

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2021

Week 20 – 1st February 2021



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi

- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: heart
(heart)

Word Class: (noun)

Definition:
Your heart is the organ in your chest that pumps the blood around your body. People also use heart to refer to the area of their chest that is closest to their heart.

My heart was beating in my chest.

Rhyme: heart was beating
part
start

Link Word: blood
body

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: calamitous
(ca-lam-i-tous)

Word Class: (adjective)

Definition:
If you describe an event or situation as calamitous, you mean it is very unfortunate or serious.

The calamitous twins destroyed the play room.

Phrases: the calamitous pair
completely calamitous

Synonym: disastrous
devastating

Antonym: good

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme: glamorous

Link Word: disaster
bad

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

huge

grumpy

curve

worried

list

Shinobi

opinion

analyse

diagram

treasure

similar



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

huge

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list



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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

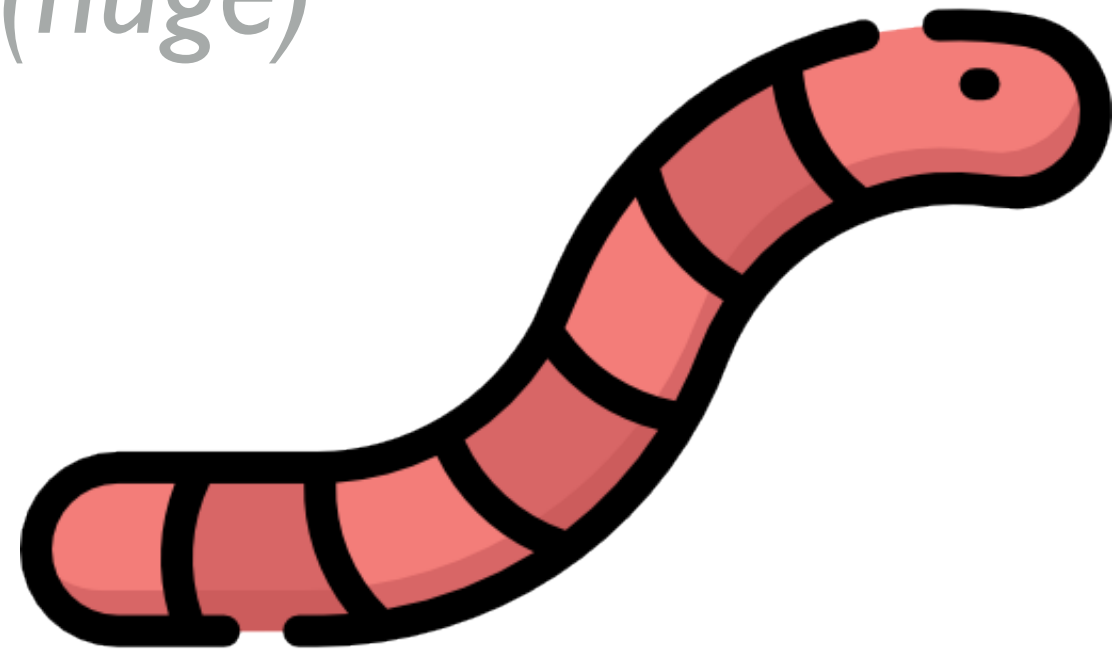
Pronunciation / Syllables

huge
(huge)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something or someone that is huge is extremely large in size.



Mrs Biggs brought in a **huge** worm to show the children.

Phrases:

huge and smelly

a huge, slithering

Synonym:

big

enormous

Antonym:

tiny

Rhyme:

Link Word:

giant

building



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

grumpy
(grump-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you say that someone is grumpy, you mean that they are bad-tempered and miserable.



The caretaker was never **grumpy**!

Phrases:

always grumpy

so terribly grumpy

Synonym:

crabby

bad-tempered

Antonym:

Rhyme:

lumpy

bumpy

Link Word:

adults

mood



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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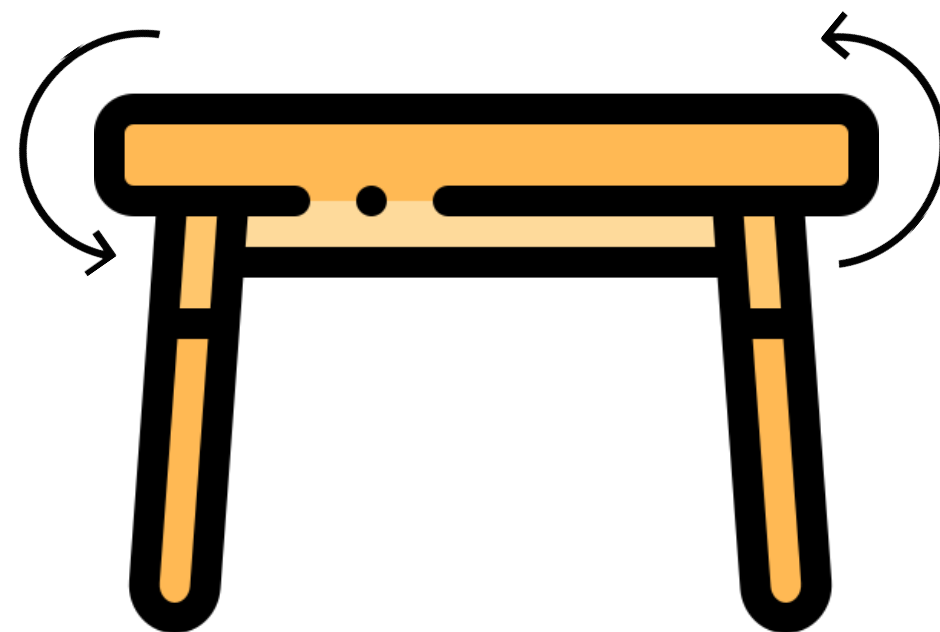
Pronunciation / Syllables

curve
(*curve*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A curve is a smooth, gradually bending line, for example part of the edge of a circle.



The desks were **curved** on the edges to make them safe.

Phrases:

curved and smooth

curved around the

Synonym:

bend

arch

Antonym:

straight

Rhyme:

serve

nerve

Link Word:

ball

boomerang



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

worried
(*wor-ried*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You are unhappy because you keep thinking about problems that you have or about unpleasant things that might happen in the future.



I was **worried** because I forgot my lunch box.

Phrases:

I'm always worried about

it made me worry because

Synonym:

anxious

upset

Antonym:

calm

carefree

Rhyme:

hurried

scurried

Link Word:

test

dentist



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

list
(list)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

A list of things such as names or addresses is a set of them which all belong to a particular category, written down one below the other.



I made a **list** of materials that were soft.

Phrases:

a detailed list of

please list your favourite

Synonym:

record

Antonym:

Rhyme:

exist

assist

Link Word:

food

names



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

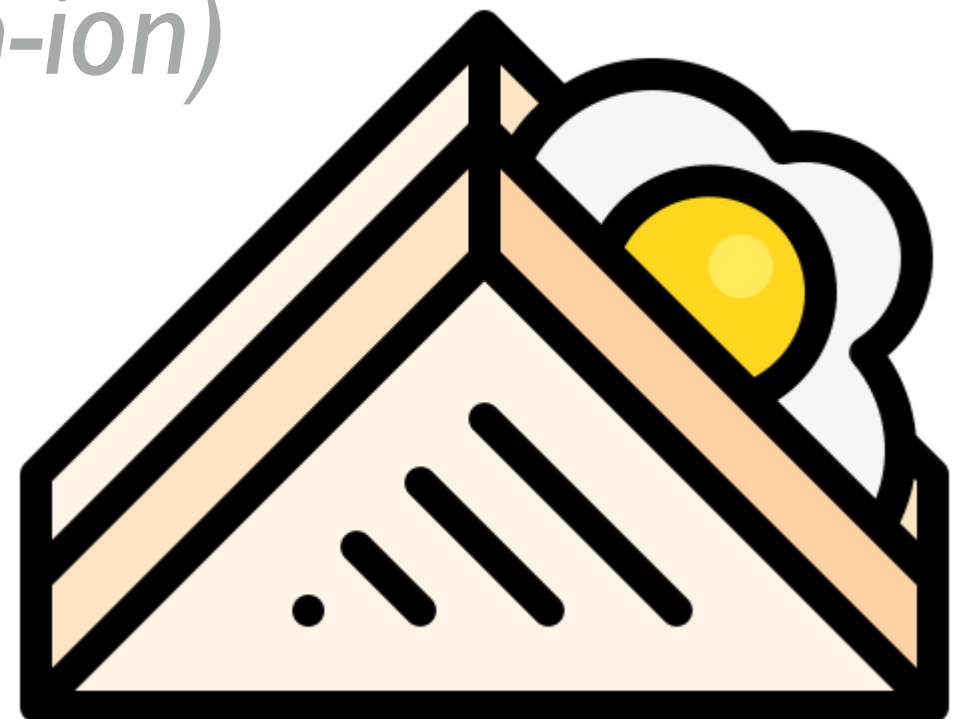
Pronunciation / Syllables

opinion
(o-pin-ion)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Your opinion about something is what you think or believe about it.



I changed my **opinion** about egg sandwiches! Yum!

Phrases:

my opinion is

I've changed my opinion

Synonym:

belief

point of view

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ated

-ative

Rhyme:

dominion

minion

Link Word:

like

dislike



Shinobi Word of the Day

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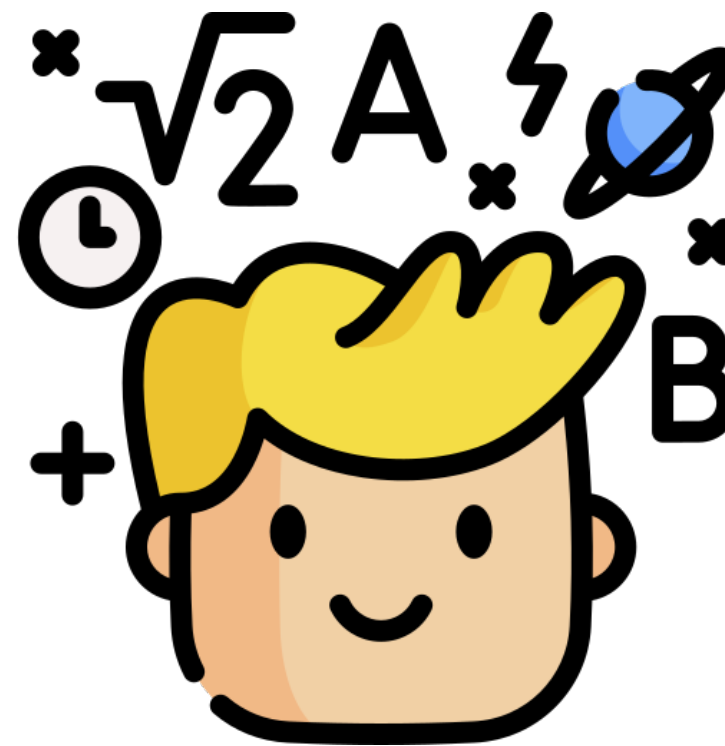
analyse
(an-a-lyse)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you analyse something, you consider it carefully or use statistical methods in order to fully understand it.



We **analysed** the numbers to calculate the median.

Phrases:

carefully analyse

we needed to re-analyse

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

study

re-

tantalise

numbers

explore

-ed

data



Shinobi Word of the Day

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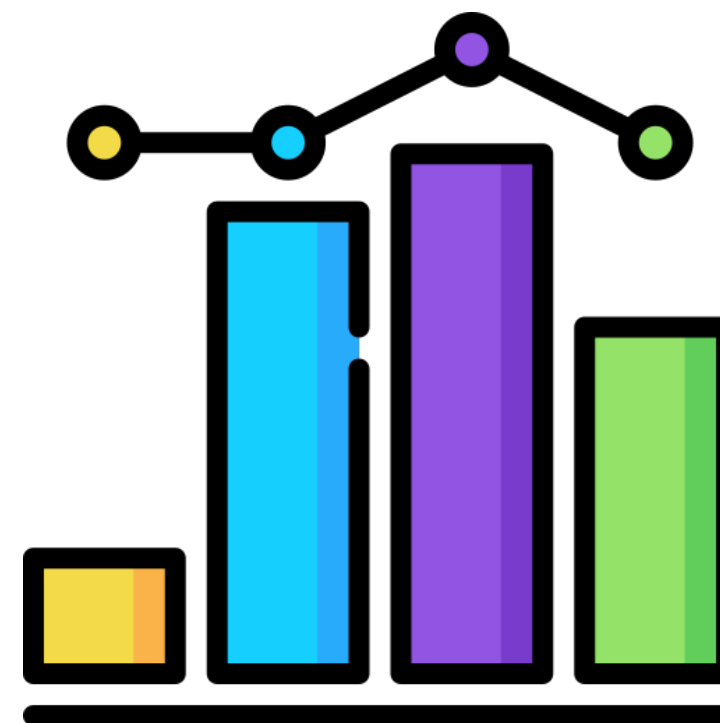
Pronunciation / Syllables

diagram
(di-a-gram)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A diagram is a simple drawing which consists mainly of lines and is used, for example, to explain how a machine works.



The **diagram** showed the different fruit we like.

Phrases:

the diagram illustrated

a diagram that showed

Synonym:

drawing

illustration

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

chart

data



Shinobi Word of the Day

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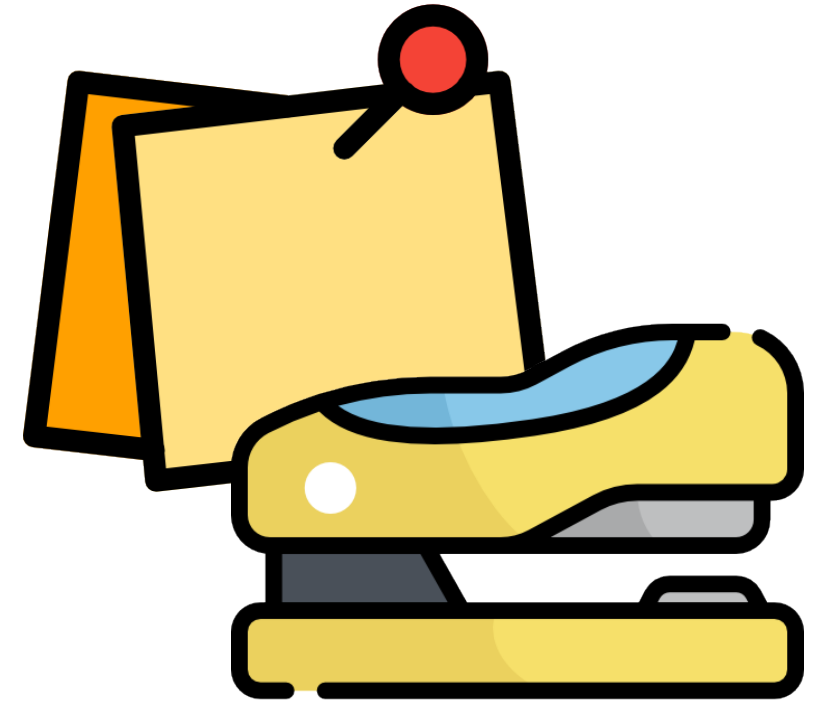
treasure
(*treas-ure*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you treasure something that you have, you keep it or care for it carefully because it gives you great pleasure and you think it is very special.



Mrs Prune **treasured** her stapler and Post-It notes.

Phrases:

had always treasured

was treasured dearly by

Synonym:

cherish

value

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-er

Rhyme:

measure

pleasure

Link Word:

belonging

item



Shinobi Word of the Day

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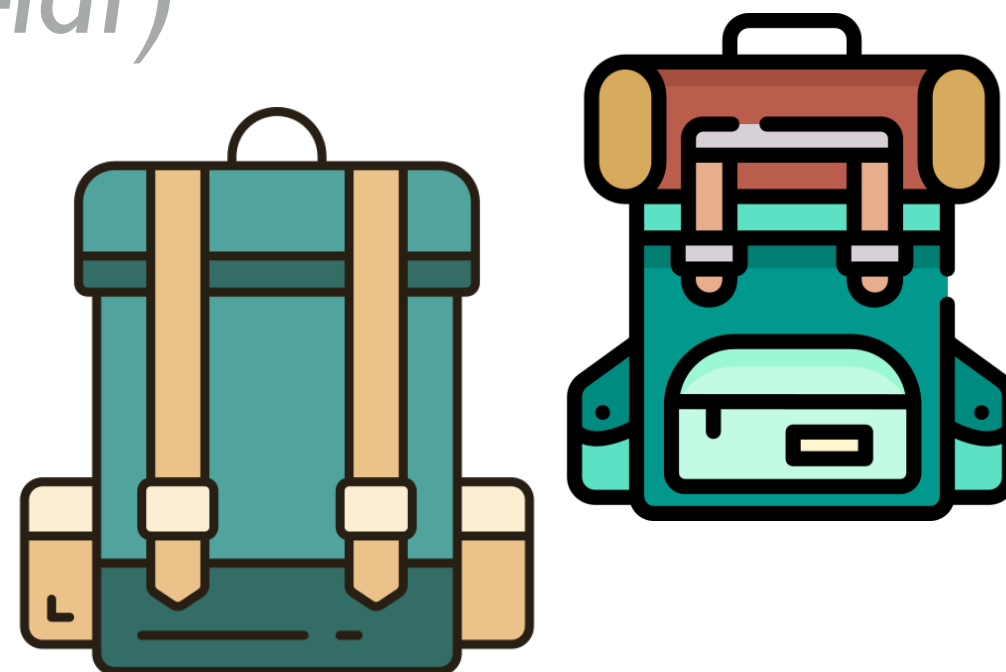
Pronunciation / Syllables

similar
(sim-i-lar)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If one thing is similar to another, or if two things are similar, they have features that are the same.



My new bag was **similar** to Imran's new bag.

Phrases:

similar in many ways

similar, yet different

Synonym:

alike

matching

Antonym:

unlike

different

Prefix / Suffix

dis-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

clothes

face

Vocabulary Laboratory



Describe / Definition:

Use it in a sentence:

Focus Word (write below):

Word Class:

Synonyms:

(words with same / similar meaning)

Antonyms:

(words with opposite meaning)

Draw your sentence:

Rhymes:

(words that sound the same)

Link Words:

(Example: football = pitch, team, player)

Vocabulary Visualiser

Draw the
Grasshopper words
and bring them to life.



Word: grumpy

Word: curve

Word: worried

Word: list



Vocabulary Visualiser

Draw the **Shinobi**
words and bring
them to life.



Word: opinion

Word: diagram

Word: treasure

Word: similar



Matching Meanings

Draw lines from the **Grasshopper** words to their definitions.



Grasshopper Word

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Grasshopper Definitions

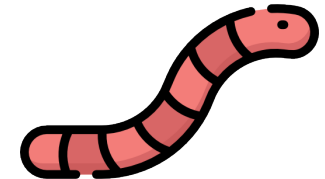
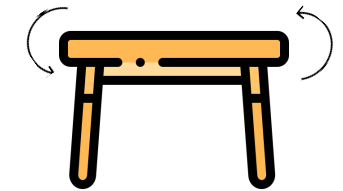
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Matching Meanings

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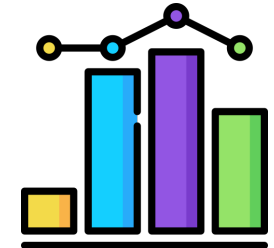


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

opinion

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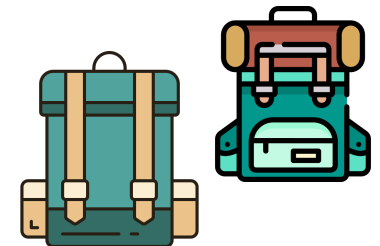
analyse

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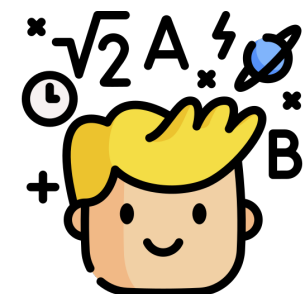
treasure

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similar

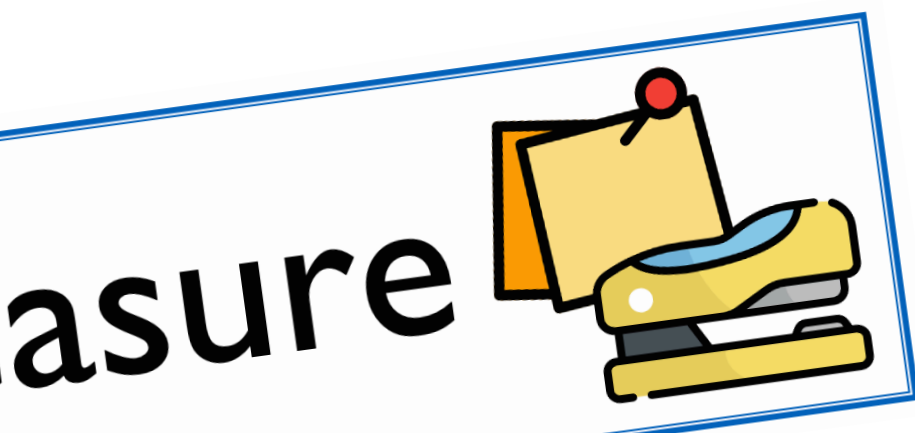
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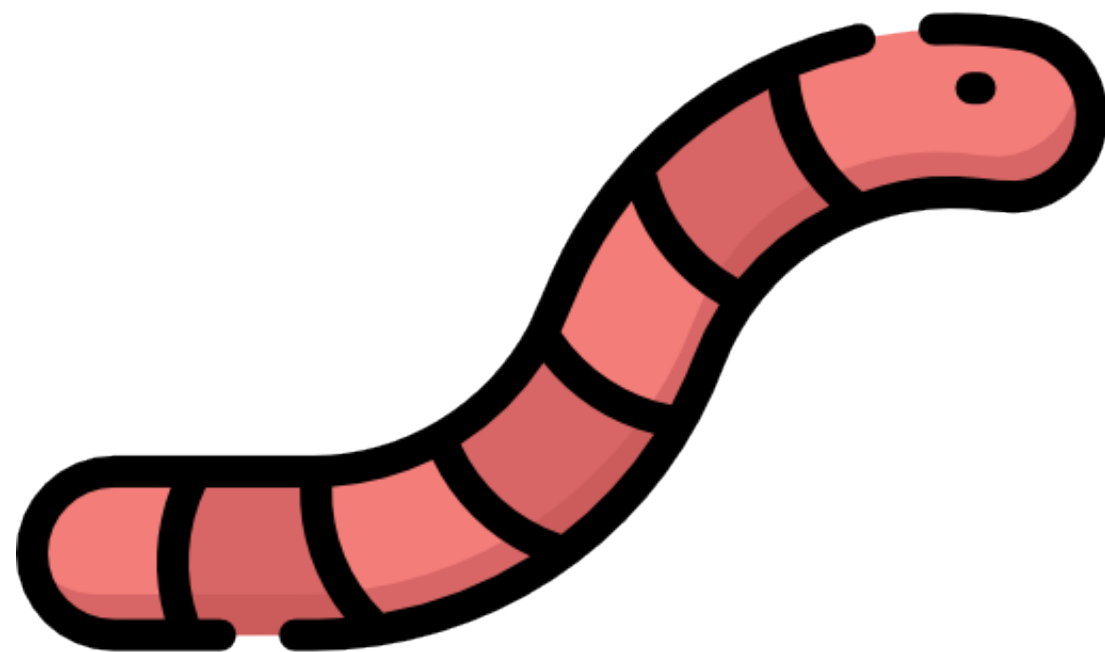
Display Slips

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huge

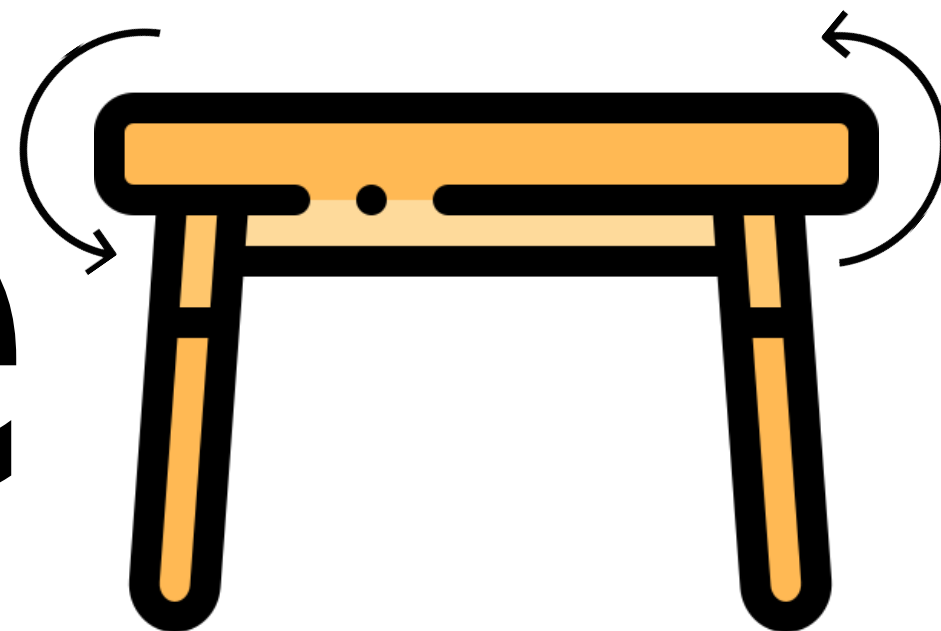


grumpy





curve

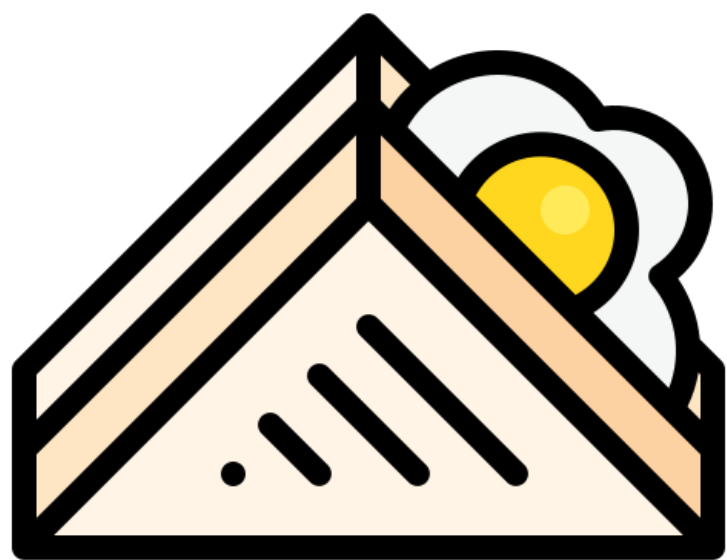


worried





list

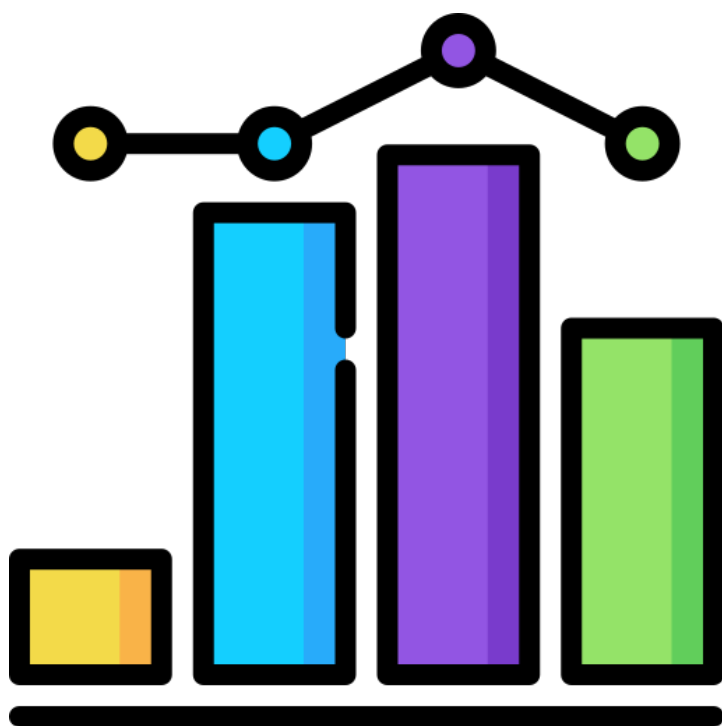
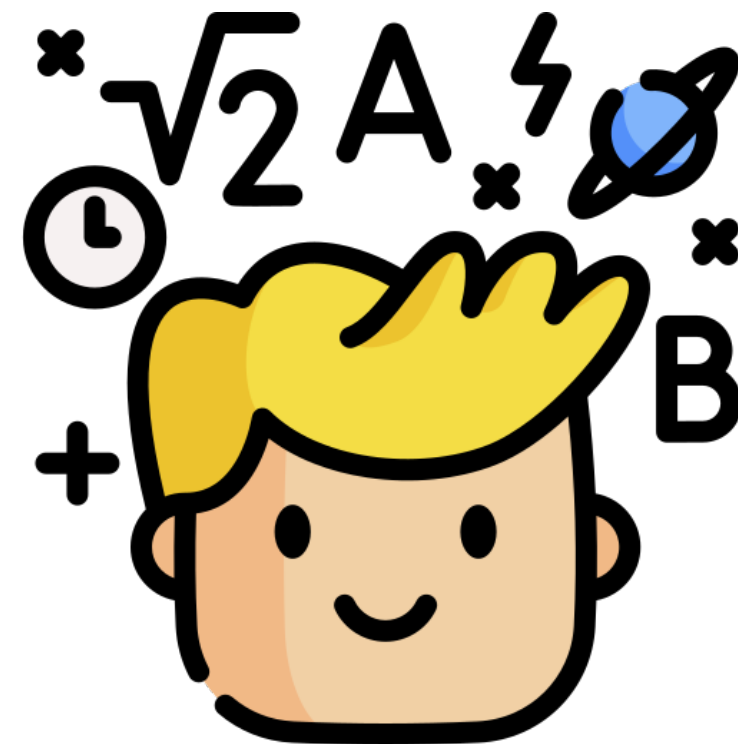


opinion





analyse

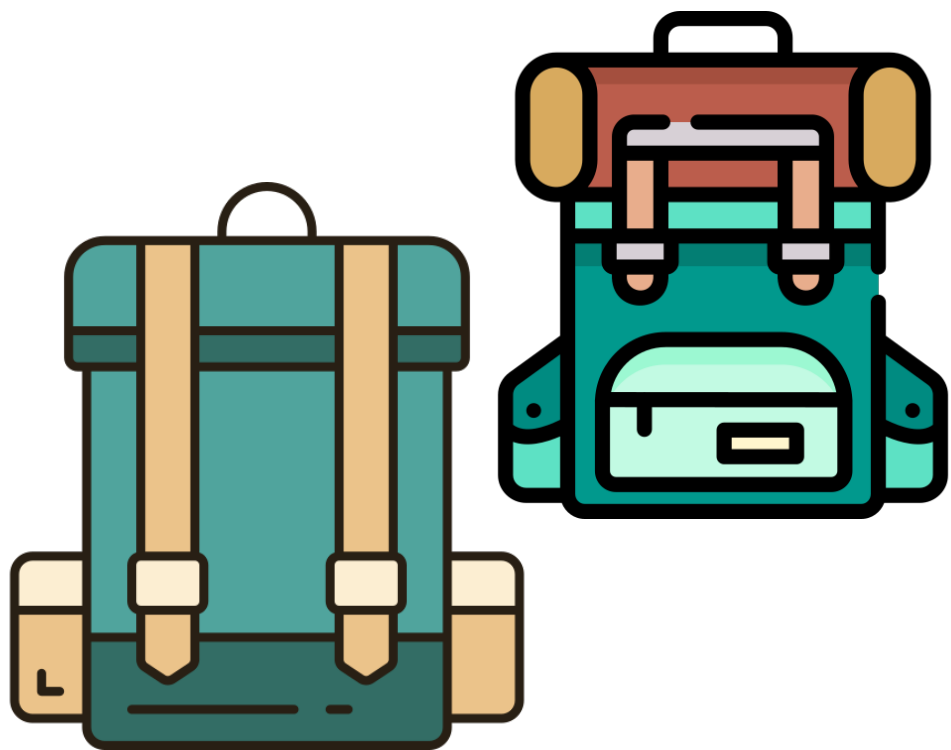


diagram





treasure



similar

