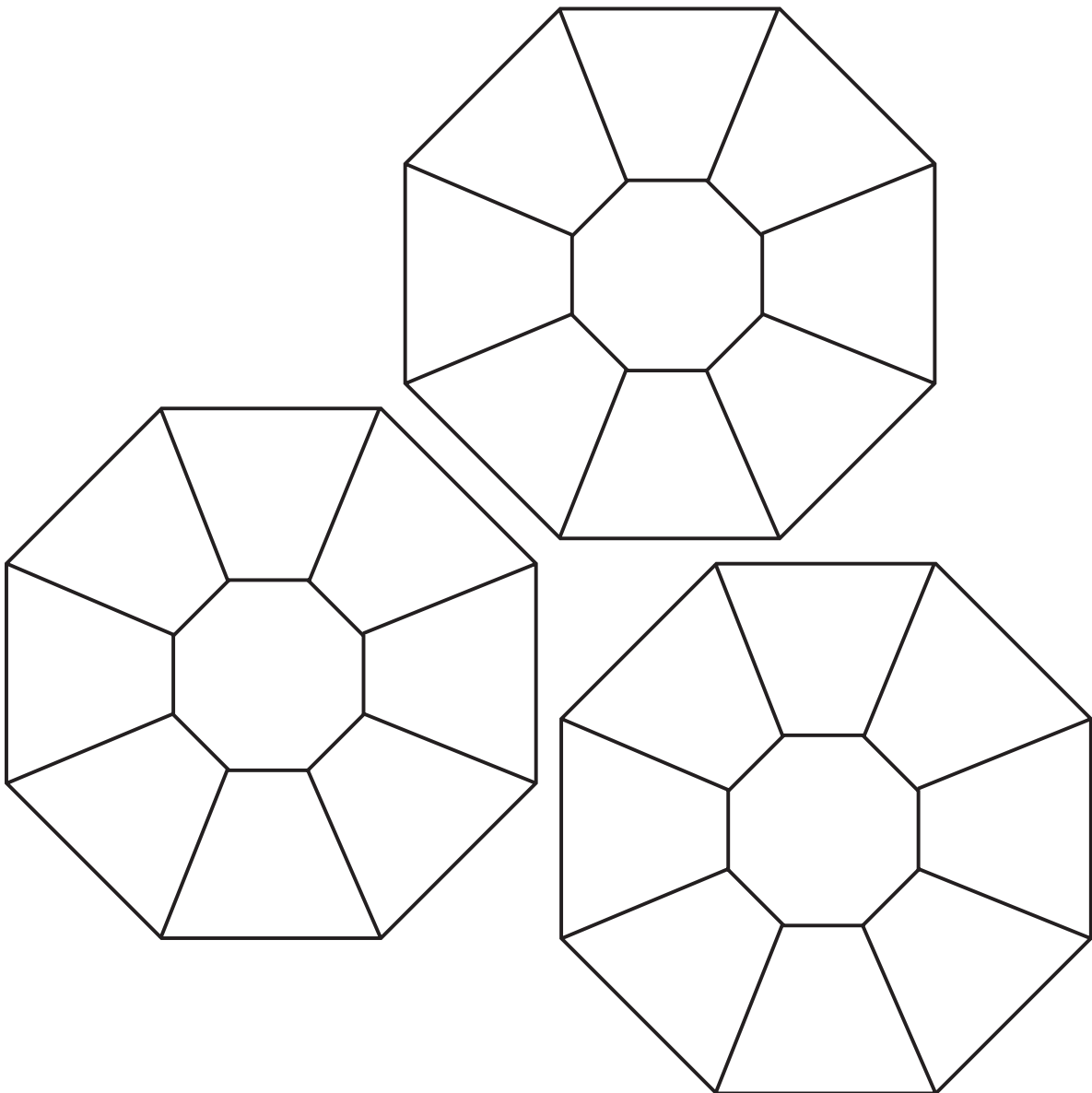


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Word webs

- Authors choose words carefully to enable you to better understand what is happening in a piece of text. What happens when you replace a word they have used? Does it add more information or less?
- Use these word webs to generate similar words to replace a word in a piece of text. Write the original word in the middle of the web and fill in similar words round the outside.



- Now replace the original word in each sentence with other words from the web, using a separate sheet of paper. Is the meaning still the same?