

STRATEGIES FOR IELTS READING SECTION

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WHOA!

This can be the part of the presentation where you can introduce yourself, write your email...

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INTRODUCTION

Here you can give a brief description of the topic you want to talk about. For example, if you want to talk about Mercury, you can say that it's the smallest planet in the entire Solar System

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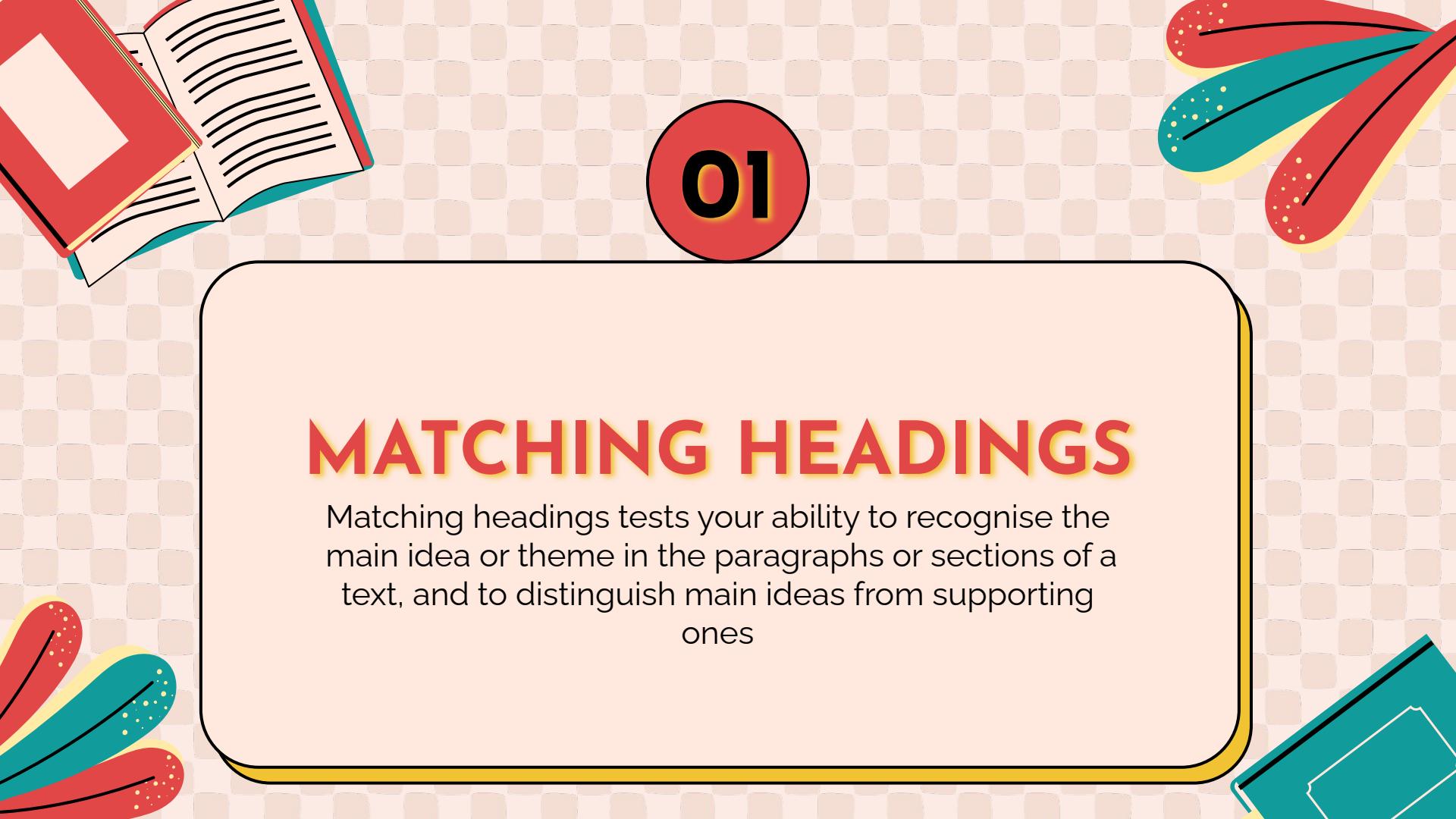
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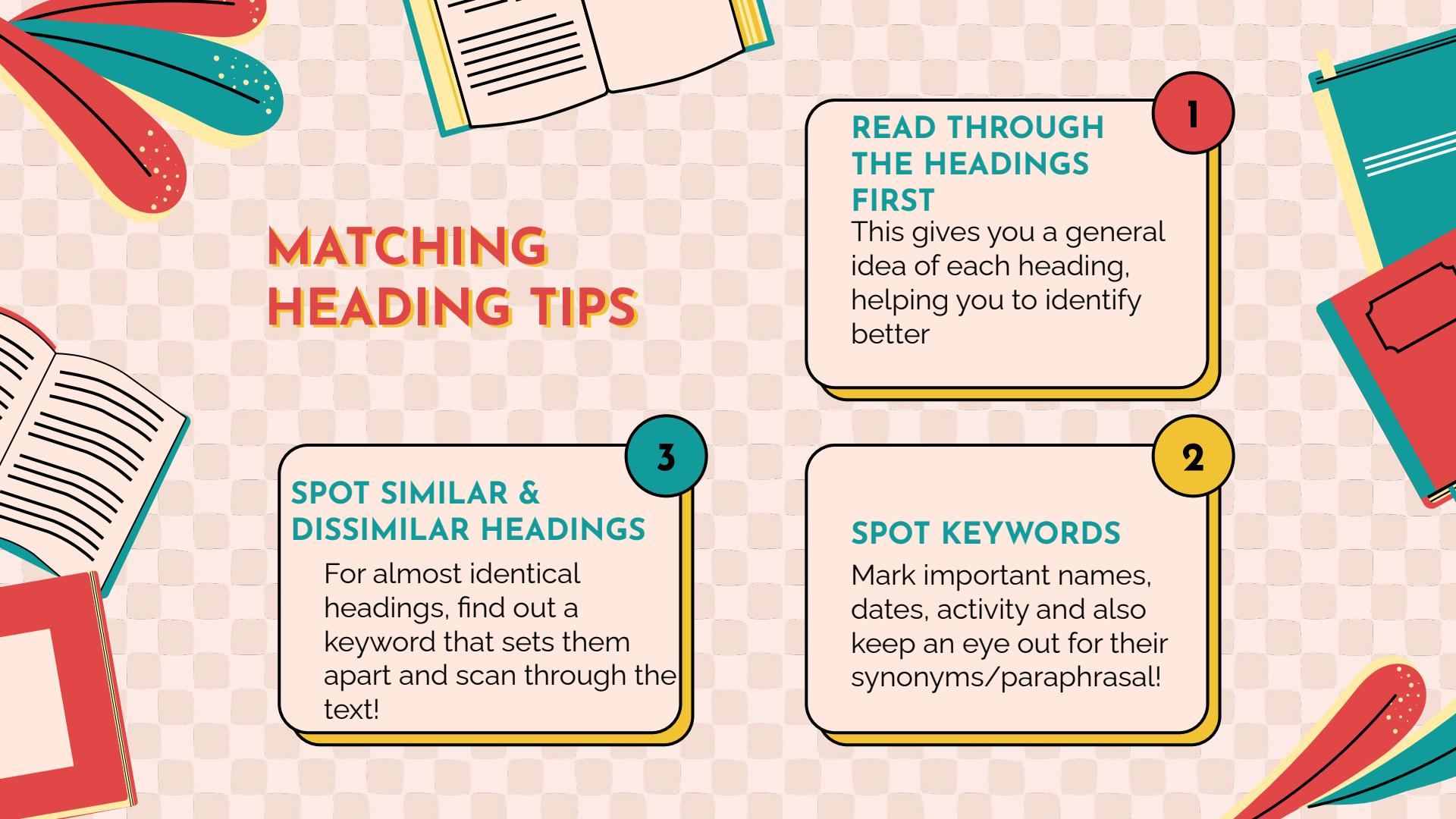
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01

MATCHING HEADINGS

Matching headings tests your ability to recognise the main idea or theme in the paragraphs or sections of a text, and to distinguish main ideas from supporting ones



MATCHING HEADING TIPS

SPOT SIMILAR & DISSIMILAR HEADINGS

For almost identical headings, find out a keyword that sets them apart and scan through the text!

3

READ THROUGH THE HEADINGS FIRST

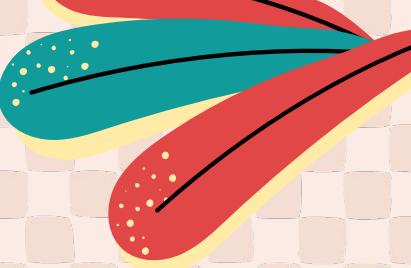
This gives you a general idea of each heading, helping you to identify better

1

SPOT KEYWORDS

Mark important names, dates, activity and also keep an eye out for their synonyms/paraphrasal!

2



MATCHING HEADING TIPS

4

ANSWERS DO NOT
COME IN ORDER

5

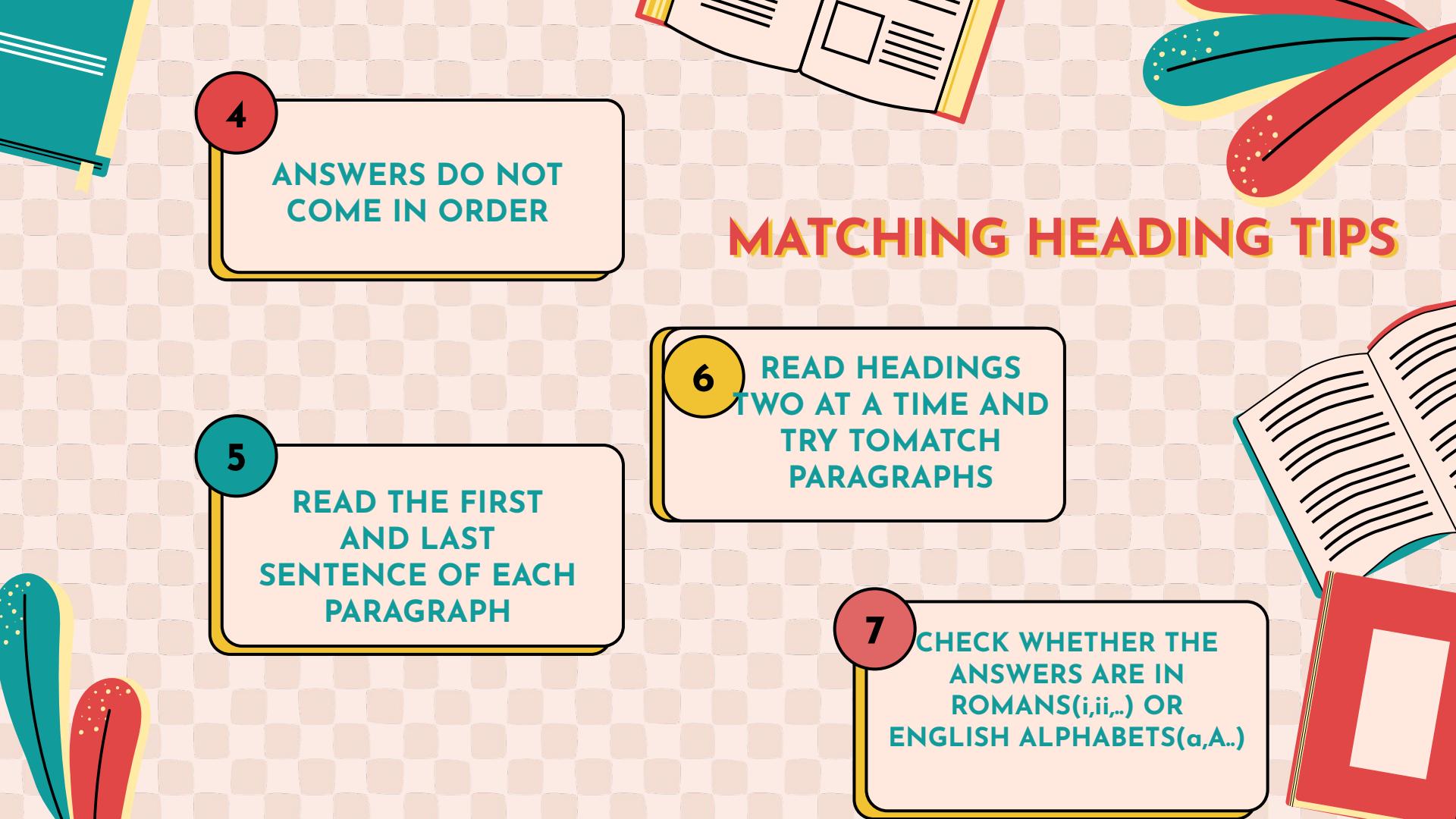
READ THE FIRST
AND LAST
SENTENCE OF EACH
PARAGRAPH

6

READ HEADINGS
TWO AT A TIME AND
TRY TO MATCH
PARAGRAPHS

7

CHECK WHETHER THE
ANSWERS ARE IN
ROMANS(i,ii,...) OR
ENGLISH ALPHABETS(a,A..)





150,000

Big numbers catch your audience's attention

SOME TIPS FOR READING SECTION

- Capitalize first word of a Sentence
- Capitalize names and other Nouns
- Don't capitalize after a colon (Usually)
- Capitalize the first word of a quote (Sometimes)
- Capitalize days, months, and holidays, but not seasons
- Capitalize most words in titles
- Capitalize cities, countries, nationalities, and languages
- Capitalize time periods and events (Sometimes)

RULES FOR PLURALS

Look at the question first, internalize the main idea or keyword. Go back to the passage to find which line contains that idea or keyword.. fill gaps accordingly

ADD -ES

Take special notes if time, names, abbreviations and anything that stands out

ADD -IES

Answers generally come in order so follow the questions sequentially as you read through the

ADD -VES

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun

SUBORDINATE CLAUSES

Do you know what helps you make your point clear?
Lists like this one:

1. They're simple
2. You can organize your ideas clearly
3. You'll never forget to buy milk!

And the most important thing: the audience won't miss the point of your presentation

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

MY

Neptune is the fourth-largest planet

YOUR

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

HIS/HER

Mercury is the smallest planet

ITS

Mars is actually a very cold place

OUR

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

THEIR

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings

LEARNING CONTRACTIONS

CONTRACTION	UNCONTRACTED	PROVIDE EXAMPLES
-n't	not	Isn't (is not), hasn't (has not)
're	are	
'd	had, would	
'll	will	
's	is, has	
've	have	
let's	let us	

VERB TENSES

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



I _____ English

I _____ English

I _____ English

Past Simple

Present Simple

Future Simple



I _____ English



I _____ English



I _____ English

Past Perfect

Present Perfect

Future Perfect

02

DIAGRAM SENTENCES

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if you need it



AWESOME WORDS



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

PARTS OF A SENTENCE

Identify the words in bold and write what they are

VERB

NOUN

ADJECTIVE

Sarah **loves** chocolate **ice-cream**

Spiders build **sticky** webs

Because the horrible dinner was **cold**,
they **ate** more **dessert**

9h 55m 23s

Is Jupiter's rotation period

333,000.000

Earths is the Sun's mass

386,000 km

Distance between Earth and Moon

PARTS OF SPEECH ACTIVITY

Identify the underlined words with parts of speech

NOUN

PRONOUN

VERB

ADJECTIVE

ADVERB

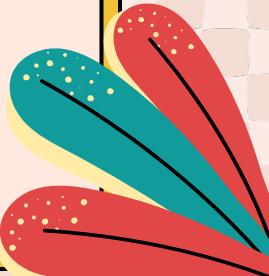
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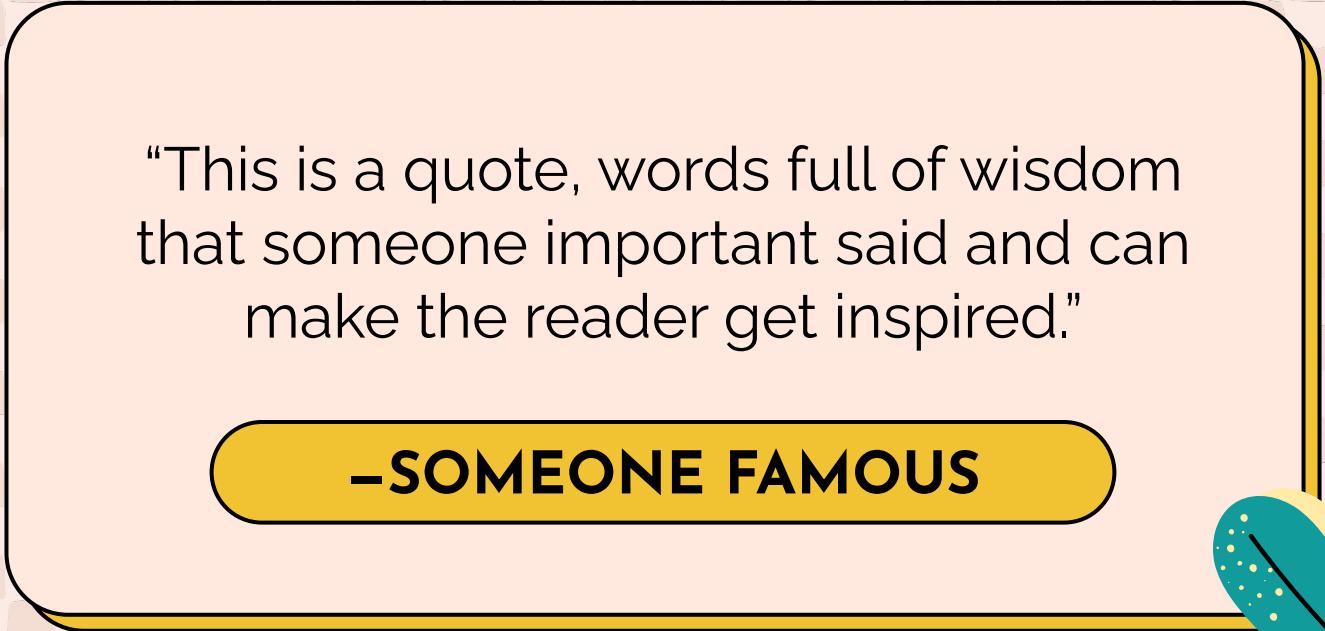
PREPOSITION

INTERJECTION

1. Jenna wore a bright sweater
2. My dad planted yellow flowers
3. Thank you for coming to see me
4. My house is where I feel happy
5. Ouch, that hurts! Be careful, please

1. Verb _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____





“This is a quote, words full of wisdom that someone important said and can make the reader get inspired.”

—SOMEONE FAMOUS

PARTS OF A SENTENCE

The old, tired man was sitting under a tree and waiting for his son to arrive

A

AD

N

V

PR

C

PR

P

V

A Article

V Verb

P Pronoun

AD Adjective

PR Preposition

C Conjunction

N Noun

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9TH GRADE
**LANGUAGE ARTS SUBJECT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

— Grammar —





TABLET APP

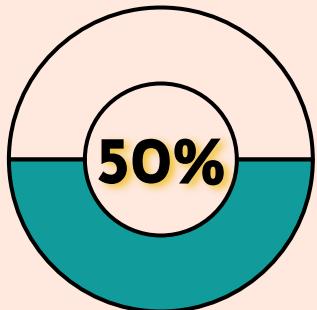
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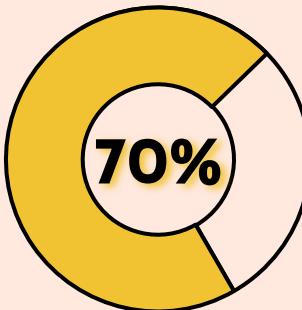


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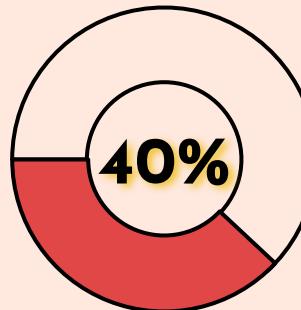
MERCURY

It's the closest planet to the Sun



VENUS

It has a poisonous atmosphere



MARS

Mars is actually a cold place

FAMOUS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

AMERICAS

Neptune is the fourth-largest planet

EUROPE

Saturn is a gas giant and has rings



TRUE-FALSE-NOT GIVEN

Never try to answer based on your prior knowledge of the topic.

A

B

Don't get confused between False and Not Given.

Two subjects joined by "and" are plural. Exception: Bacon and eggs *is* my favorite dish

C

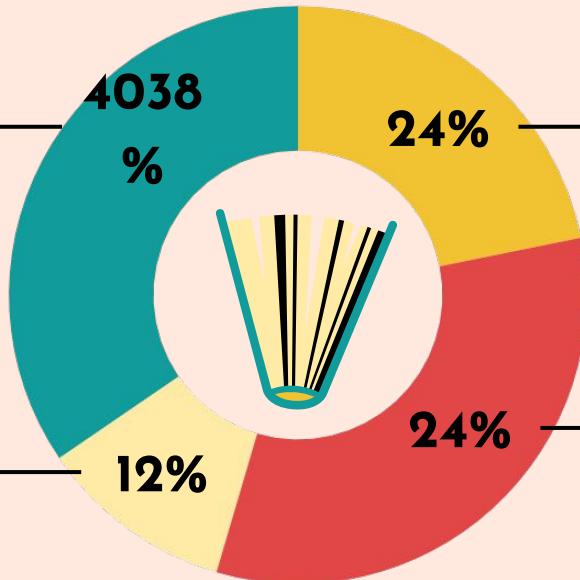
D

Don't waste too much time on one question. If you can't find one, mark it Not Given. Answers are explicitly given as true or false if given.

Skimming scanning vocab

NEPTUNE

Neptune is the fourth-largest planet



MARS

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

JUPITER

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

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EDITING VS REVISING



EDITING

- Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun
- Venus is the second planet from the Sun



REVISING

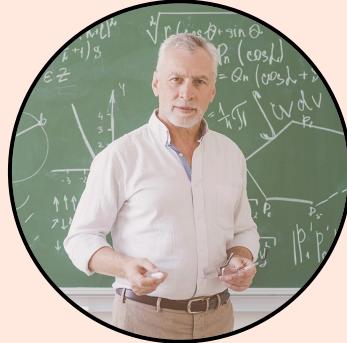
- Mars is actually a very cold place
- Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

OUR TEAM



JENNA DOE

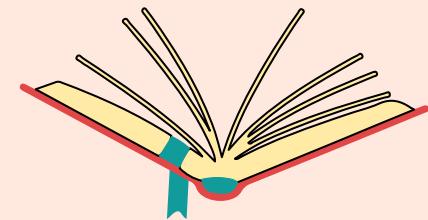
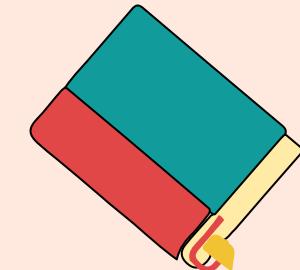
You can talk a bit about
this person here



TIMMY JIMMY

You can talk a bit about
this person here

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES



STEPS FOR REVISING

**Identify keywords
in the statement!**

**2 Identify similar words in
the passage**

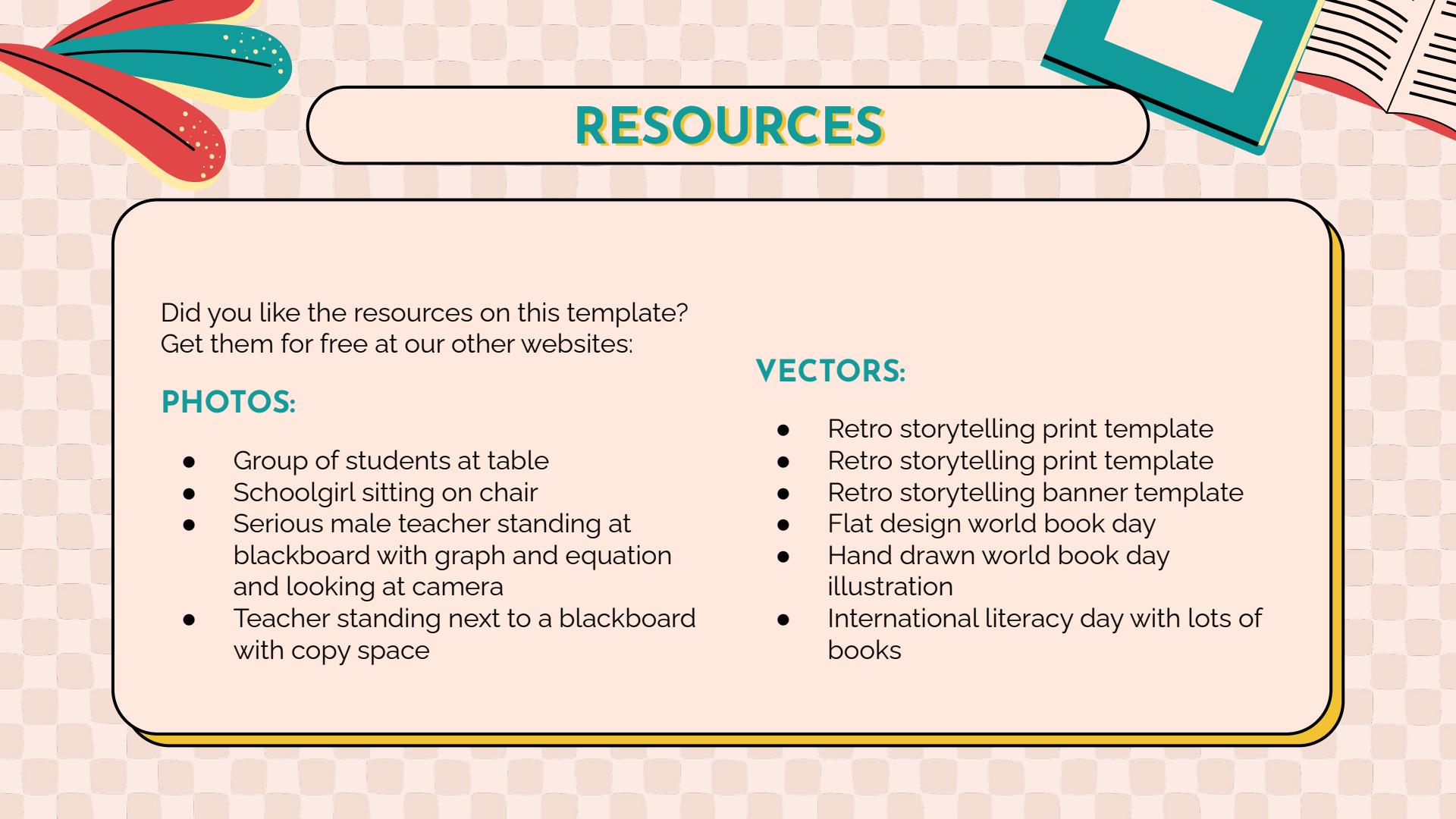
Match the keywords and the
similar words

STEPS FOR REVISING

If its totally contradictory
mark it false. If appropriate
information is not found
mark not given

Evaluate if they are same, synonyms,
opposites or if there's no match

Only if two sentences fully
match mark true



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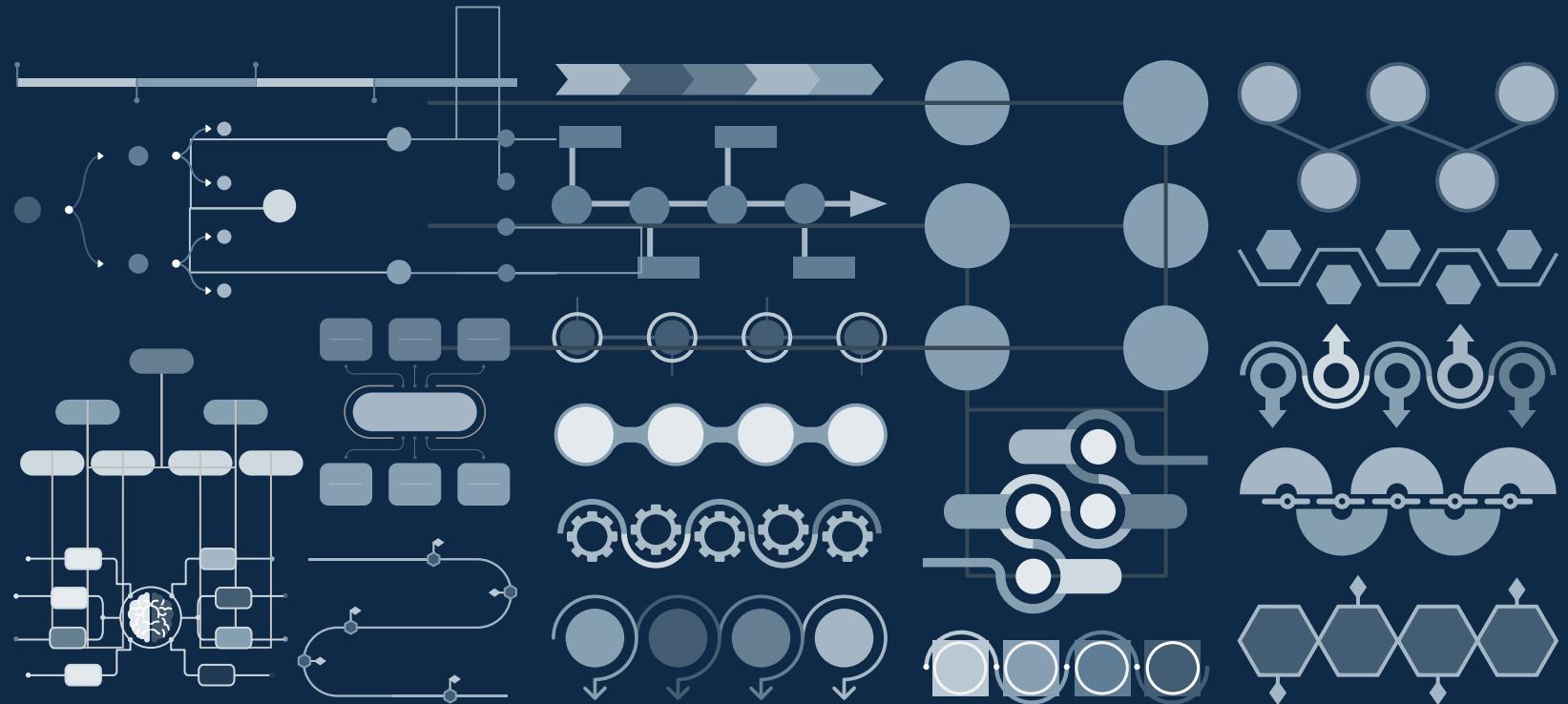
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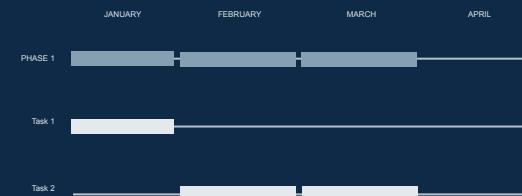
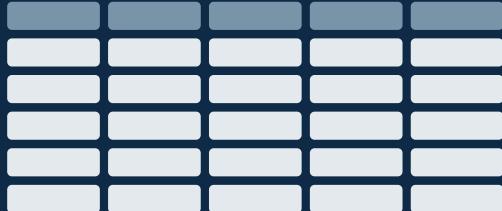
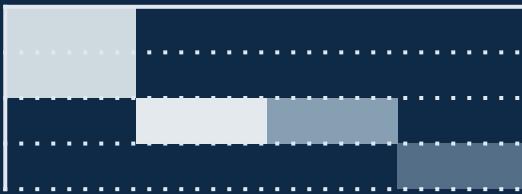
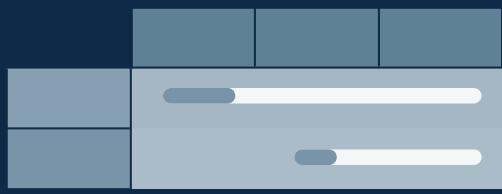
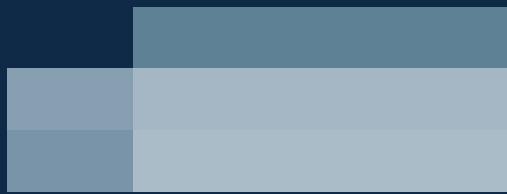
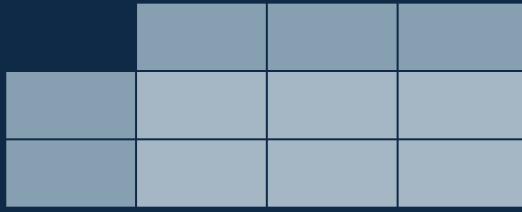
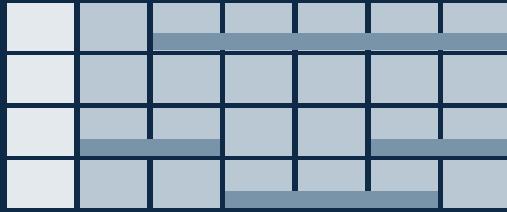
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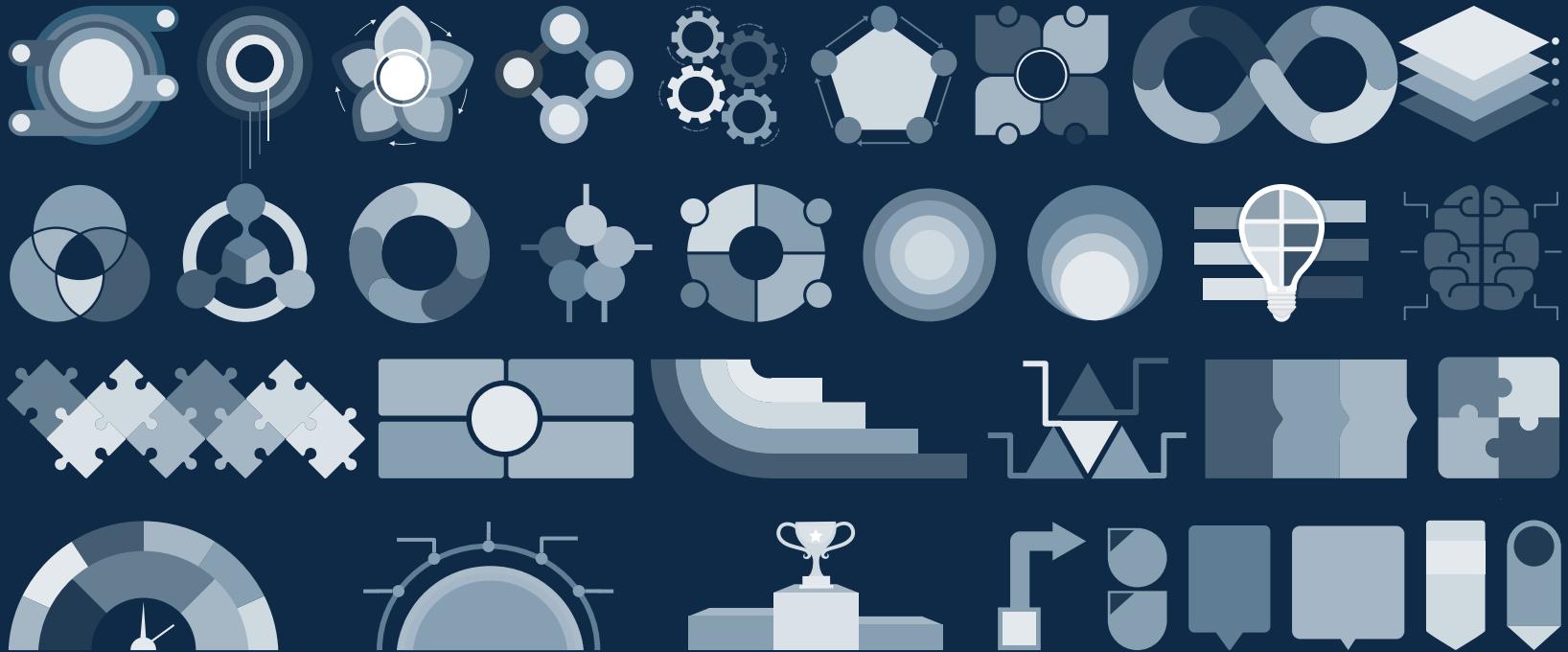
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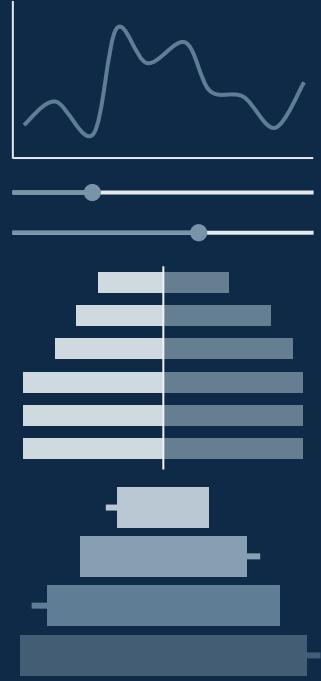
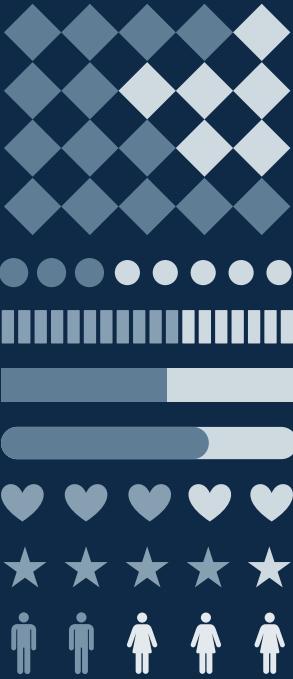
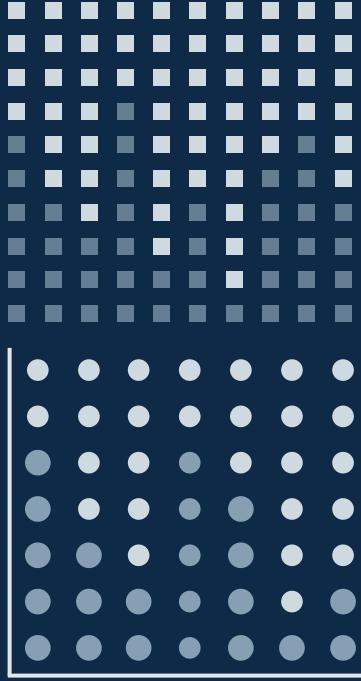












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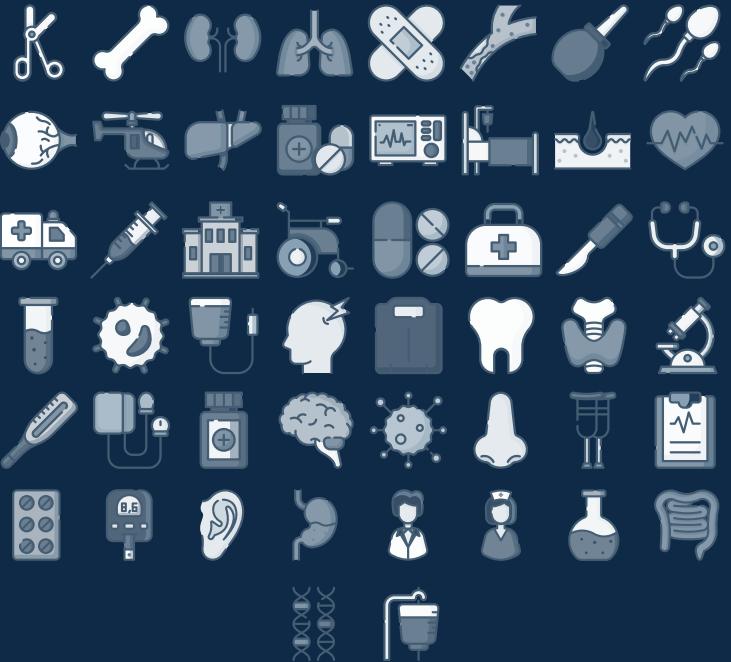
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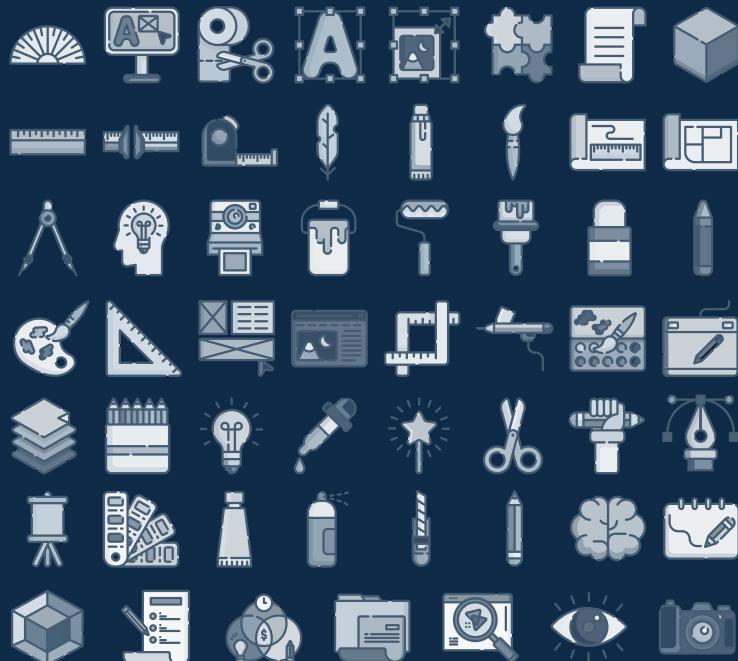
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