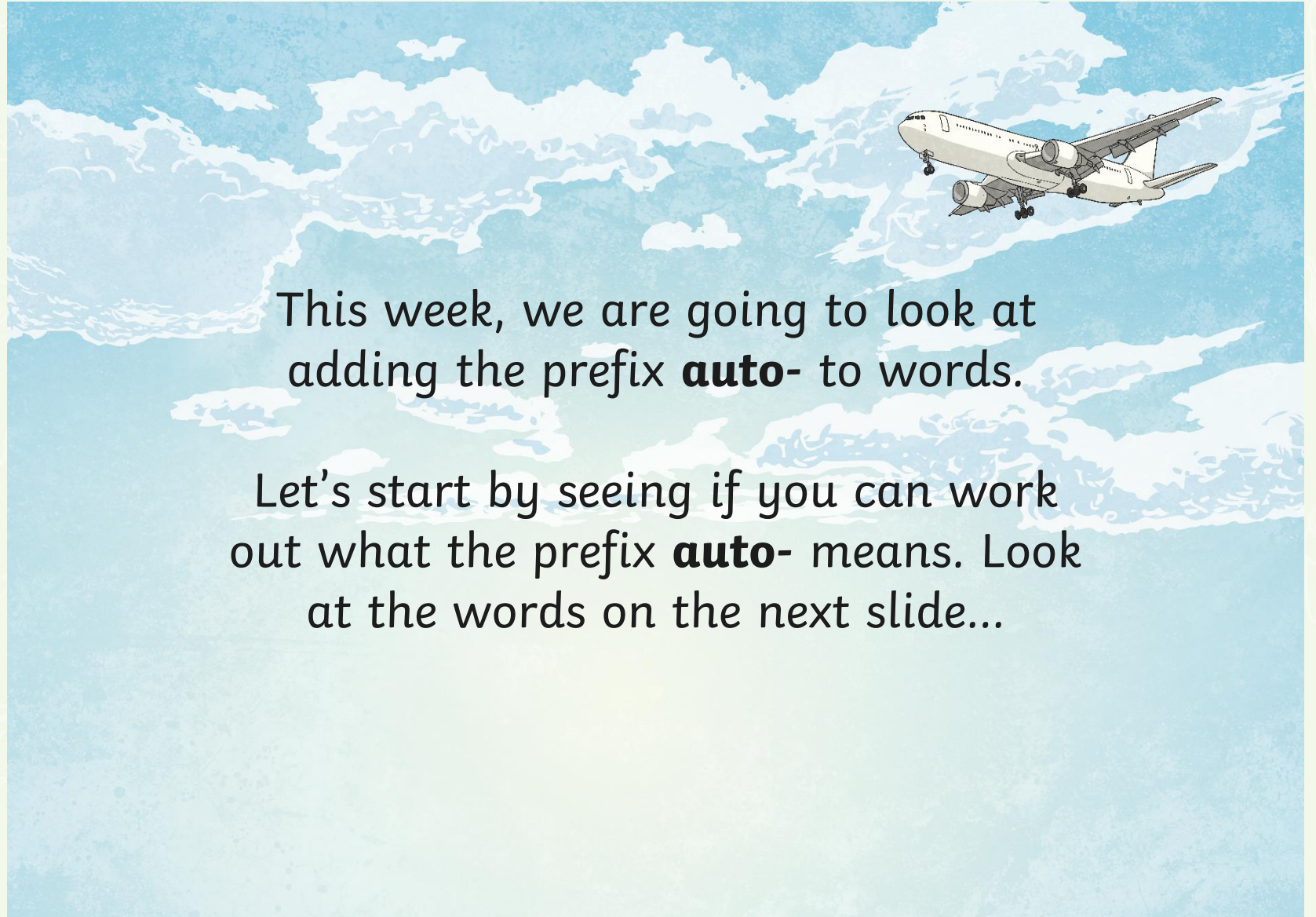


Words with the Prefix 'auto-'

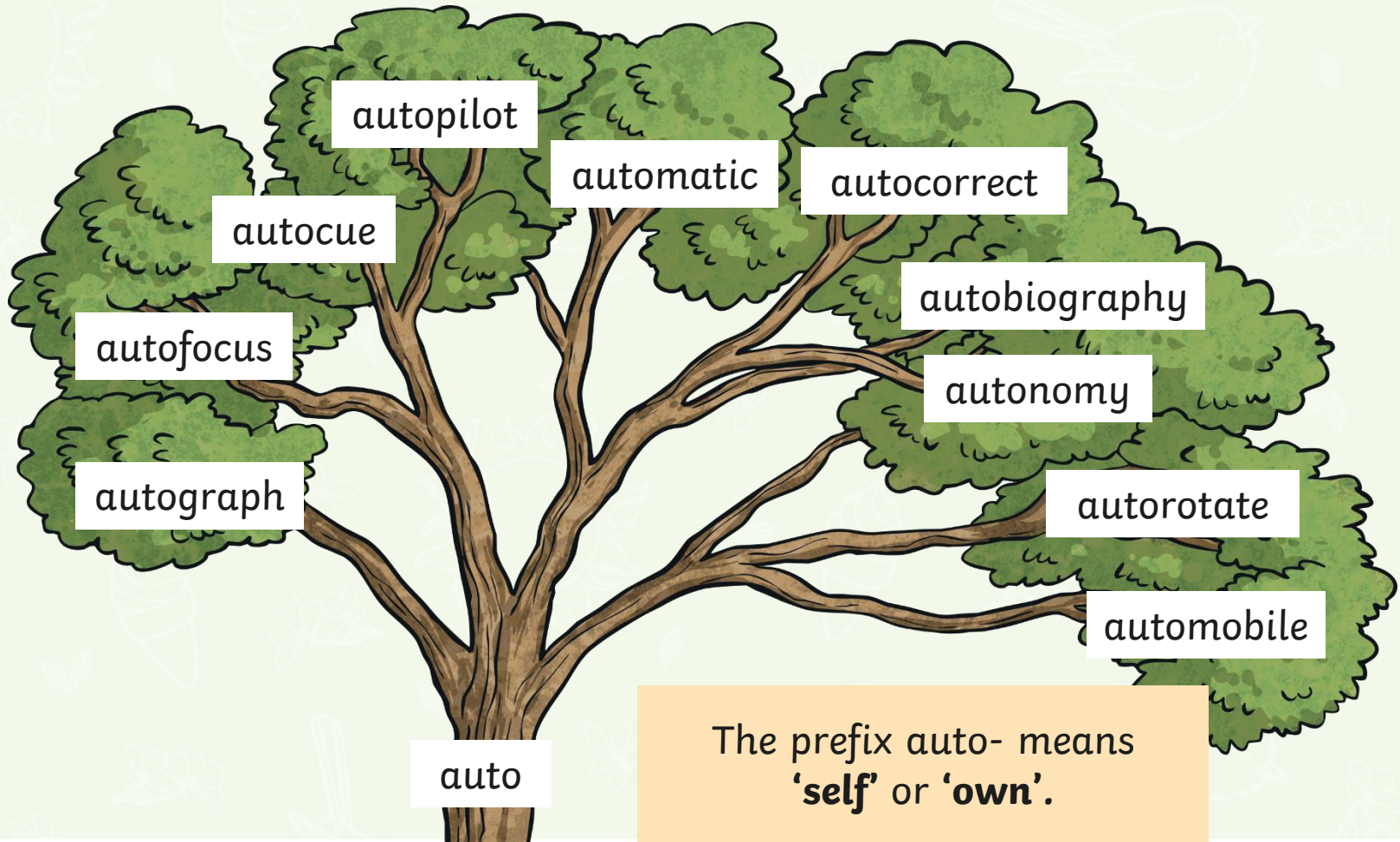




This week, we are going to look at adding the prefix **auto-** to words.

Let's start by seeing if you can work out what the prefix **auto-** means. Look at the words on the next slide...

Talk to your partner and decide what each of these words means. Let's see how well you understand their meanings by playing a quick game on the next slide.



Working with a partner, you have five minutes to match the spelling word to the correct definition.

Start



A synonym for a car.

Having the authority and ability to make own decisions.

The facility on a computer, for example, to correct mistakes in spelling and grammar.

A function that allows the aeroplane's computers to keep it on a set course.

A person's signature, especially a celebrity's.

autocorrect

automatic

autopilot

autobiography

autocue

autonomy

autofocus

autograph

autorotate

automobile

Working by itself, with little or no human control.

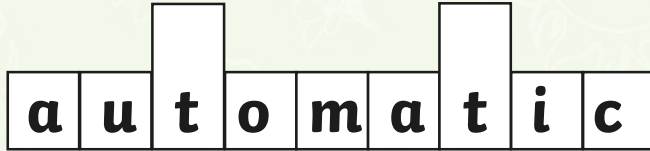
A device that focusses a camera for you.

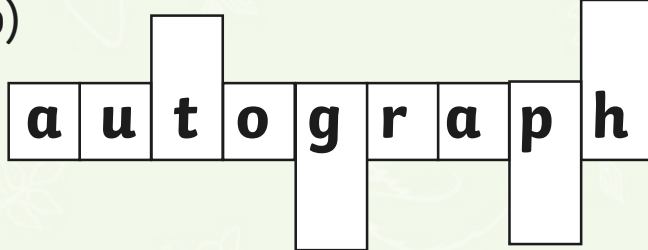
An object that will spin because of a surrounding flow of moving air or water. For example: a propeller.


The words or script, often for a television programme, which the presenter reads as it scrolls down.

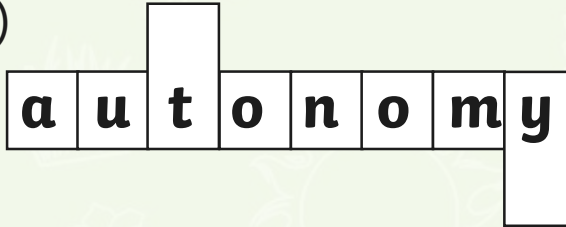
A factual account of somebody's life written by that person.

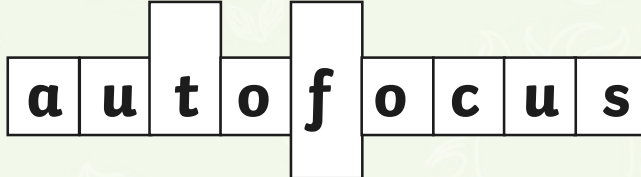
Can you work out which word fits in which of these spelling shape boxes?

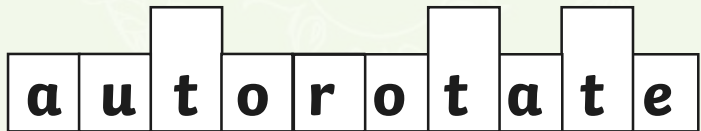
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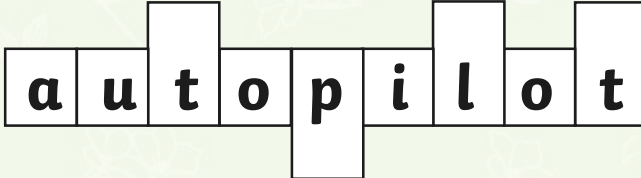
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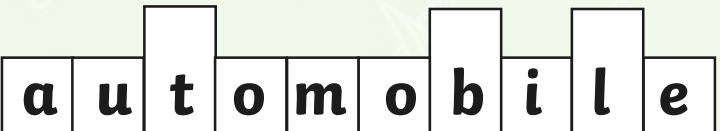
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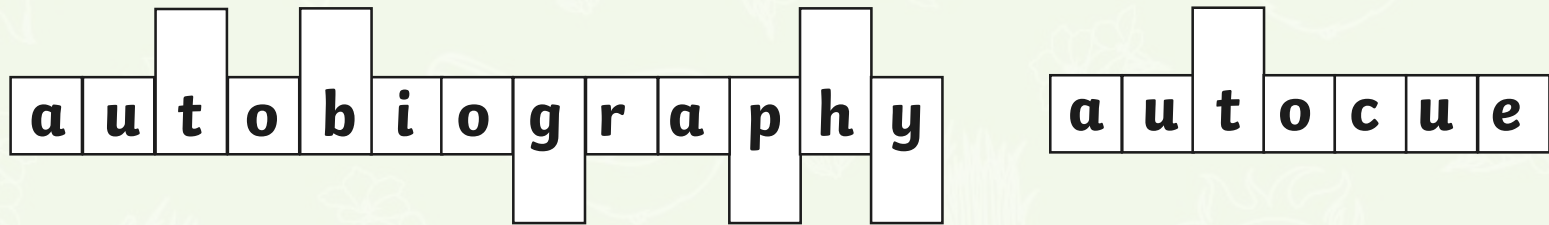
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f) 
a u t o r o t a t e

g) 
a u t o p i l o t

h) 
a u t o m o b i l e

Now it's your turn! Draw the spelling shape boxes for the 2 missing spelling words:



Write the word **autocue** in a sentence with an apostrophe to mark possession with a plural noun.

Write the word **autobiography** in a sentence using the present perfect form of a verb.

Here are your spelling words for this week.
Work hard to practise these auto- spellings.



Week 3

Adding the prefix
auto-

(meaning 'self' or 'own')

autograph

autobiography

automatic

autofocus

autocorrect

autopilot

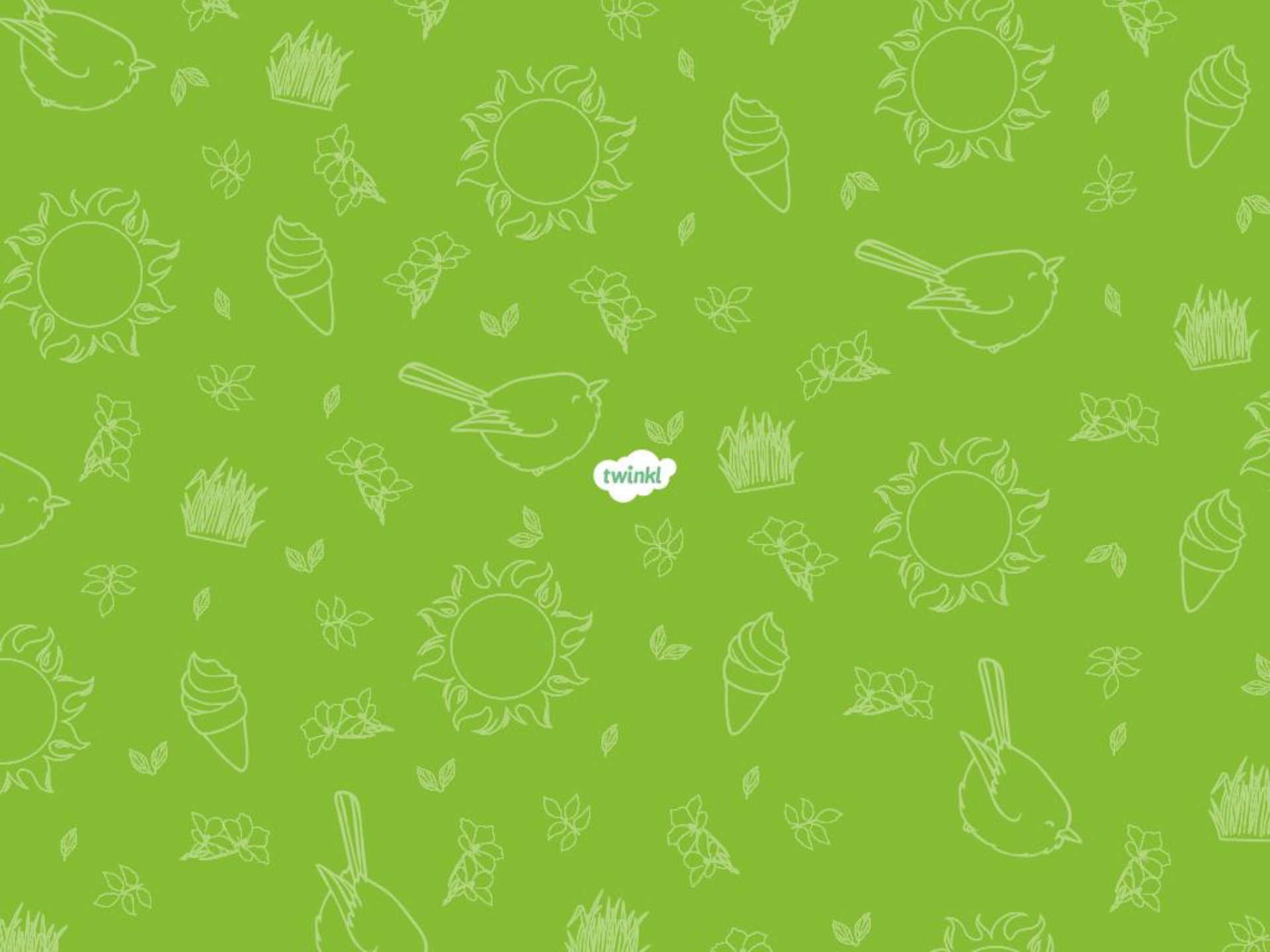
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REMEMBER: Present perfect tense is used for activities that started in the past but are still true now, or have an effect on what is happening now

- Present perfect tense uses the verb HAVE before the main verb.
- Use 'have' for I / you / we / they.
- Use 'has' for he / she / it.

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