions
- \* Reasons why you are grateful

