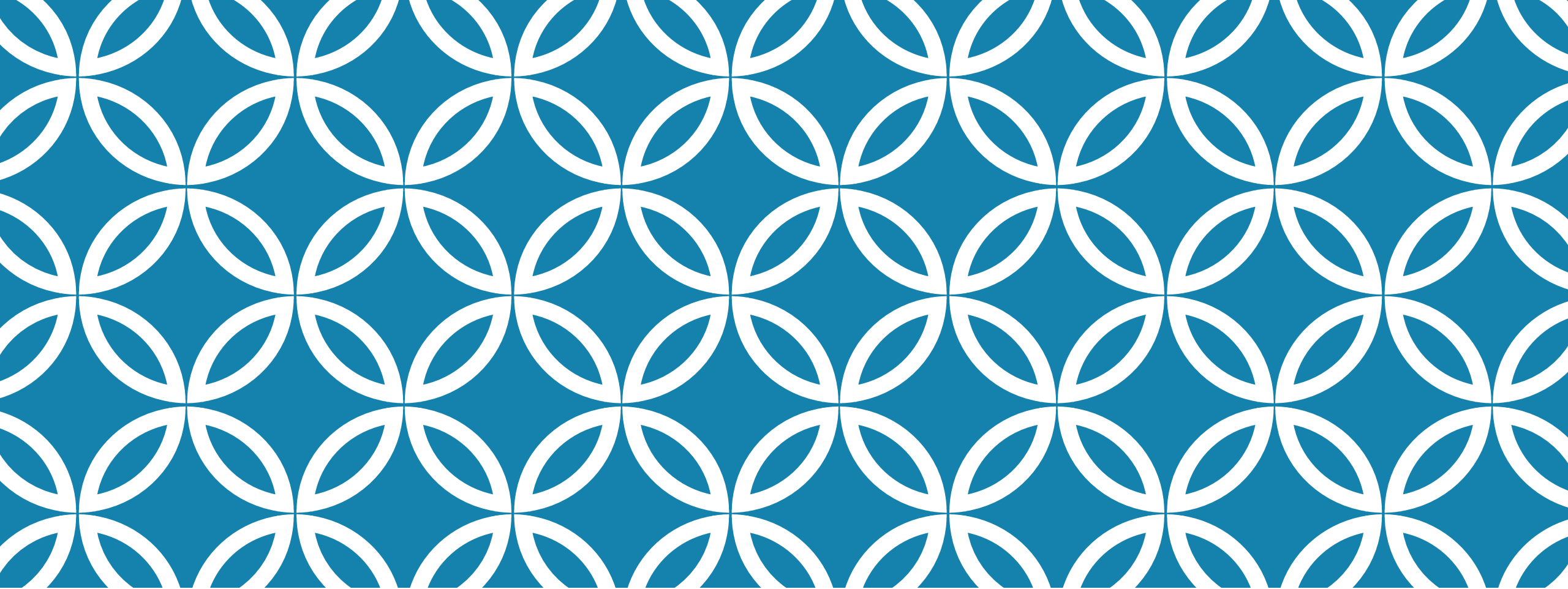




LESSON- A GAME OF CHANCE

GRADE- 6

SUMMARY

The lesson is about a boy named Rasheed's visit to a fair. He went to a fair on Eid in his village with his uncle and Bhaiya. The fair has many shops. Traders from other cities used to come and display their things. The place was very crowded.

The uncle went away with his friends and the boy and Bhaiya was left alone to move around. The uncle advised them not to buy anything or go anywhere far in his absence.





The boy is fascinated by different shops in the fair. The Lucky Shop tempted him the most. The shopkeeper of the shop was neither young nor old. He was a middle aged man. He seemed neither too smart nor too lazy. He wanted everybody to try their luck. There were discs on the table with numbers from one to ten facing down. All player had to do was to pay 50 paise, pick up any six discs, add up the numbers on the discs and find the total. The article marked with that number will be of the player.

Rasheed was not able to control his excitement. He saw people of different age trying their luck on the shop and winning different prizes. Rasheed could not control his desire and started playing the game. He tried various times but got a trifle every time. At last he lost all his money. All the people started laughing at him. Nobody showed any sympathy to him.

When uncle saw Rasheed upset, he cheered him up by buying beautiful umbrella, biscuits and sweets and some other little gifts. Uncle explained him that the players who were winning the games were all shopkeeper's friends. They all played a trick on him and got his money.

There is nothing called bad luck or good luck in the game. It was only his foolishness.



LESSON'S TAKE AWAY

We should always obey our elder's advice. They save us from landing into difficult situations. Like in the lesson, Rasheed did not follow his Uncle's advise. So, he become penniless. He got tempted by the game of Lucky Shop and lost his money in trying his luck again ad again. If he would have followed his Uncle's words, he would be acting smart and would had avoid the situation.