

Introduction to Course 5

Begin to create a mockup

Use typography in mockups

Use color in mockups

Use iconography in mockups

Understand page layouts - grids and containment

Understand page layouts - negative space

Video: Use negative (white) space in layouts
3 min

Reading: Use negative space in mockups
20 min

Ungraded Plugin: Test your knowledge on containment and negative space in design
30 min

Practice Quiz: Activity: Revise your portfolio project mockups by adding negative space
1 question

Reading: Activity Exemplar: Revise your portfolio project mockups by adding negative space
10 min

Reading: Common design patterns in apps
20 min

Practice Quiz: Self-Reflection: Share what you've learned about page layouts
1 question

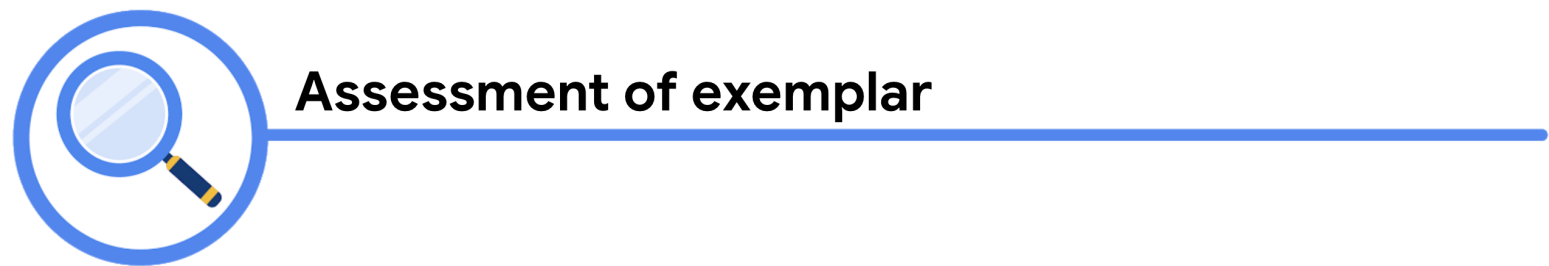
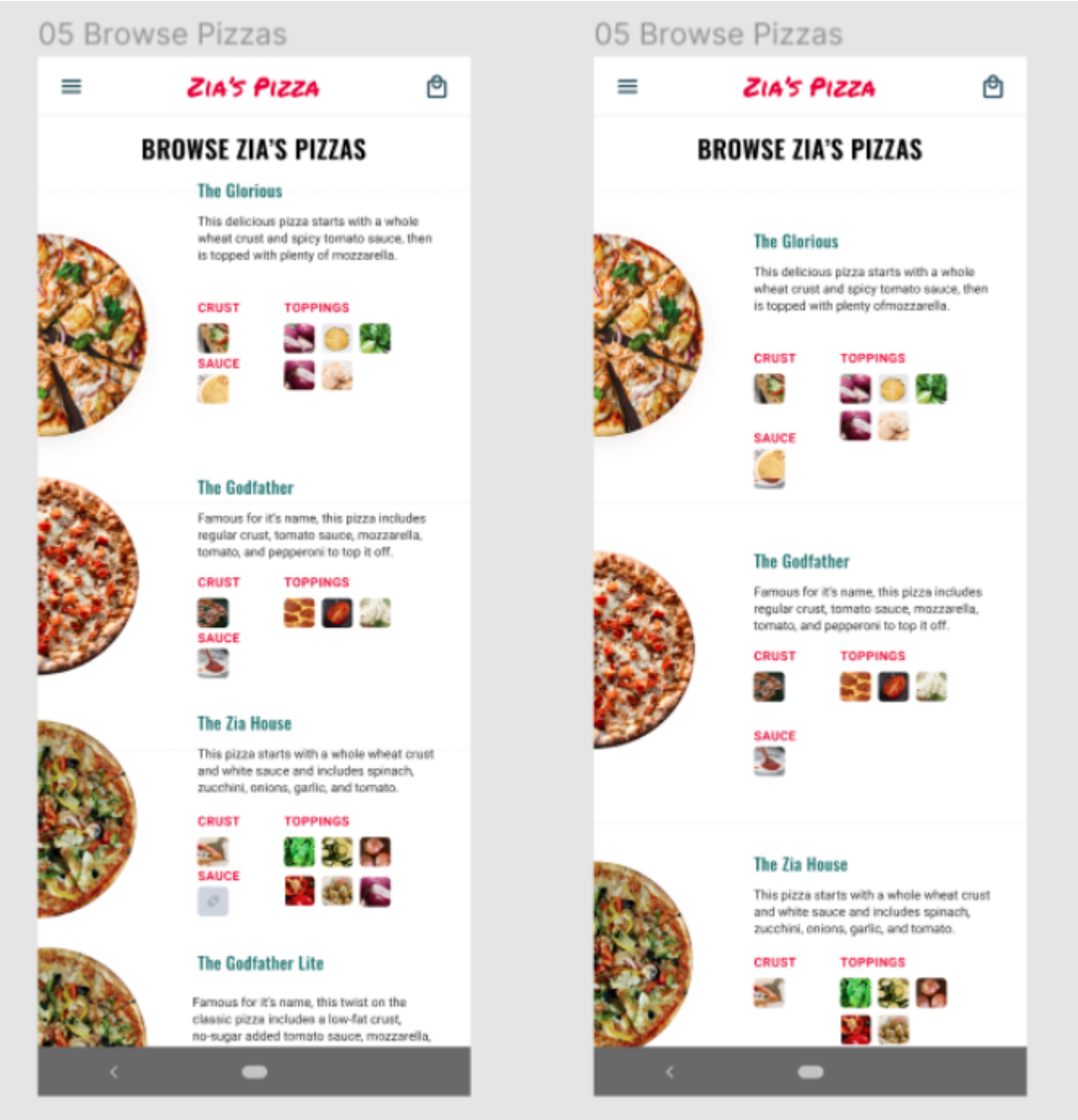
Week 1 review

Activity Exemplar: Revise your portfolio project mockups by adding negative space

Here is a completed exemplar, along with an explanation of how the exemplar fulfills the expectations for the previous activity.



Exemplar



Assessment of exemplar

In the version on the left, the content is tightly packed. It's hard to read and overwhelming. The content sections are too close together, the customization options are tightly squeezed together, and there are too many sections on the page to be easily usable.

In the updated version on the right, you can better tell which elements are grouped together and which aren't, because of the use of additional negative space. Everything is clearly separated and defined appropriately using the space between sections and elements. The spacing between the different types of pizza is clear, and the ingredient sections are separated enough to be distinct and easy to interact with. Previously, the cards were too close together to be easily usable. Adding additional space makes the customization buttons easier for users to interact with, the text more readable, and the hierarchy of the cards simpler to comprehend.

Compare the exemplar above to your completed deliverable. What did you do well? Where can you improve?

Take this feedback with you as you continue to progress through the course.

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