



# My Ideal Weekend

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Natural Phrases to Ask  
about Weekends

Part 1 - Past

# Natural Ways to Ask About Last Weekend

1

What did you get up to on the weekend?

2

What were you up to this weekend?

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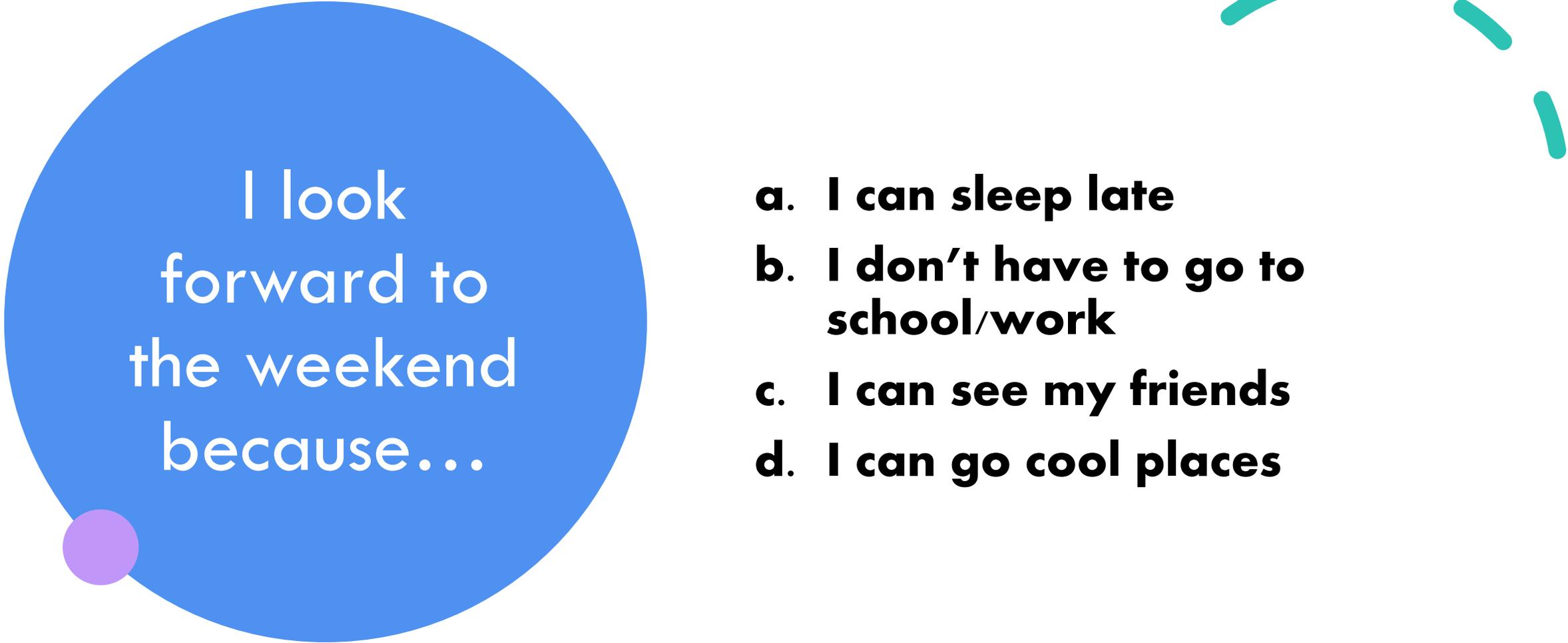
Get up to much this weekend?

4

Do anything nice this weekend?

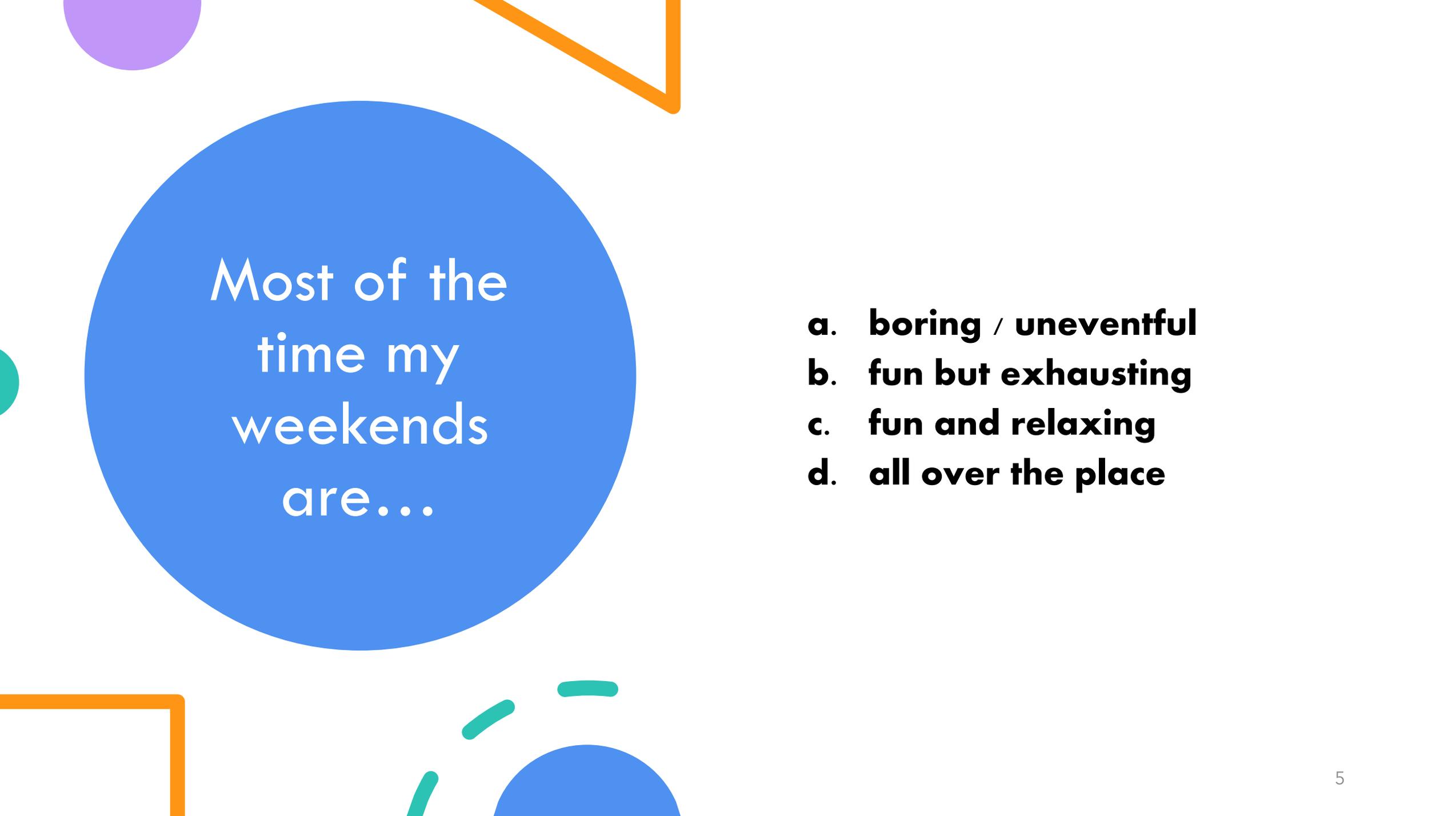
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\*...enjoy your weekend?  
(\*Did you)



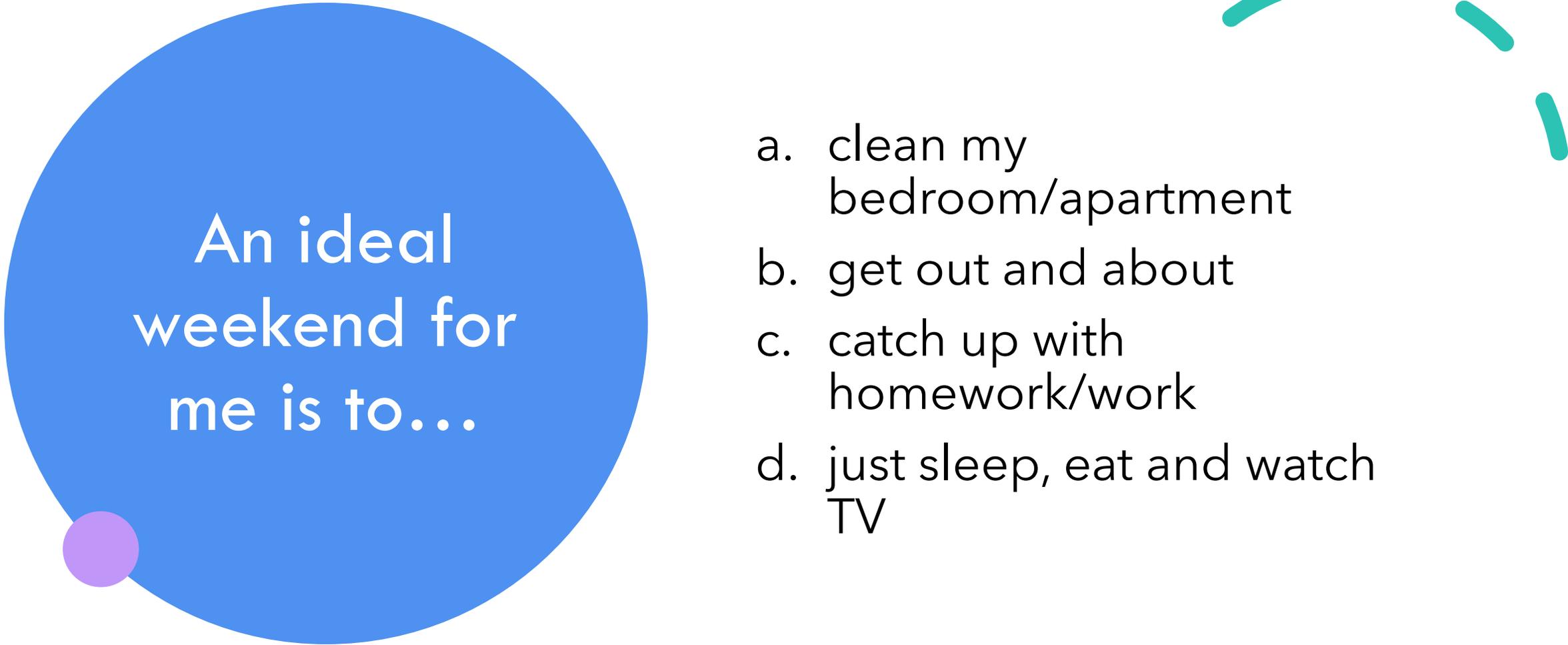
I look  
forward to  
the weekend  
because...

- a. I can sleep late**
- b. I don't have to go to school/work**
- c. I can see my friends**
- d. I can go cool places**



Most of the  
time my  
weekends  
are...

- a. **boring / uneventful**
- b. **fun but exhausting**
- c. **fun and relaxing**
- d. **all over the place**



An ideal  
weekend for  
me is to...

- a. clean my  
bedroom/apartment
- b. get out and about
- c. catch up with  
homework/work
- d. just sleep, eat and watch  
TV



If possible,  
I'd love to...  
(this  
weekend)

- a. go to the cinema
- b. go for a walk
- c. go for a drive
- d. go shopping

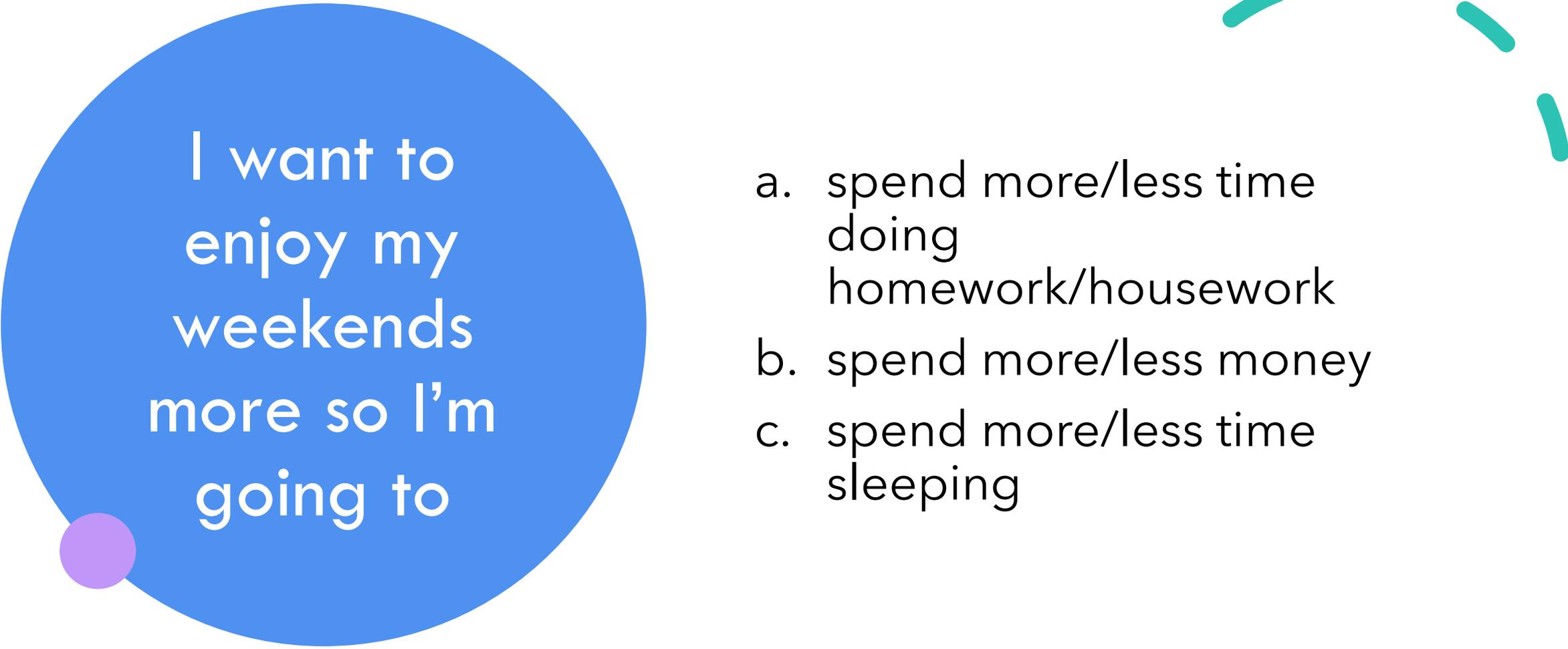


Saturdays  
are much  
better than  
Sundays  
because...





Sundays are  
way better  
than  
Saturdays  
because...



I want to  
enjoy my  
weekends  
more so I'm  
going to

- a. spend more/less time  
doing  
homework/housework
- b. spend more/less money
- c. spend more/less time  
sleeping



I waste a lot  
of time at the  
weekends

- a. agree
- b. disagree



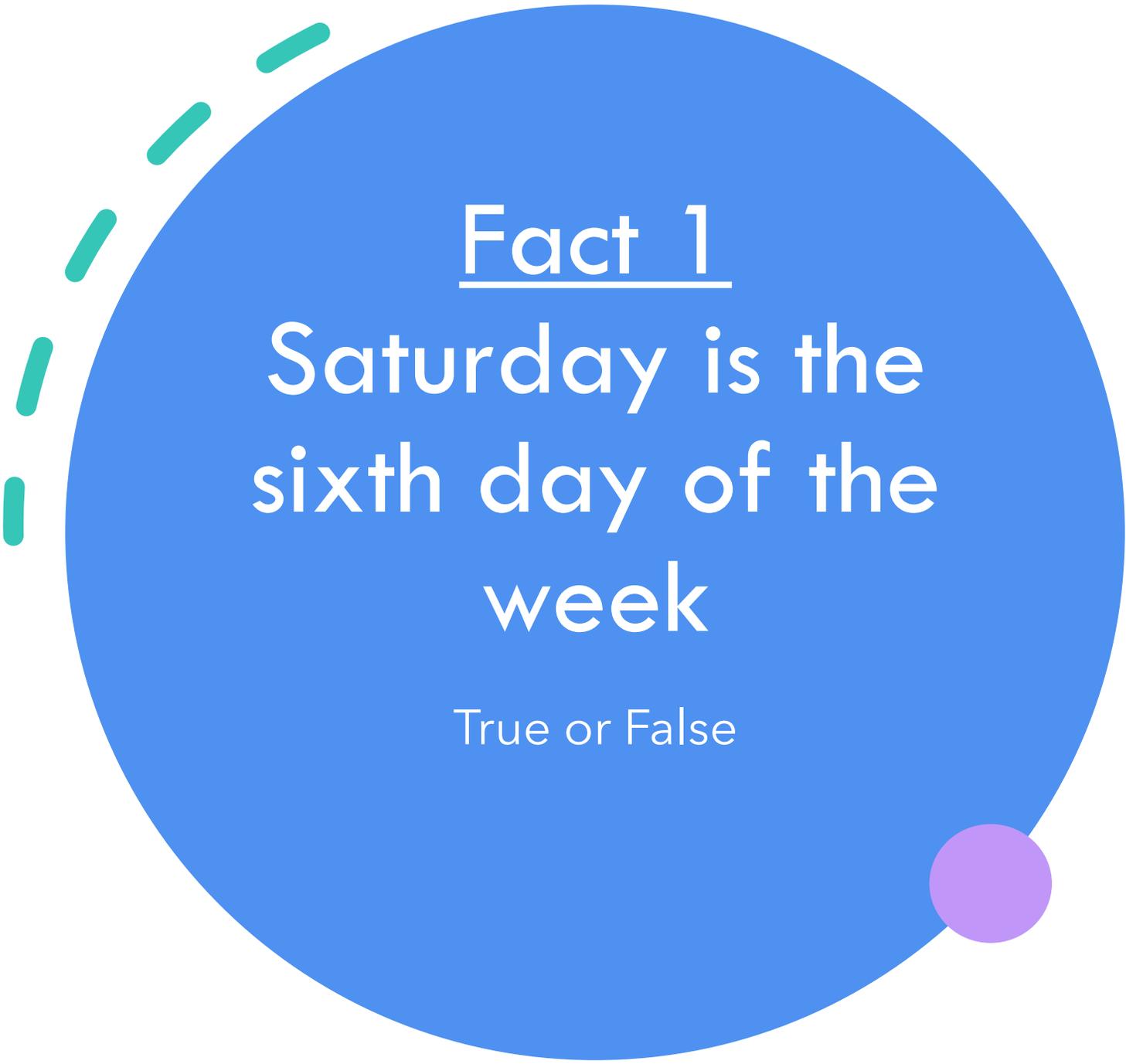
I wish  
weekends  
were three  
days  
because...

then I could...





I'm glad my  
weekends  
are not four  
days  
because...



Fact 1

Saturday is the  
sixth day of the  
week

True or False

# Depends on your country

According to the ISO 8601 international standard, it is the sixth day of the week. However, in the US, Canada, and Japan, it's counted as the seventh day of the week. In Nepal, Saturday is the last day of the week and is the only official weekly holiday.





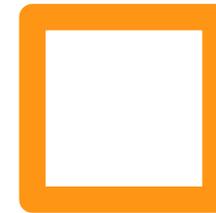
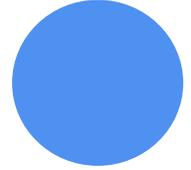
## Fact 2

It is easier to kill  
vampires on...

Saturdays or Sundays

# Saturdays

According to legend, vampires usually stay in their coffins on Saturdays so it's easier to find and kill them.



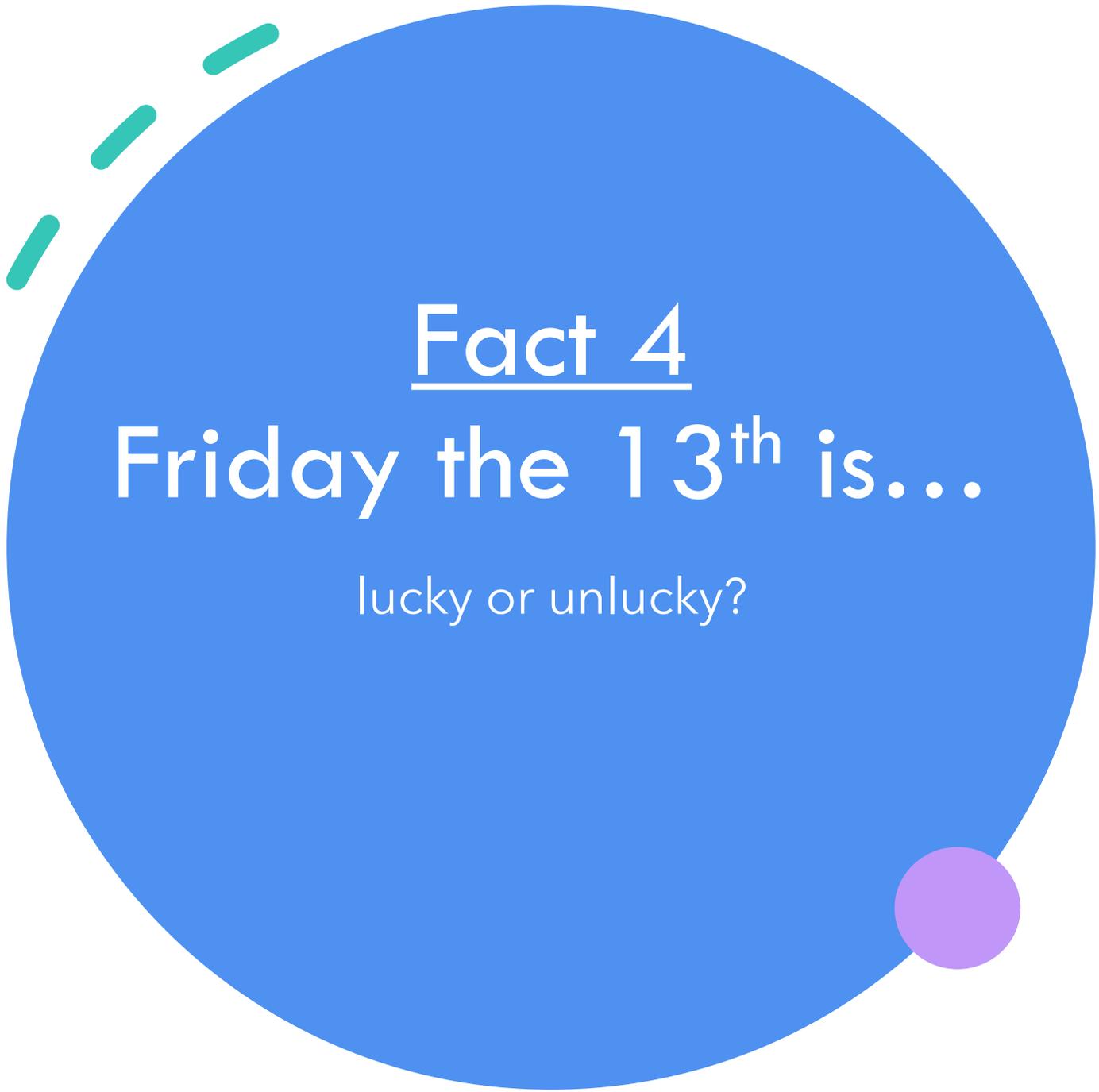
## Fact 3

Months that begin  
on Sundays almost  
always have a  
Friday the 13th

True or False

# True





Fact 4

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is...

lucky or unlucky?

# True

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is considered an unlucky day in Western superstition. It occurs when the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month in the Gregorian calendar falls on a Friday, which happens at least once every year but can occur up to three times in the same year.

(In Greek and Spanish cultures it is Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>)





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Part 2 - Future

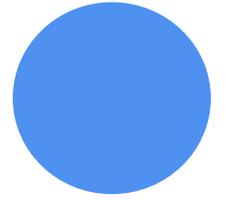
# Asking someone's plans (main question)

What are you doing this weekend?

What are you going to do this weekend?

~~What will you do this weekend?~~

(*will* is not used to talk about future plans that have been already decided. Be going to and present continuous are both okay)



# Natural Ways to Ask About the Future

1

What are you up to this weekend?

2

Any plans for the weekend?

3

What's the plan for the weekend?

4

Got anything on this weekend?

5

What's going on this weekend?