

# Initial Styling

Let's kick off with some styles!

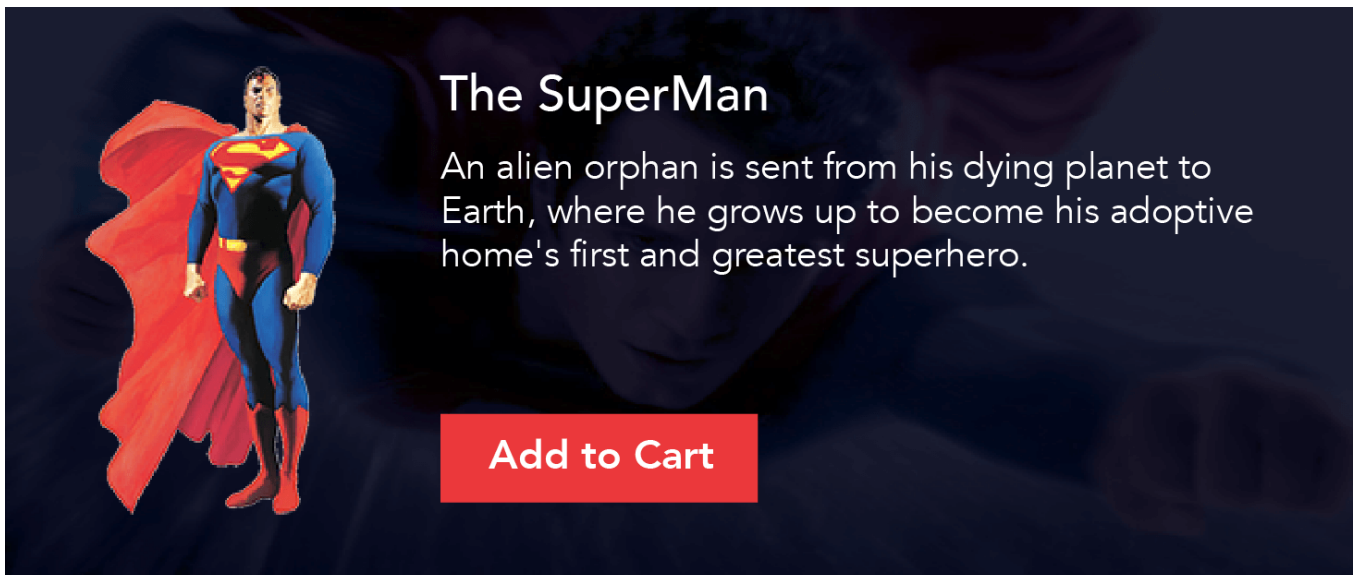
As a refresher, here's the markup we'll be working with.

```
<div class="movie">
  <h1> The SuperMan </h1>
  <p>An alien orphan is sent from his dying planet
    to Earth, where he grows up to become his
    adoptive home's first and greatest superhero.
  <button>Add to Cart</button>
</p>
</div>
```



What do you make of it?

Also, here's the end goal, again.



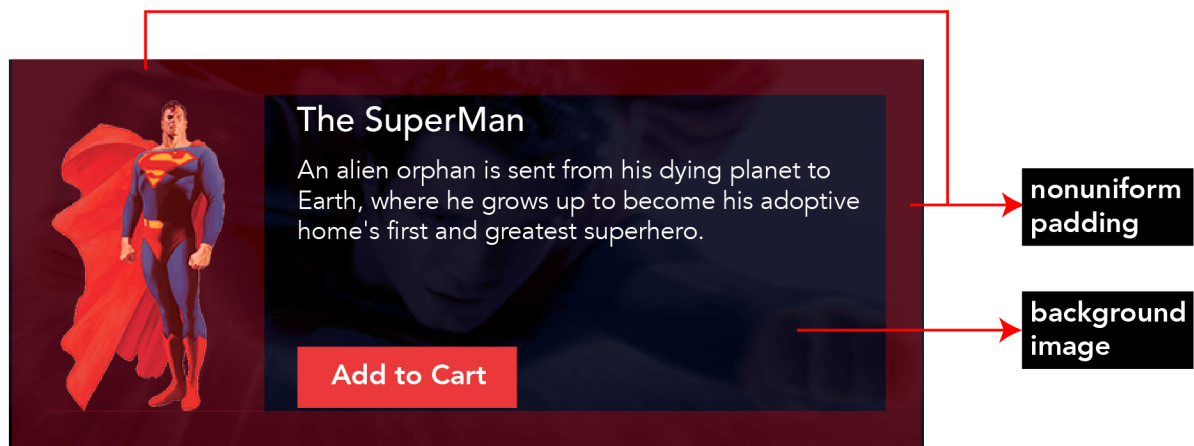
## Styling the Parent Class

I'm taking a top-down approach with this project. So, I'll walk you through styling the parent container, `.movie`

First things first.

1. We need the width of `.movie` to fill the entire width available.
2. We need to set a background image on `.movie`. One that doesn't get cut off, but covers the entire area available.
3. Finally, we need a nonuniform spacing within the `.movie` container. i.e padding.

The image below should help you understand these requirements.



the nonuniform padding accounts for the area contained by the superman image on the left.

Take a look at the graphic above. The portion highlighted in red represents the nonuniform spacing, and the much darker highlight shows the background image beneath the text.

Take a second look if you don't quite get it.

Here's the bit of code we need.

```
.movie {  
  width: 100%;  
  background-image: url("http://i.imgur.com/2tiJEnP.png");  
  background-size: cover;  
  padding: 20px 20px 20px 190px;  
}
```



Everything above should look familiar at this point. Maybe, except the

`padding` shorthand

padding shorthand.

Let me explain that.

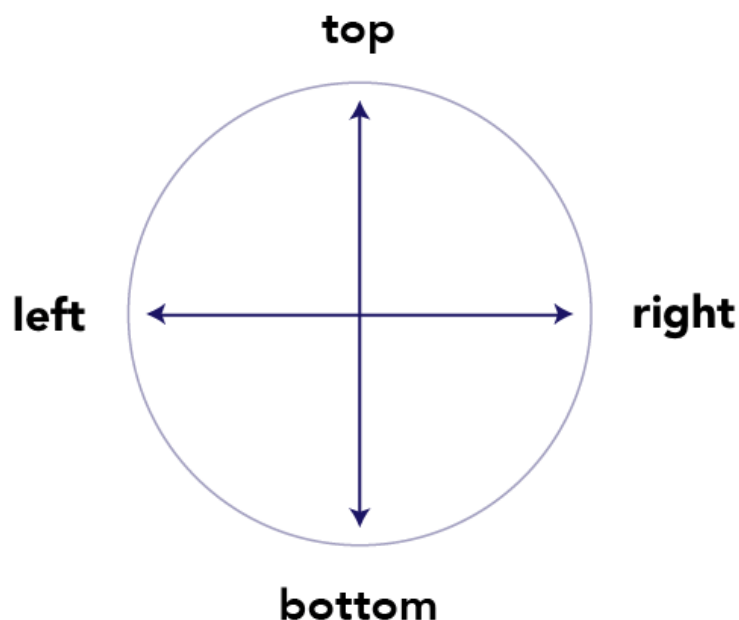
## The padding shorthand

Assuming you're new to the padding shorthand form, let me explain how it works.

`padding: 20px 20px 20px 190px` is the same as writing:

```
padding-top: 20px;  
padding-right: 20px;  
padding-bottom: 20px;  
padding-left: 190px
```

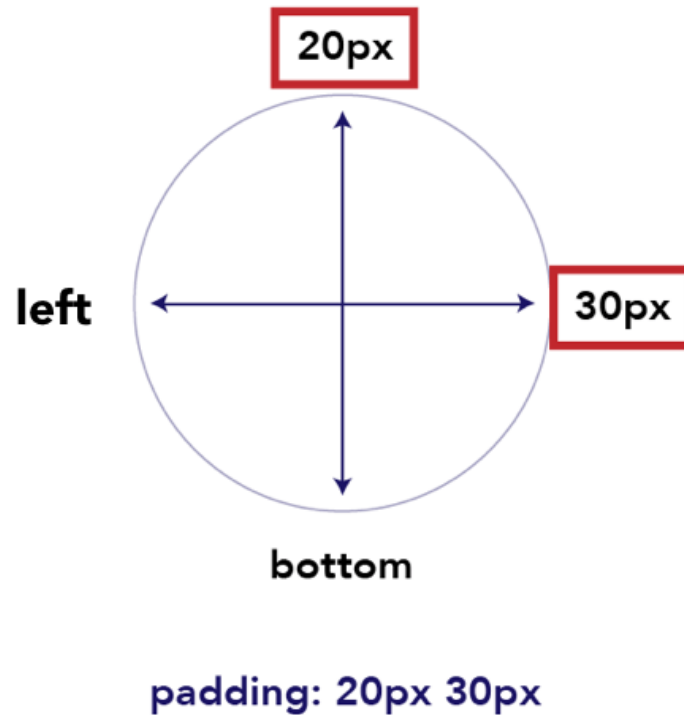
The shorthand assigns each value in a clockwise direction. Top first, then right, bottom and left.



`padding: 20px 20px 20px 190px`

If 0 is used as a value, the shorthand will not apply to the first value, and the first value will be applied to all four sides.

If 2 values are passed into the `padding` shorthand, the first value will be assigned to both `padding-top` and `padding-bottom`. The second value will be assigned to `padding-left` and `padding-right`



Moving in a clockwise direction, the values are filled as shown above. The `left` and `bottom` values are inherited from the opposing side. See the direction of the arrow heads above.

### Example

```
padding: 20px 30px;
```

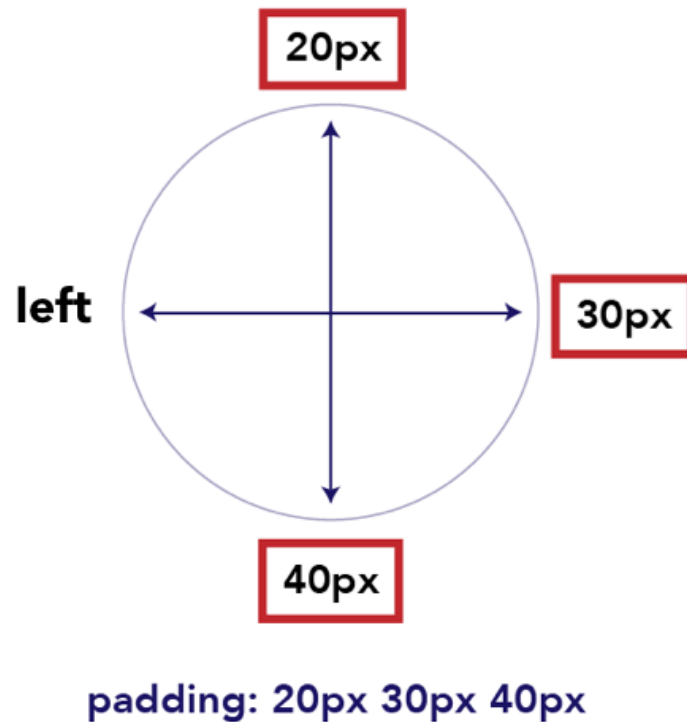
This is the same as:

```
padding-top: 20px;  
padding-bottom: 20px;  
padding-left: 30px;  
padding-right: 30px
```

If 3 values are passed into the `padding` shorthand, what happens?

### Example

```
padding: 20px 30px 40px
```



The `left` value will be inherited from the right, i.e. `30px`

Thus, `padding-left` will be `30px`. Other values remain as expected. Please refer to the image above.

The last possible configuration is this:

```
padding: 30px
```

If you have just one value, then all padding values will be equal to this single value. Like this:

```
padding-top: 30px;
```

```
padding-right: 30px;
```

```
padding-bottom: 30px
```

```
padding-left: 30px
```

## Continuing the Project

Now that you understand the initial styling, let's go ahead and see the result of that. We will continue this in the next lesson.

Go on champ!