# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2021

### Week 18 – 18th January 2021

**This Week's Words**

Grasshopper
- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation
- un...
- r...

VOCABULARY NINJA

**Grasshopper Word of the Day**

Word of the Day: **heart**
*(heart)*

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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.

heart was beating

Rhyme:
- part
- start

Link Word:
- blood
- body

**Shinobi Word of the Day**

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

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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

attention

annoy

spotless

suggestion

remind

## Shinobi

decrease

automatic

insert

persuade

signal

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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# Shinobi (Tier 2)

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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** attention

**Word Class** (noun)

*(at-ten-tion)*

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If you give someone or something your attention, you look at it, listen to it, or think about it carefully.

The teacher wanted the children's **attention**.

**Phrases:**  give me your attention     attention please

**Synonym:**     **Antonym:**     **Rhyme:**     **Link Word:**

listen          mention        people

notice          tension        others

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:**

Word Class
(verb)

annoy
*(an-noy)*
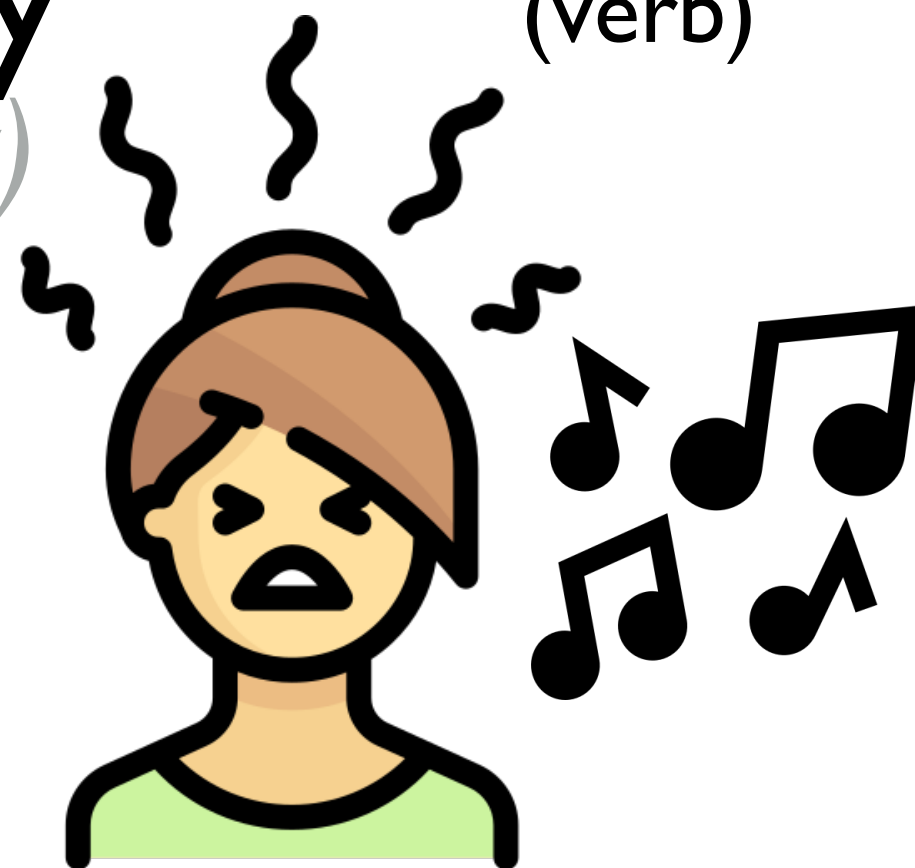
Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If someone or something annoys you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.

That shark song had started to **annoy** me.

Phrases: you annoy me                  it is annoying because

Synonym:          Antonym:          Rhyme:          Link Word:

anger          please          toy          sound

irk          enjoy          music

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** spotless *(spot-less)*

**Word Class** (adjective)

**Pronunciation / Syllables**

**Definition:**

Something that is spotless is completely clean.

The classroom was **spotless** for once.

**Phrases:**  the room was spotless          spotless and tidy

| Synonym: | Antonym: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|---|---|---|---|
| pristine | dirty | jobless | bedroom |
| | filthy | heartless | kitchen |

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** suggestion

*(sug-gest-tion)*

**Word Class** (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If you make a suggestion, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.
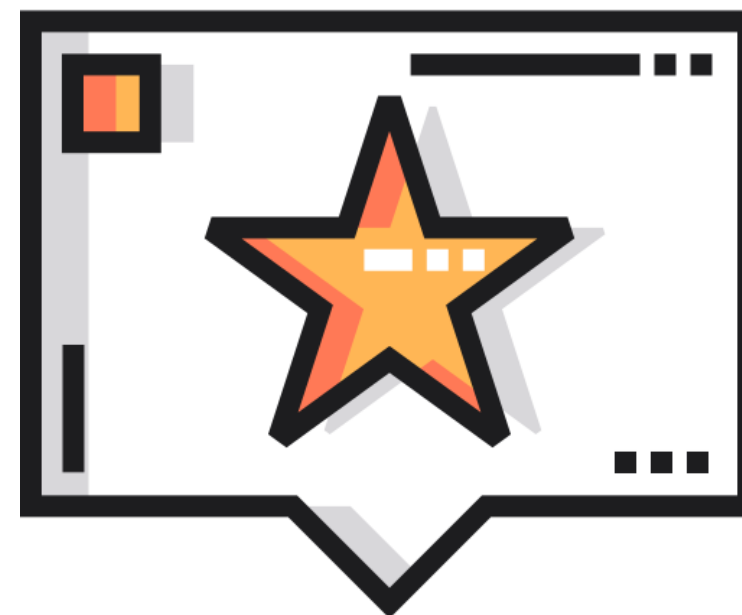
Miss Jones wanted **suggestions** for the class nickname.

Phrases:
a good suggestion
needed to suggest

Synonym:
idea
proposal

Antonym:

Rhyme:
question

Link Word:
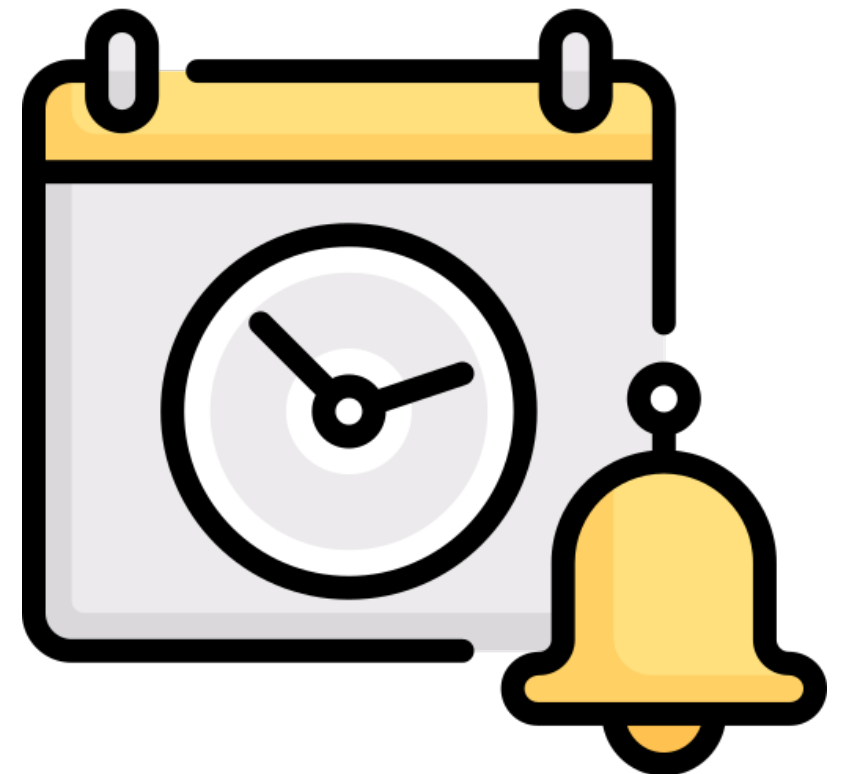name
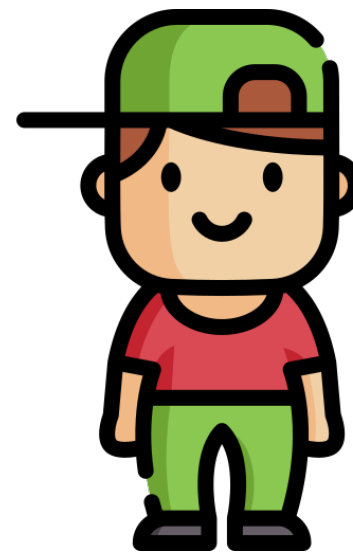game

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:**

## remind
*(re-mind)*

**Word Class**
(verb)

**Pronunciation / Syllables**

**Definition:**

If someone reminds you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.

**Jeremy reminded Mr. Cole about the test.**

**Phrases:**     please remind me to          reminded her to

| Synonym: | Antonym: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|----------|----------|--------|------------|
| prompt   |          | find   | event      |
| nudge    |          | kind   | promise    |

**Word of the Day:**

# decrease
*(de-crease)*

**Word Class**
(verb)

**Pronunciation / Syllables**

**Definition:**
When something decreases or when you decrease it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.

Hamza needed to **decrease** his handwriting size.

**Phrases:**   carefully decrease          decrease and reduce

| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lessen | increase | -ed | peace | size |
| reduce | | -ing | police | amount |

**Word of the Day:** automatic

*(au-to-mat-ic)*

**Word Class** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

An automatic action is one that you do without thinking about it.
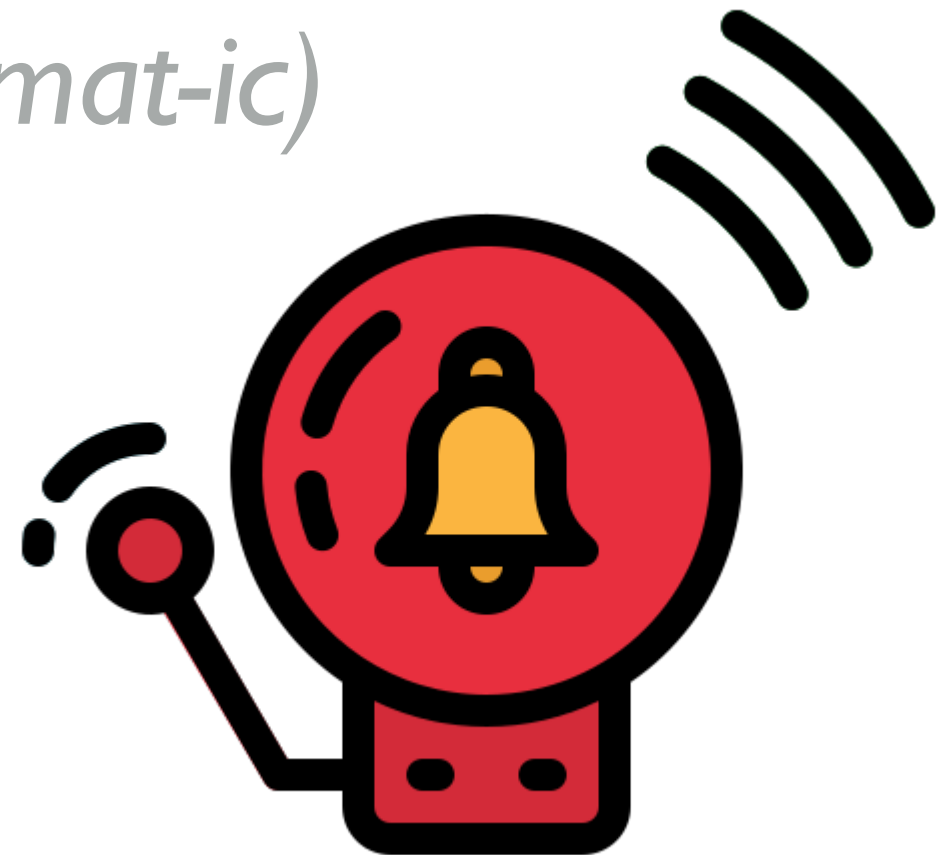
The fire bell would **automatically** sound the alarm.

Phrases: automatically began    automated service

| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| automated | manual | -ally | static | alarm |
| electronic | | semi- | attic | machine |

# Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:**

**insert**
*(in-sert)*

**Word Class**
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If you insert an object into something, you put the object inside it.
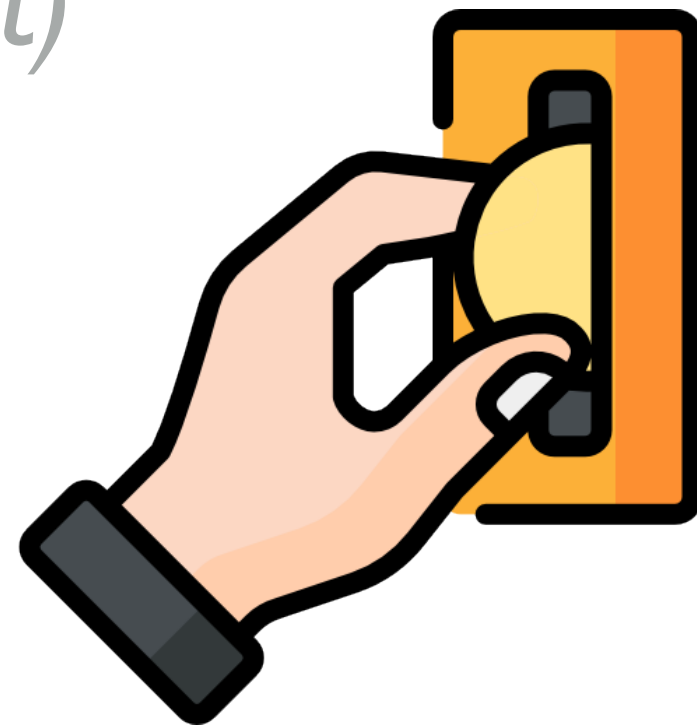
Emily **inserted** the coin into the machine.

Phrases:     carefully inside into           inserted the old

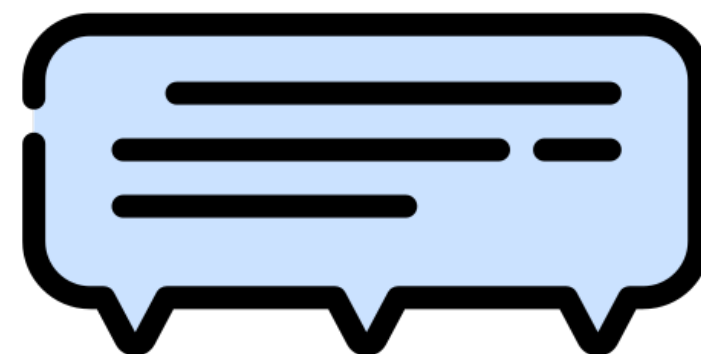| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| shove | remove | -ed | hurt | coin |
| slide | extract | re- | dirt | shape |

Word of the Day:

**persuade**

*(per-suade)*

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you persuade someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.
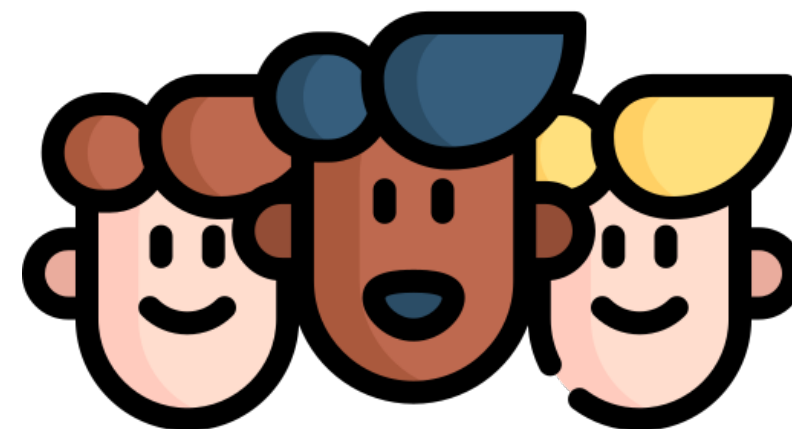
Somehow, the children **persuaded** Mrs Hill to do extra PE.

| Phrases: | persuaded everyone to | | gently persuade | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix: | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
| convince | deter | -sion | made | support |
| influence | discourage | -ing | trade | trick |

# **Shinobi Word of the Day**

## Word of the Day:

### signal
*(sig-nal)*

## Word Class
### (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A signal is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.

The head teacher gave the **signal** to stand up by raising her arms.

Phrases:          signalled everyone to                    it was the signal to

| Synonym: | Antonym: | Prefix / Suffix | Rhyme: | Link Word: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| message | | -ed | | show |
| prompt | | -ing | | alert |

# 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

Word: attention

Word: annoy

Word: spotless

Word: remind

# Vocabulary Visualiser

Word: decrease

Word: insert

Word: automatic

Word: signal

# Matching Meanings

### Grasshopper Word

### Grasshopper Definitions

attention
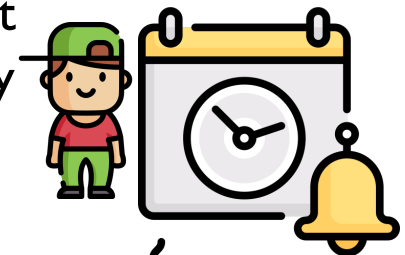
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annoy

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spotless

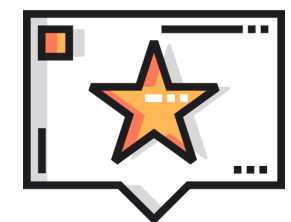If someone **** you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.

suggestion

If someone or something **** you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.

remind

If you make a ****, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.

# Matching Meanings

## Shinobi Word

decrease

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persuade

signal

## Shinobi Definitions

A **** is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.

When something **** or when you decrease it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.

If you **** someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.

An **** action is one that you do without thinking about it.

If you **** an object into something, you put the object inside it.

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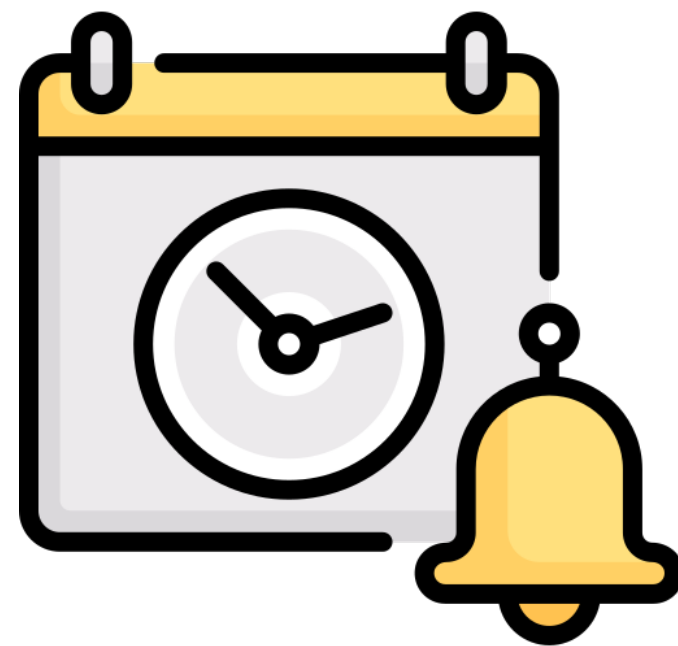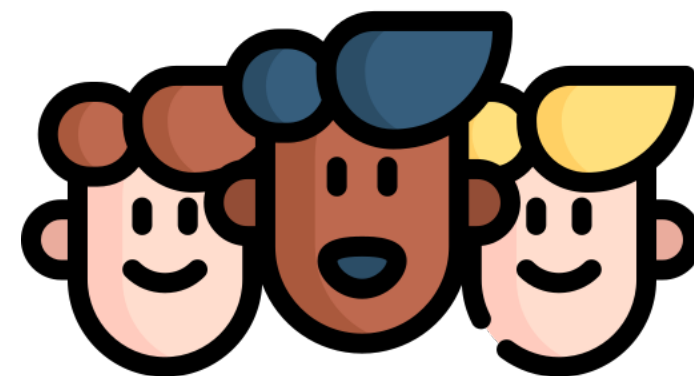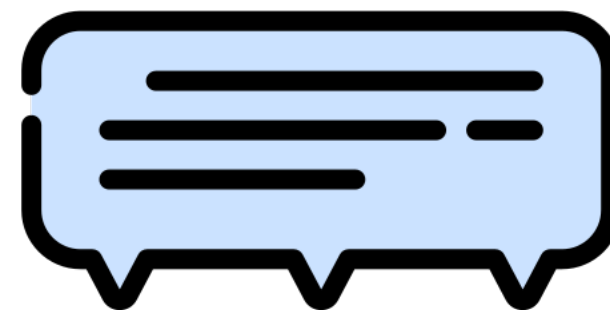suggestion

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# persuade

# signal