

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2021

Week 17 – 11th 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
(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

whisper

tiptoe

spy

hairy

sprint

Shinobi

fatigue

adore

bitter

quirky

neglect



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

whisper

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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bitter

quirky

neglect



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

whisper
(*whis-per*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you whisper, you say something very quietly, using your breath rather than your throat, so that only one person can hear you.



Shanza **whispered** to her best friend in the lesson.

Phrases:

whisper quietly

stop whispering

Synonym:

murmur

mutter

Antonym:

shout

Rhyme:

crisper

whisker

Link Word:

talk

sound



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tiptoe
(tip-toe)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you tiptoe somewhere, you walk there very quietly without putting your heels on the floor when you walk.



The dancer **tiptoed** across the dance floor.

Phrases:

tiptoed across the

tiptoed carefully towards

Synonym:

sneak

Antonym:

Rhyme:

crypto

Link Word:

dance

walk



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

spy
(spy)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you spy on someone,
you watch them
secretly.



Jenny **spied** on Adriana from behind the slide.

Phrases:

the hidden spy was

spied from the shadows

Synonym:

watch

follow

Antonym:

Rhyme:

sky

dry

Link Word:

enemy

hide



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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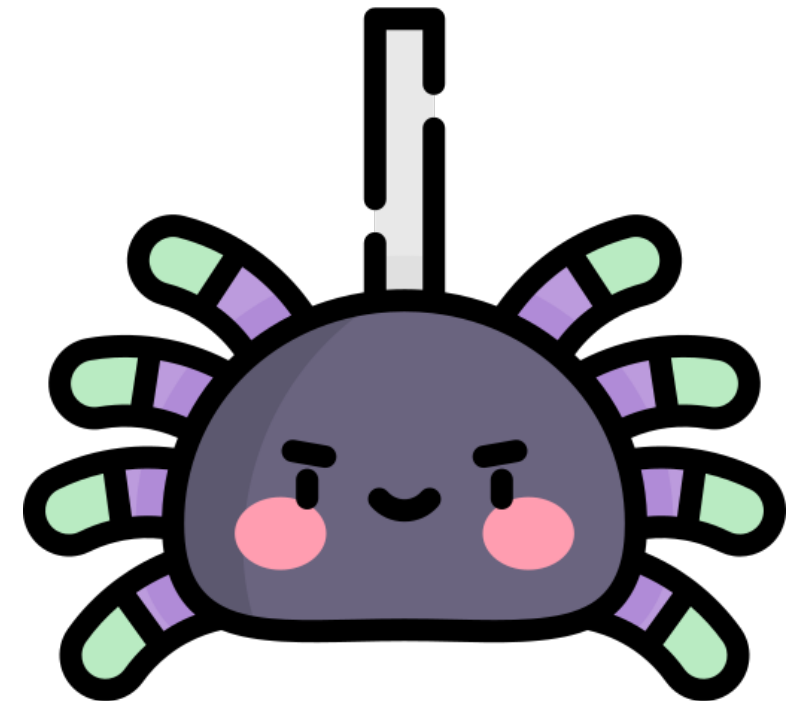
Pronunciation / Syllables

hairy
(*hair-y*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone or something that is hairy is covered with hairs.



The **hairy** spider crawled up the wall.

Phrases:

dirty and hairy

thick, hairy fur

Synonym:

furry

bushy

Antonym:

hairless

Rhyme:

library

dairy

Link Word:

animal

clothes



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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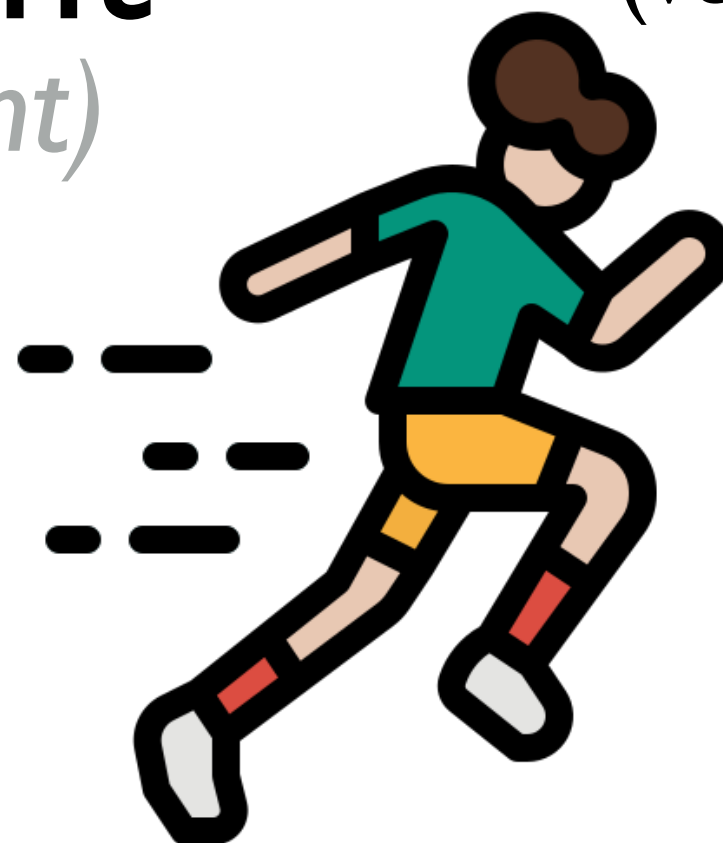
Pronunciation / Syllables

sprint
(sprint)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you sprint, you run or ride as fast as you can over a short distance.



Fatima **sprinted** to use the swings first.

Phrases:

sprinted to the

sprinted away from

Synonym:

race

dart

Antonym:

walk

Rhyme:

print

hint

Link Word:

sport

running



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fatigue
(fa-tigue)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Fatigue is a feeling of extreme physical or mental tiredness.



The long days staring at the screen were **fatiguing**.

Phrases:

could fatigue in

I'm fatigued from

Synonym:

tiredness
exhaustion

Antonym:

energy
vigour

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

league
intrigue

Link Word:

work
energy



Shinobi Word of the Day

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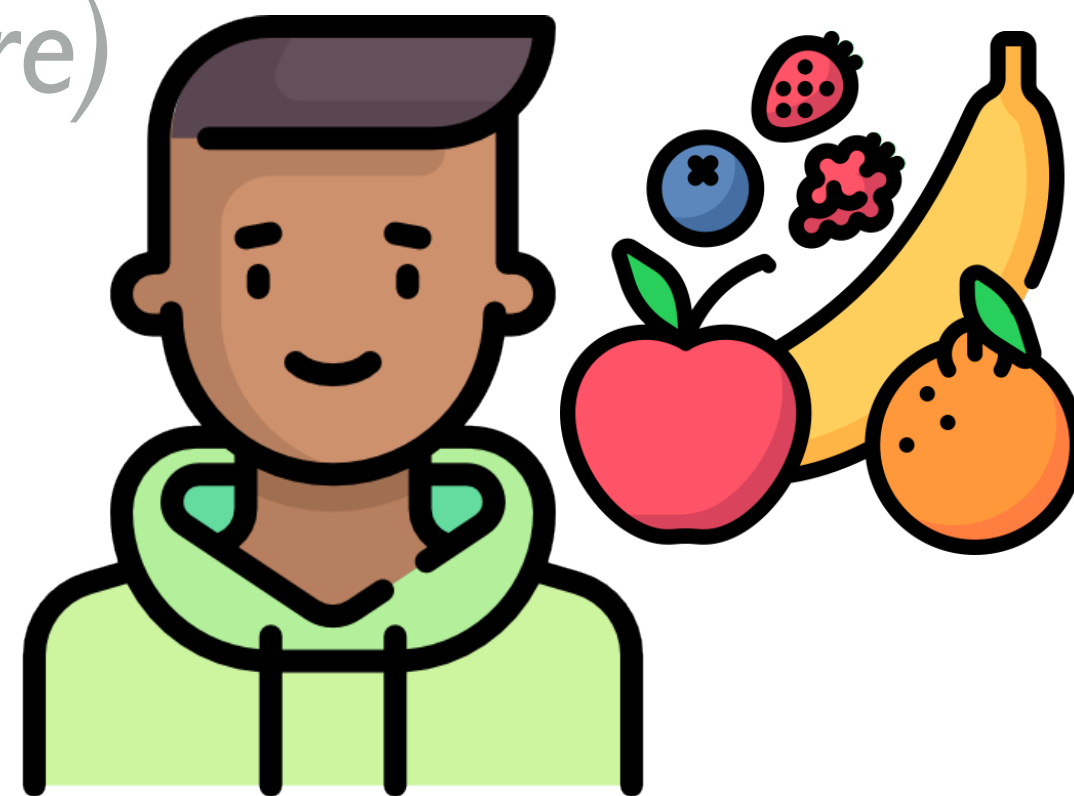
Pronunciation / Syllables

adore
(a-dore)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you adore something, you like it very much.



Ramesh **adored** every type of fruit.

Phrases:

was full of adoration for

just adored

Synonym:

love

cherish

Antonym:

hate

loathe

Prefix / Suffix:

-ation

-ed

Rhyme:

before

floor

Link Word:

food

feelings



Shinobi Word of the Day

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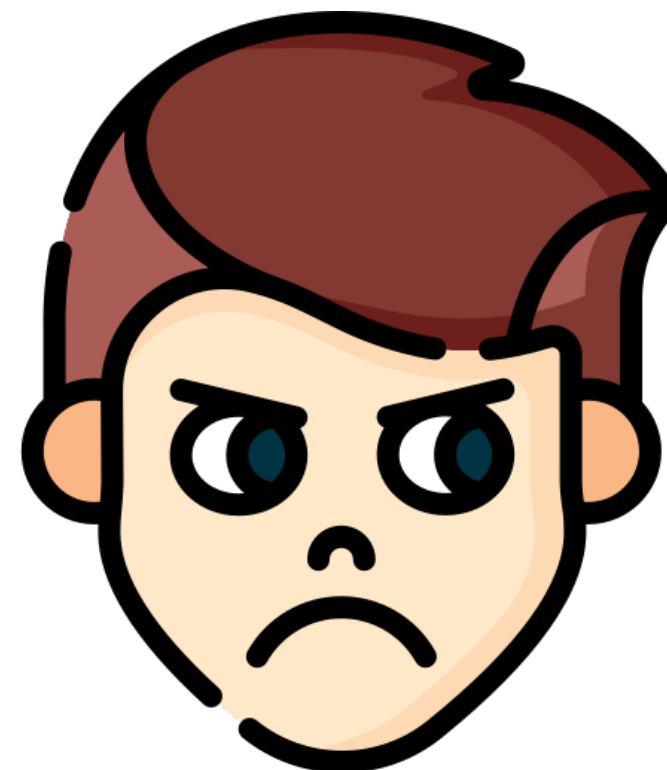
Pronunciation / Syllables

bitter
(*bit-ter*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If someone is bitter after a disappointing experience or after being treated unfairly, they continue to feel angry about it.



Ollie was **bitter** after finishing third in the race.

Phrases:

bitter and jealous

a bitter, old

Synonym:

resentful

disgruntled

Antonym:

content

magnanimous

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

litter

glitter

Link Word:

attitude

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

quirky
(*quirk-y*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something or someone that is quirky is rather odd or unpredictable in their appearance, character, or behaviour.



The new girl in school had a **quirky** accent.

Phrases:

unique and quirky

unusually quirky

Synonym:

eccentric

unusual

Antonym:

conventional

normal

Prefix / Suffix:

-ier

-iness

Rhyme:

turkey

murky

Link Word:

clothes

voice



Shinobi Word of the Day

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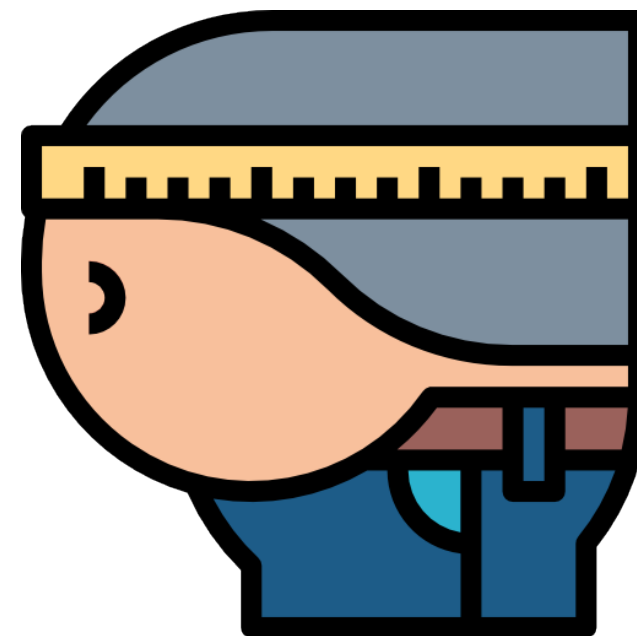
Pronunciation / Syllables

neglect
(*ne-glect*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you neglect someone or something, you fail to look after them properly.



John **neglected** himself in 2020, so he started to exercise every day.

Phrases:

had neglected

suffered from terrible neglect

Synonym:

abandon

forsake

Antonym:

look after

cherish

Prefix / Suffix

-ful

-ing

Rhyme:

subject

respect

Link Word:

children

animals

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: whisper

Word: tiptoe

Word: spy

Word: hairy



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: adore

Word: bitter

Word: quirky

Word: neglect



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

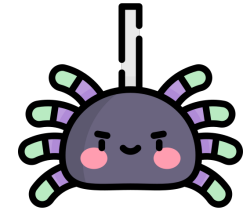
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sprint

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Matching Meanings

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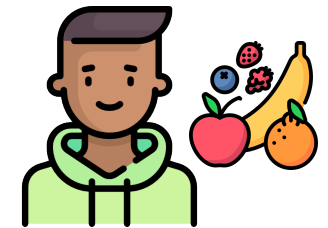


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

fatigue

If you **** something, you like it very much.



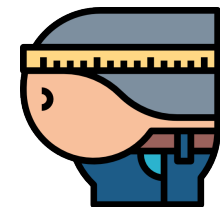
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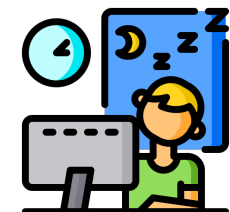
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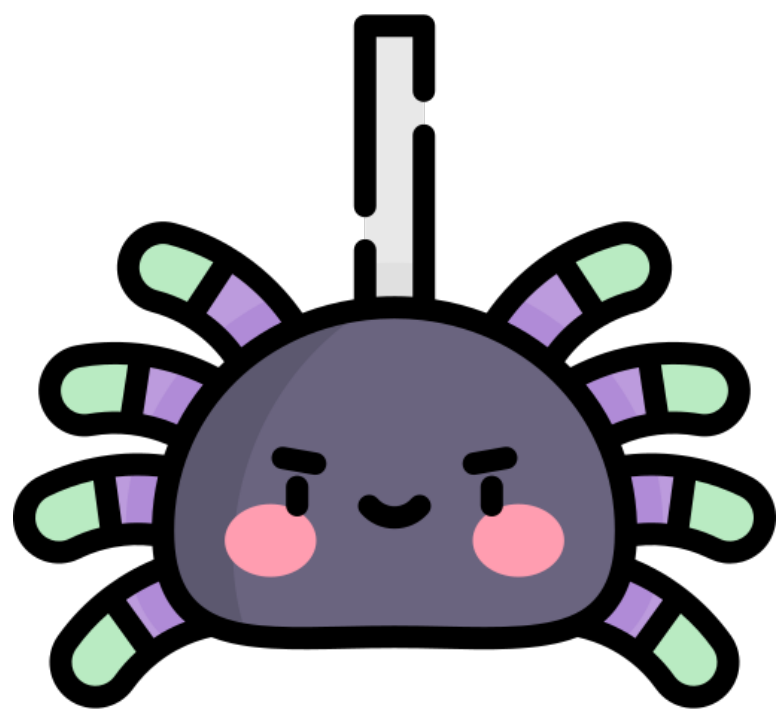
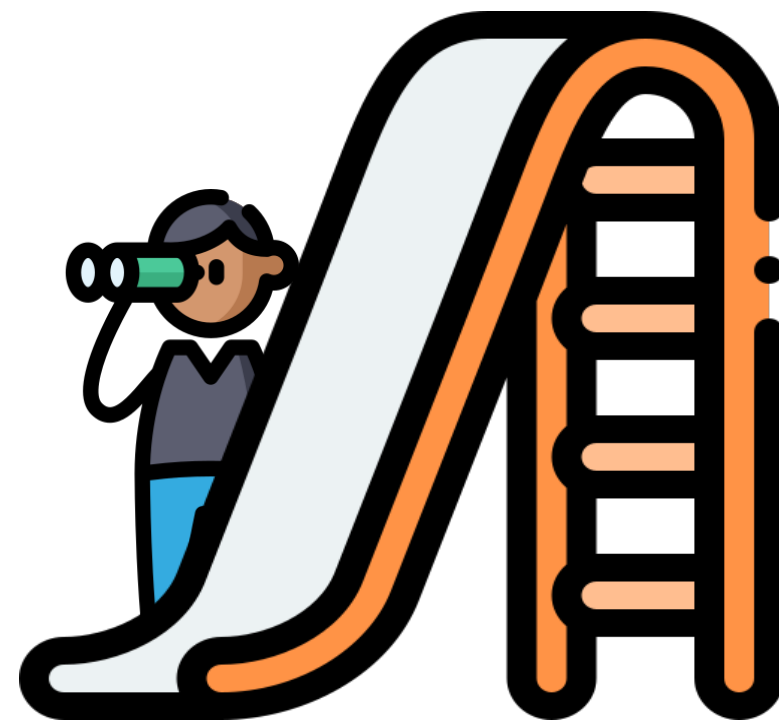


tiptoe





SPY



hairy





sprint

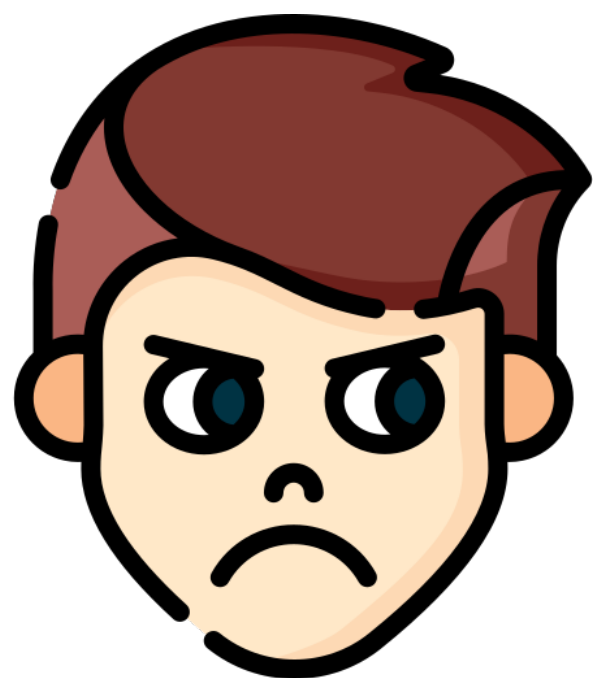
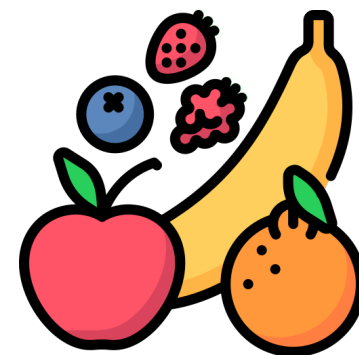
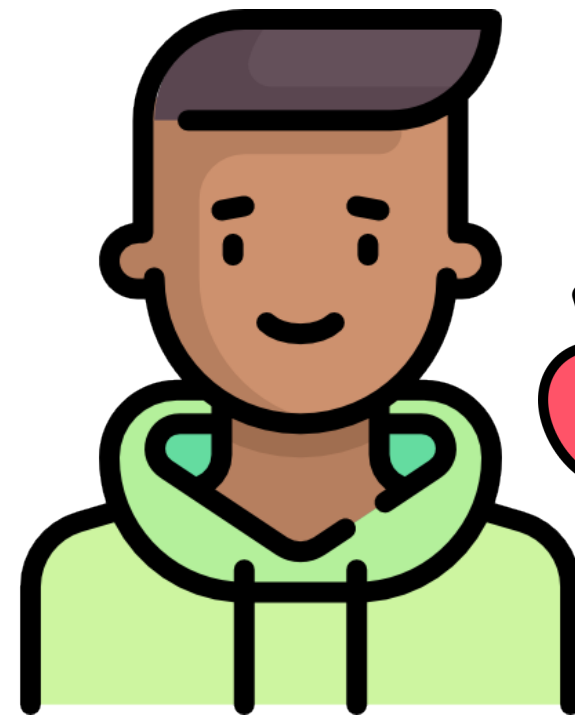


fatigue





adore

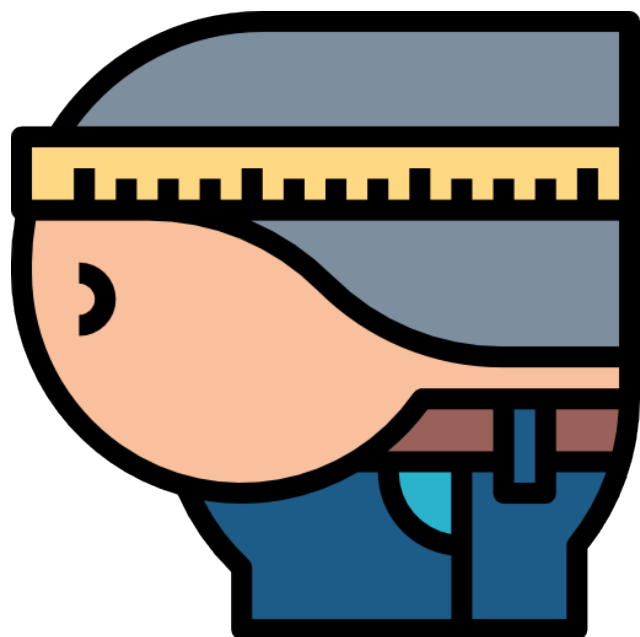


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