# To repeat or not repeat?

CSS is pretty smart. So there's got to be a way to stop the background images from been repeated. Let's take a look at the background-repreat property.

# background-repeat

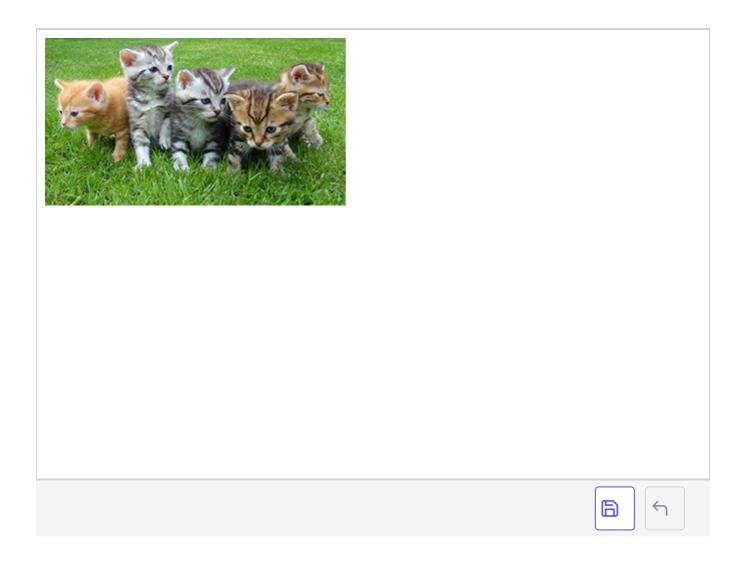
The background-repeat property controls whether background-images will be repeated or **not** repeated.

To stop the background image from repeating, use the background-repeat property, like so:

```
.bg {
   height: 100vh;
   background-image: url("http://i.imgur.com/Mx3P487.png");
   background-repeat: no-repeat;
}
```

#### And here's the output:

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Now, as you can see, the background no longer repeats.

## The Default Value

By the default, the backgroud-repeat property is set to repeat. This causes the default behaviour of backgrounds being repeated.

### Other Values

Two other values the background-repeat property takes include: repeat-x and repeat-y.

- 1. repeat-x says, repeat the background image along the x-axis ONLY i.e from left to right.
- 2. repeat-y says, repeat the background-image along the y-axis ONLY i.e from top to bottom.

In the code playground above, change the <a href="background-repeat">background-repeat</a> value to <a href="repeat-y">repeat-y</a>.



What results do you get?