

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2021

Week 16 – 4th January 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
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
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

dirty

equal

fuzzy

juicy

swollen

Shinobi

compassionate

infinite

fallible

optimistic

lousy



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Grasshopper (Tier 1)

dirty

equal

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

compassionate

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

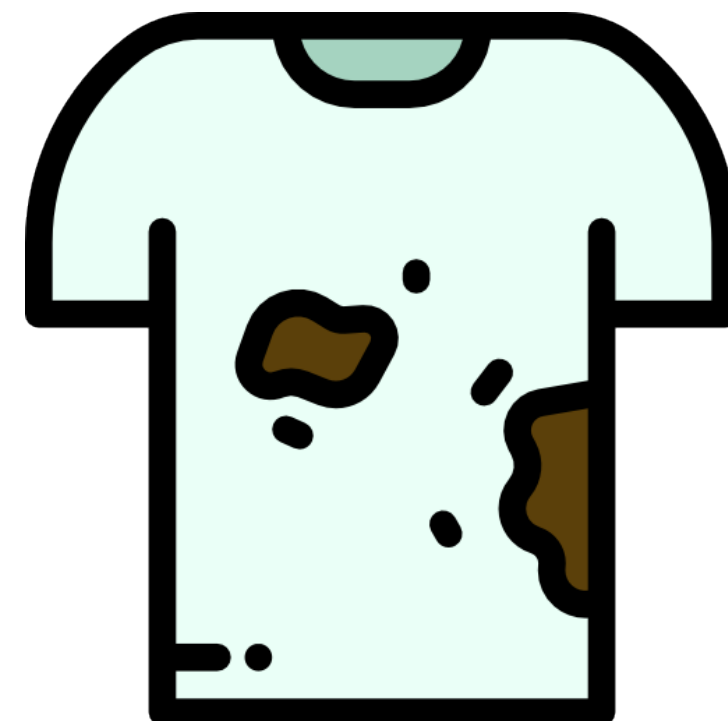
Pronunciation / Syllables

dirty
(dirt-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If something is dirty, it is marked or covered with stains, spots, or mud, and needs to be cleaned.



Rahul's t-shirt was **dirty** after playing in the mud.

Phrases:

a very dirty

dirty and smelly

Synonym:

mucky

grimy

Antonym:

clean

Rhyme:

thirty

Link Word:

clothes

stain



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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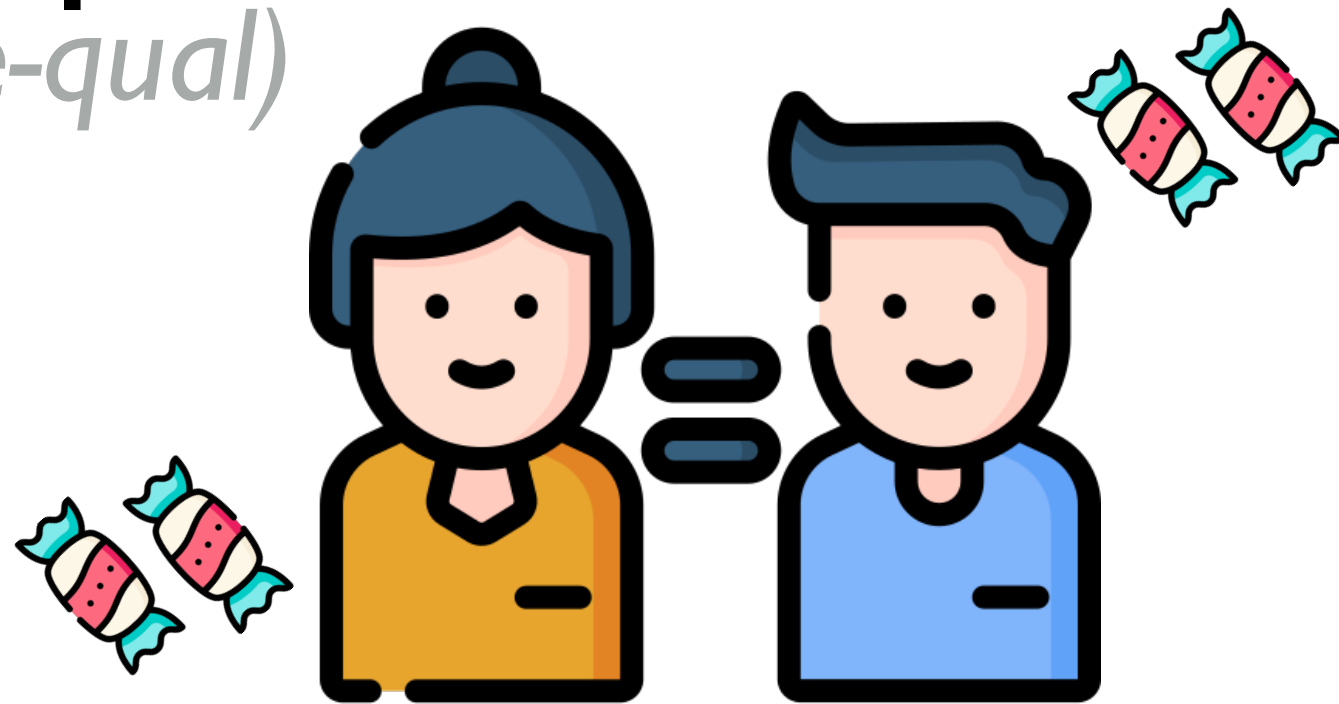
Pronunciation / Syllables

equal
(e-qual)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If two things are equal or if one thing is equal to another, they are the same in size, number, standard, or value.



The twins had an **equal** amount of sweets.

Phrases:

it was equal to

had an equal amount of

Synonym:

even

balanced

Antonym:

uneven

unequal

Rhyme:

sequel

treacle

Link Word:

fair

balance



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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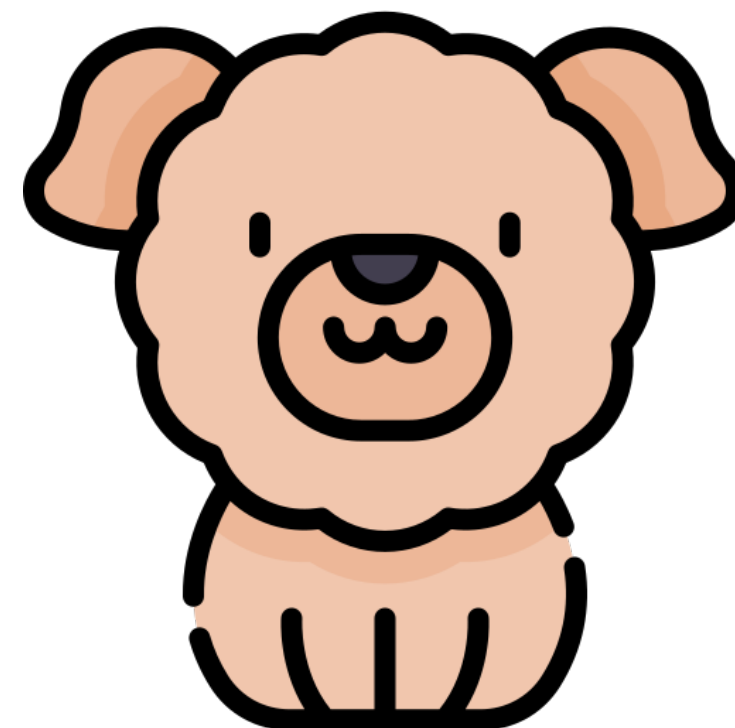
Pronunciation / Syllables

fuzzy
(fuzz-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If something is fuzzy, it has a covering that feels soft and like fur. A fuzzy picture, image, or sound is unclear and hard to see or hear.



The new puppy's fur was brown and **fuzzy**.

Phrases:

a fuzzy memory

fuzzy and soft

Synonym:

frizzy

blurry

Antonym:

clear

sharp

Rhyme:

buzzy

Link Word:

sight

feeling



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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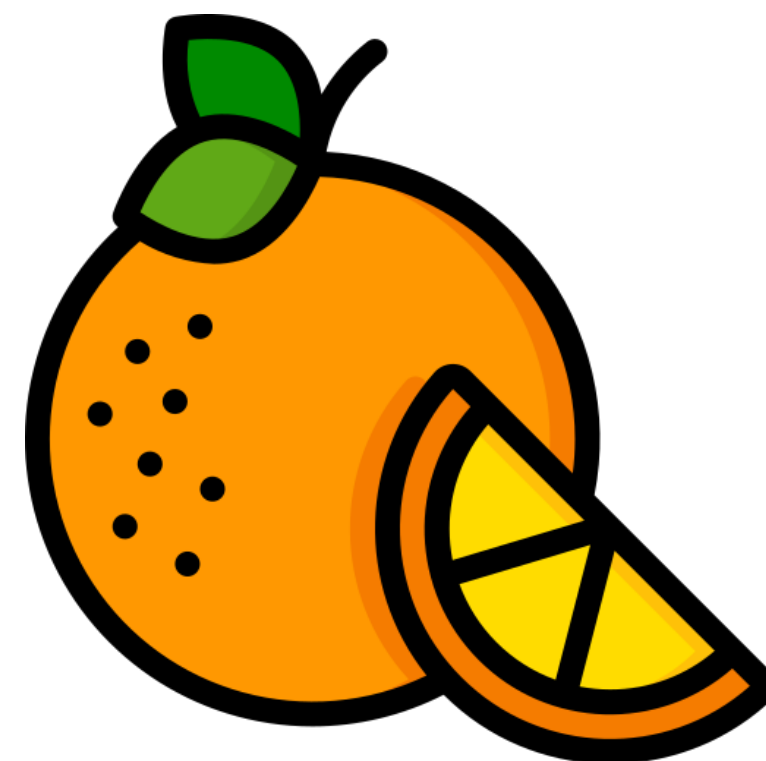
Pronunciation / Syllables

juicy
(juic-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If food is juicy, it has a lot of juice in it and is very enjoyable to eat.



The oranges for lunch were very juicy.

Phrases:

soft and juicy

juicy and delicious

Synonym:

moist

ripe

Antonym:

dry

Rhyme:

Link Word:

drink

fruit



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

swollen
(swol-len)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If a part of your body is swollen, it is larger and rounder than normal, usually as a result of injury or illness.



My head was **swollen** where I bumped it.

Phrases:

swollen and sore

bleeding and swollen

Synonym:

expand

bulge

Antonym:

shrink

Rhyme:

stolen

Link Word:

body part

feeling



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **compassionate** Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(com-pas-sion-ate)

Definition:

If you describe someone or something as compassionate, you mean that they feel or show pity, sympathy, and understanding for people who are suffering.



She showed **compassion** by helping up Jen up.

Phrases:

a compassionate person

very compassionate

Synonym:

caring

warm

Antonym:

heartless

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

un-

Rhyme:

passionate

Link Word:

act

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

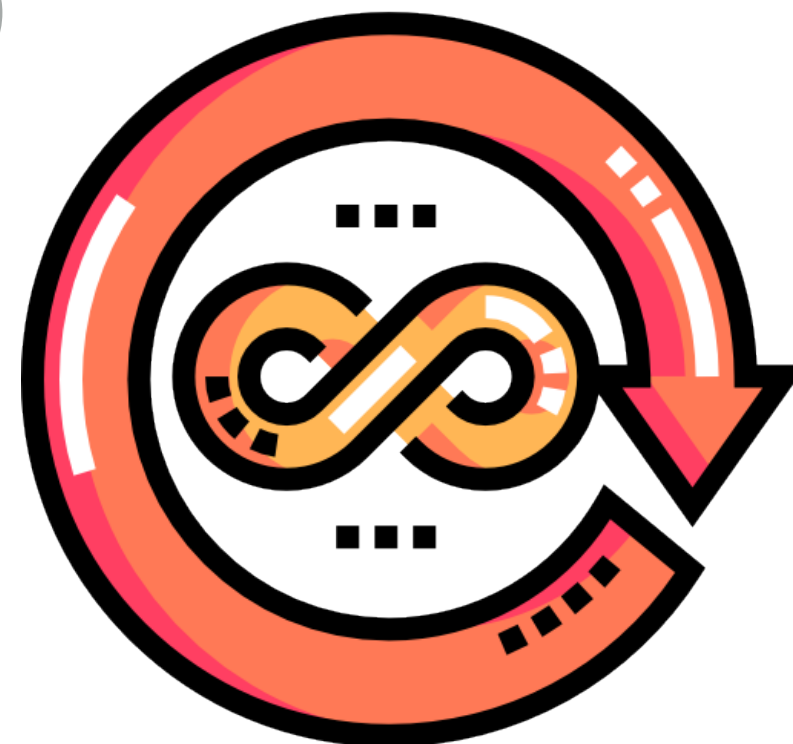
infinite
(*in-fi-nite*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe something as infinite, you are emphasizing that it is extremely great in amount or degree.



His love for playing hockey was **infinite**.

Phrases:

an infinite amount of

had infinite love for

Synonym:

limitless

unlimited

Antonym:

limited

small

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

never-ending



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

fallible
(fal-li-ble)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you say that someone or something is fallible, you mean that they are not perfect and are likely to make mistakes or to fail in what they are doing.



Ollie was **fallible**, but continued to train and work hard.

Phrases:

fallible and weak

fallible and could fail

Synonym:

flawed

imperfect

Antonym:

infallible

Prefix / Suffix:

-in

Rhyme:

valuable

compatible

Link Word:

failure

stop



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

optimistic
(*op-ti-mis-tic*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Someone who is optimistic is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.



Harriet was **optimistic** about 2021.

Phrases:

very optimistic about

positive and optimistic

Synonym:

confident
positive

Antonym:

pessimistic
negative

Prefix / Suffix:

over-
-ally

Rhyme:

realistic
artistic

Link Word:

attitude
outlook



Shinobi Word of the Day

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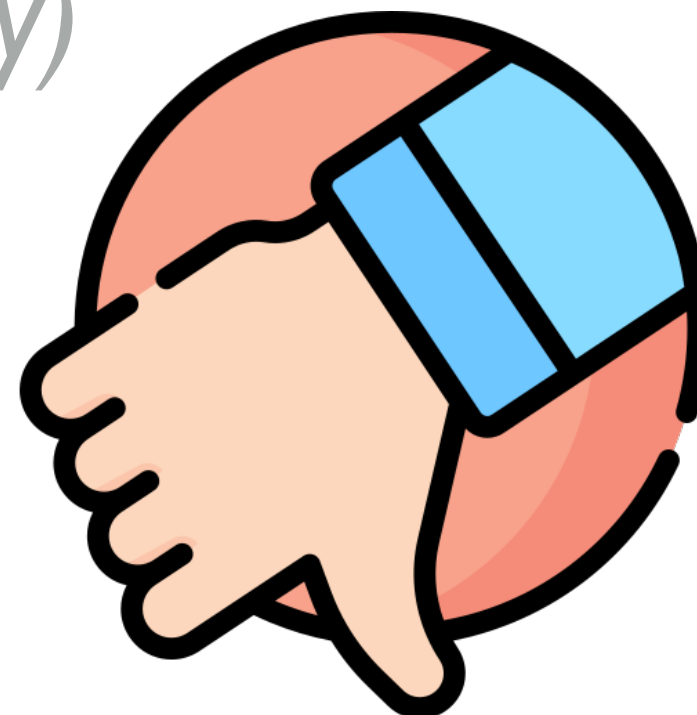
Pronunciation / Syllables

lousy
(lous-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something as lousy, you mean that it is of very bad quality or that you do not like it.



2020 had been a **lousy** year, but 2021 would be better.

Phrases:

lousy and forgettable

such a lousy

Synonym:

awful

terrible

Antonym:

good

great

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

drowsy

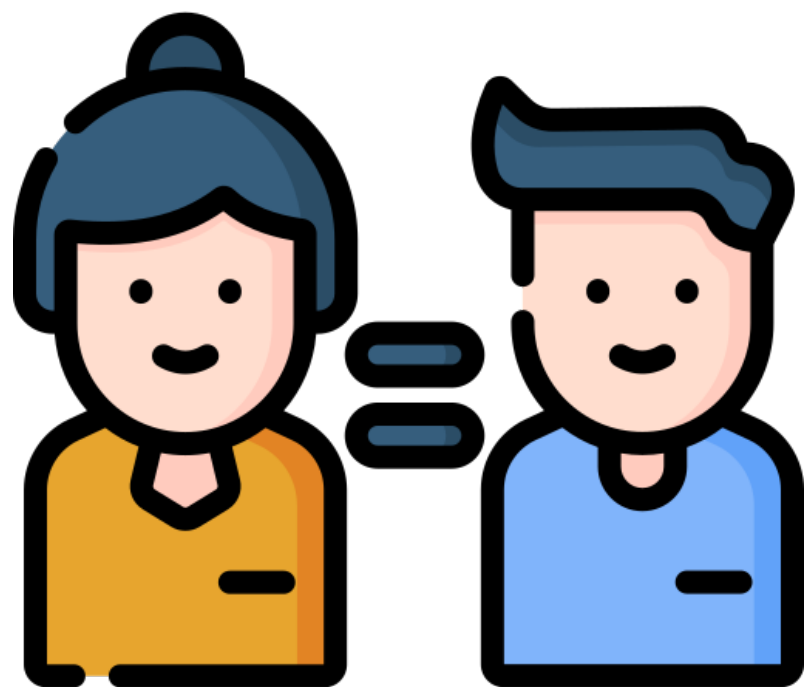
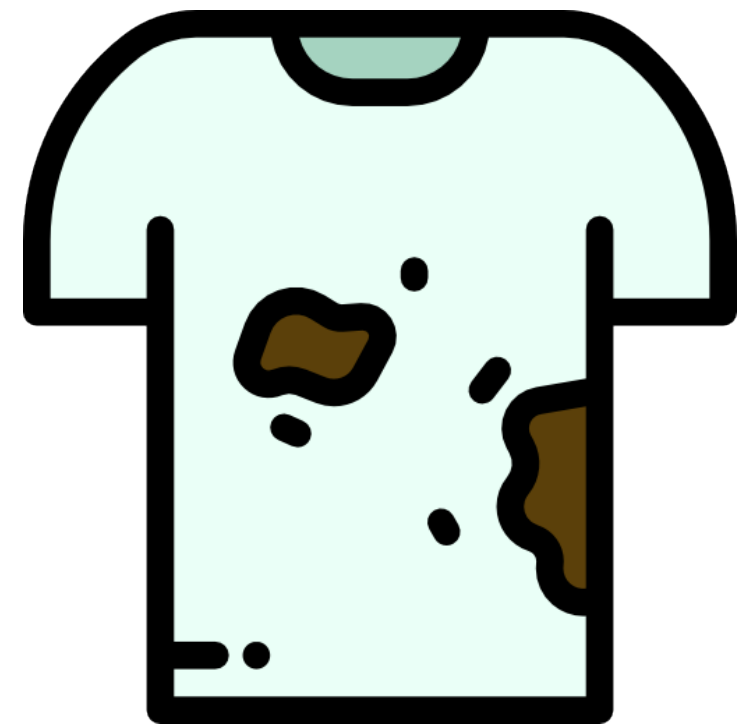
Link Word:

time

behaviour



dirty

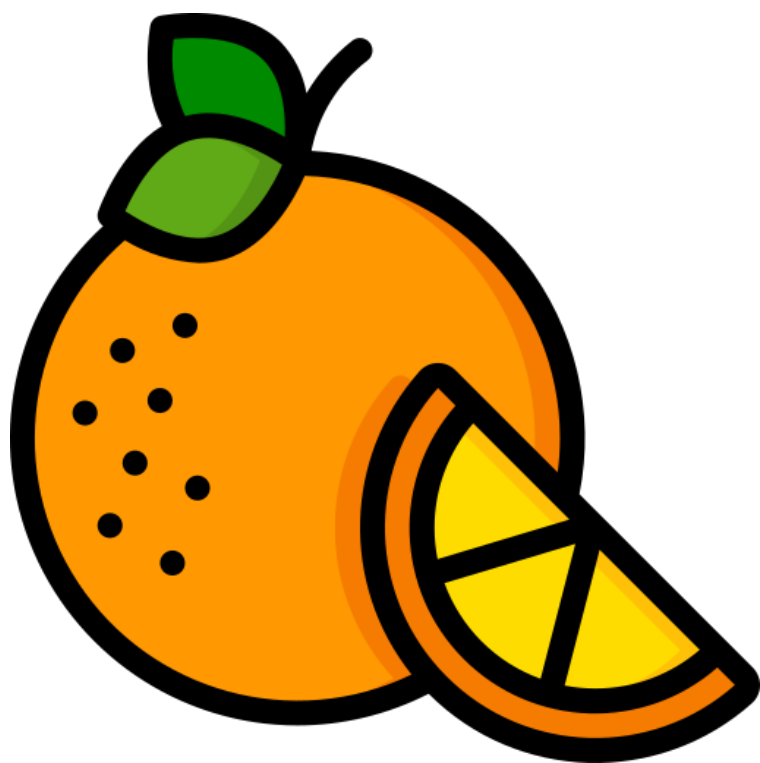
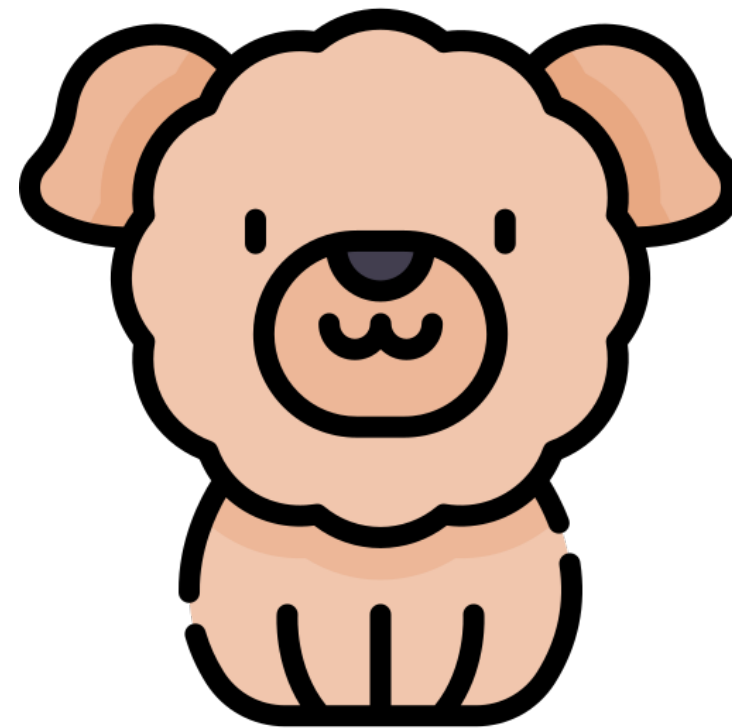


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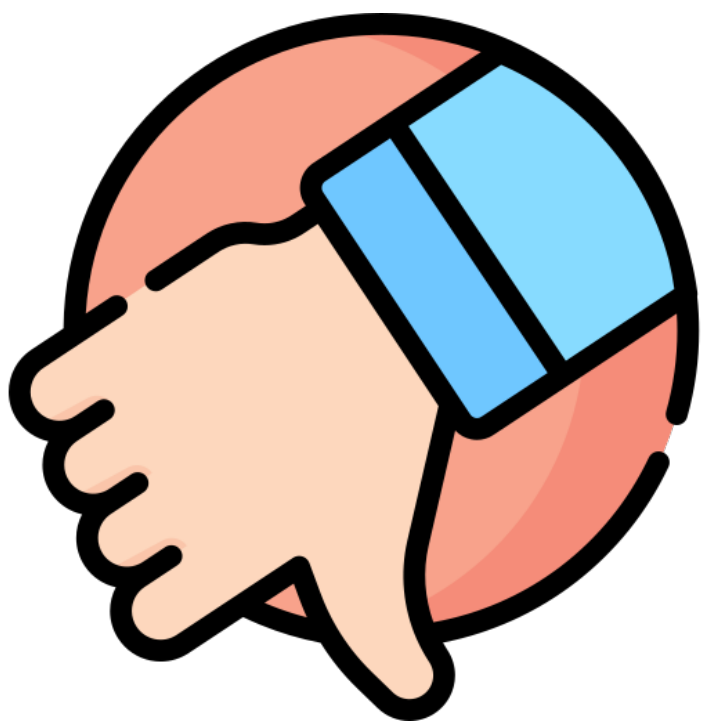


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