



DAY 1
BEING BIG



STORY STARTER

Being big had its advantages...



Question time!

- ▶ 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.

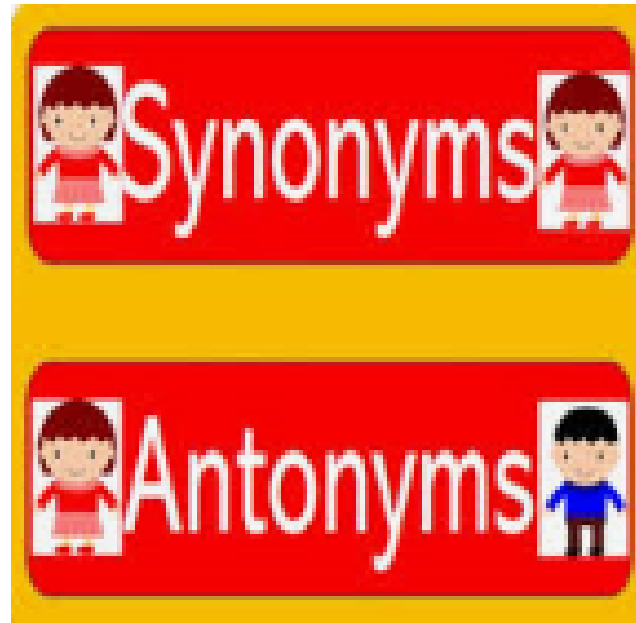
Clean

Hate

Excited

Blue

Sad





DAY 2
BEING BIG



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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!

- ▶ 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.



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PICTURE PERFECT

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



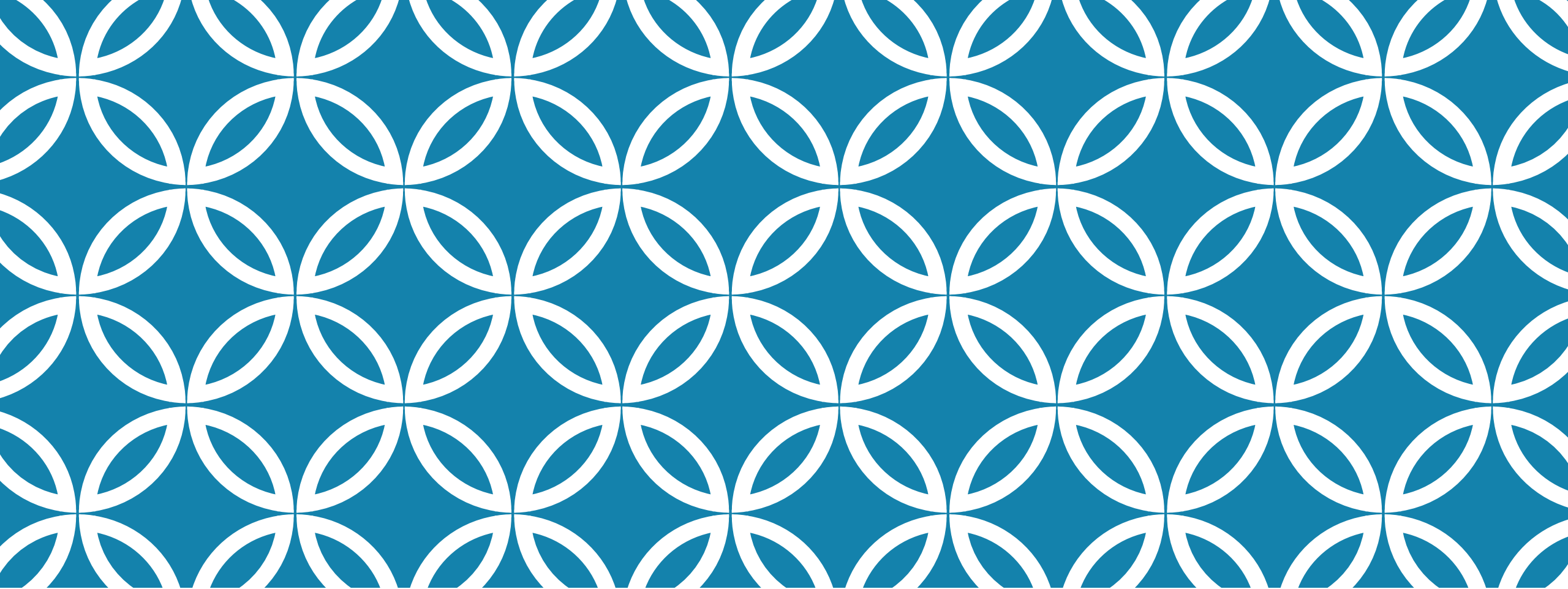
INDEPENDENT WRITING

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

