## Patterns All Around Us

A pattern is something that repeats in a specific order.

These lines are a pattern because the colors repeat red, white, red, white over and over.

Can you find the pattern in these lines?

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Patterns can be found in places all around us.
They may be colors, shapes or even objects! We just need to look closely for them!

## Let's look for patterns in our own neighborhood!



Where is the pattern here? Do you see the crosswalk and it's pattern of white, black, white, black lines?


This leaf has a pattern! There is the leaf, vein, leaf, vein all of the way up the stem.


This is a bicycle rack. See how its shape goes up, down, up, down? That's a pattern!

This is on our playground. There is a pattern on the roof. There are lines that go up and down over and over like ocean waves.



Train tracks have a pattern. The tracks have wooden planks with spaces in between each one. The pattern is plank, space, plank, space.


This barber shop painted this great pattern outside of its door. This painted chevron pattern is blue, white, red, blue, white, red.


## Patterns can be in a

 circle too! This manhole cover has a round and round pattern of large and small hexagons.

There are lots of patterns in this one picture. Going from the top of the to the bottom there is a window, square, window, square. What other patterns do you see?

Look at the yellow windows on the top. Can you find a pattern in these windows?

I wonder what patterns we will find on our next walk?


