

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2020

Week 14 – 7th December 2020



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation
unveil

VN VOCABULARY

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: picnic
(pic-nic)

Word Class: (verb / noun)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonym: word
word

Rhyme: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Phrase Number Two:

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
(tear)

Word Class: (verb / noun)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonym: word
word

Prefix / Suffix: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

Phrase Number Two:

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

heart

doctor

hospital

nurse

injection

Shinobi

idiosyncratic

exuberant

ambidextrous

calamitous

loquacious



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

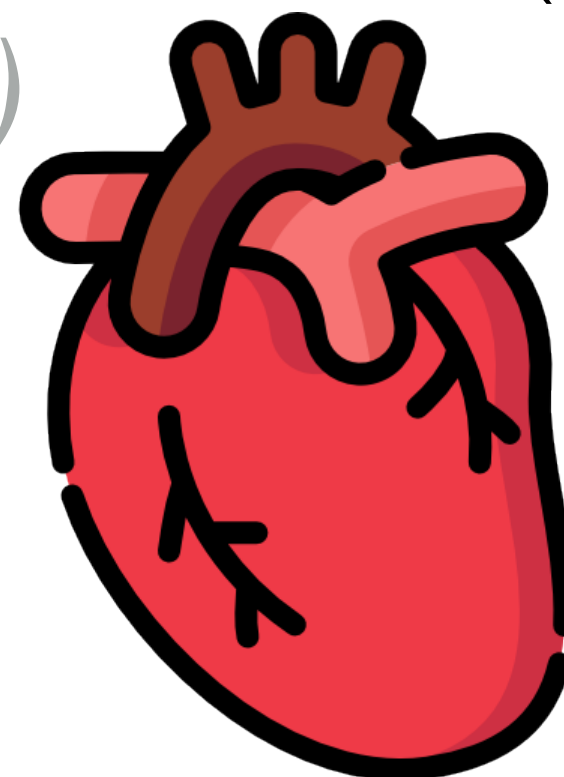
Pronunciation / Syllables

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.

heart
(heart)

Word Class
(noun)



My heart was beating in my chest.

Phrases:

powerful heart

heart was beating

Synonym:

ticker

Antonym:

Rhyme:

part

start

Link Word:

blood

body



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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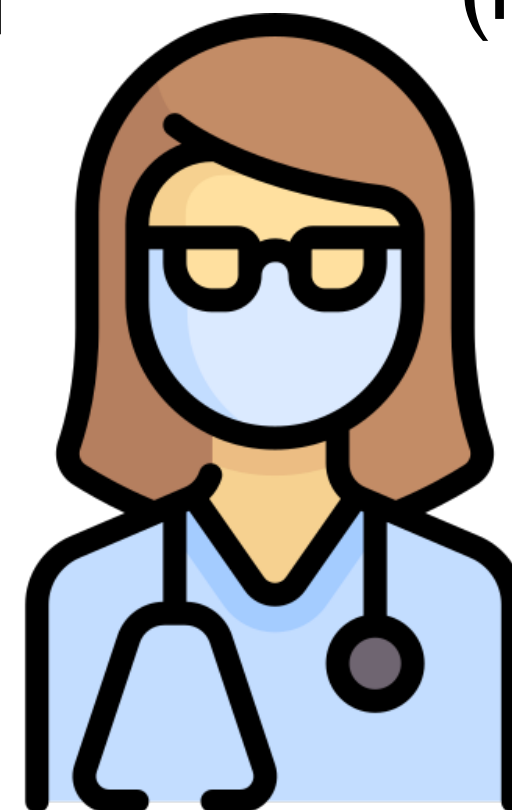
Pronunciation / Syllables

doctor
(*doc-tor*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A doctor is someone who is qualified in medicine and treats people who are ill.



The **doctor** talked to the patient.

Phrases:

my doctor

from the doctor

Synonym:

Dr.

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

patient

hospital



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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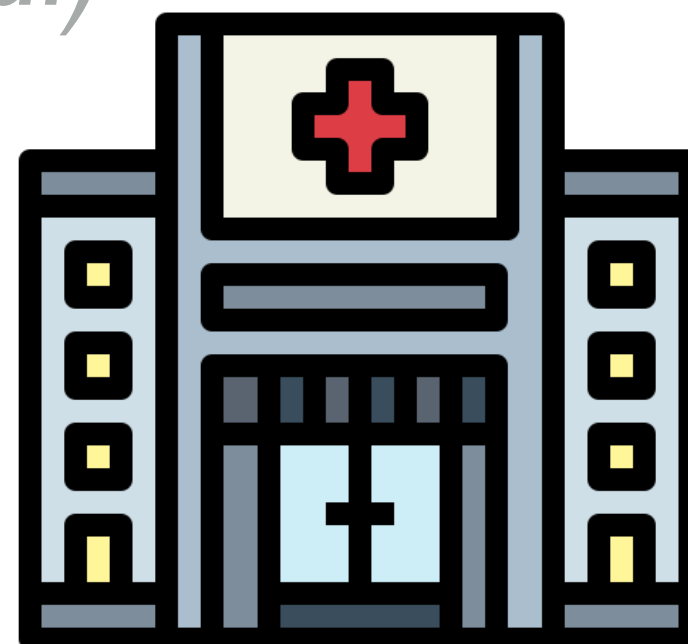
hospital
(*hos-pi-tal*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A hospital is a place where people who are ill are looked after by nurses and doctors.



The **hospital** looked after the sick patients.

Phrases:

drove to the hospital

hospital was full of

Synonym:

clinic

health centre

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

sickness

medicine



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

nurse
(*nurse*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A nurse is a person whose job is to care for people who are ill.



Nurses worked in the hospital with patients.

Phrases:

was nursed back to

cared for by the nurse

Synonym:

nanny

carer

Antonym:

Rhyme:

worse

verse

Link Word:

hospital

sickness



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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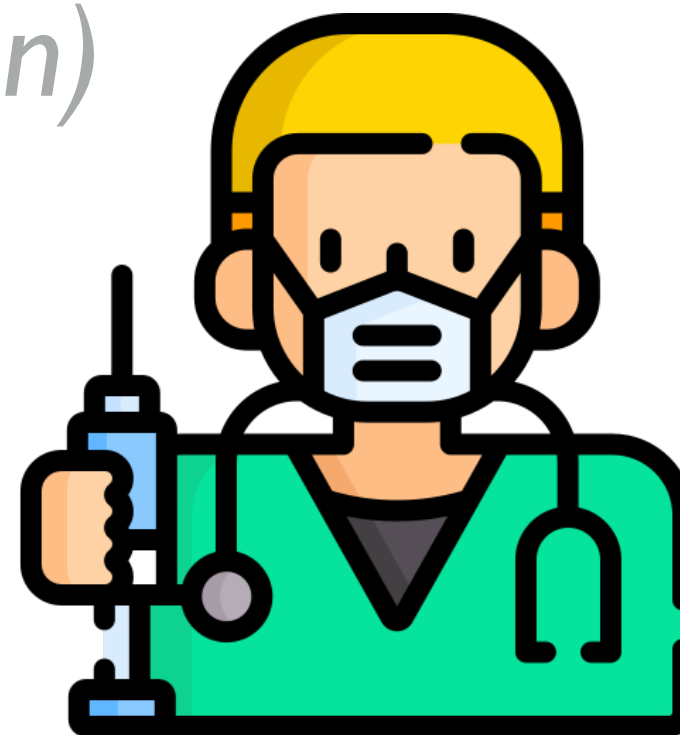
injection
(*in-jec-tion*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you have an injection, a doctor or nurse puts a medicine into your body using a device with a needle called a syringe.



Jenny needed an **injection** to keep her safe.

Phrases:

needed an injection

the injection was for

Synonym:

inoculation

vaccination

Antonym:

Rhyme:

section

direction

Link Word:

disease

health



Shinobi Word of the Day

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

Pronunciation / Syllables

(id-i-o-syn-cratic)

Definition:

If you describe someone's actions or characteristics as idiosyncratic, you mean that they are rather unusual.



The headteacher was unique and **idiosyncratic**.

Phrases:

an idiosyncratic talent

wild and idiosyncratic

Synonym:

individual

distinctive

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

democratic

dramatic

Link Word:

weird

unusual



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **exuberant**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*ex-u-ber-ant*)

Definition:

If you are exuberant, you are full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.



Jen's **exuberant** puppy never stopped playing.

Phrases:

worked exuberantly

their exuberance was

Synonym:

cheerful
energetic

Antonym:

gloomy

Prefix / Suffix:

-ance

Rhyme:

Link Word:

excited
fun



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

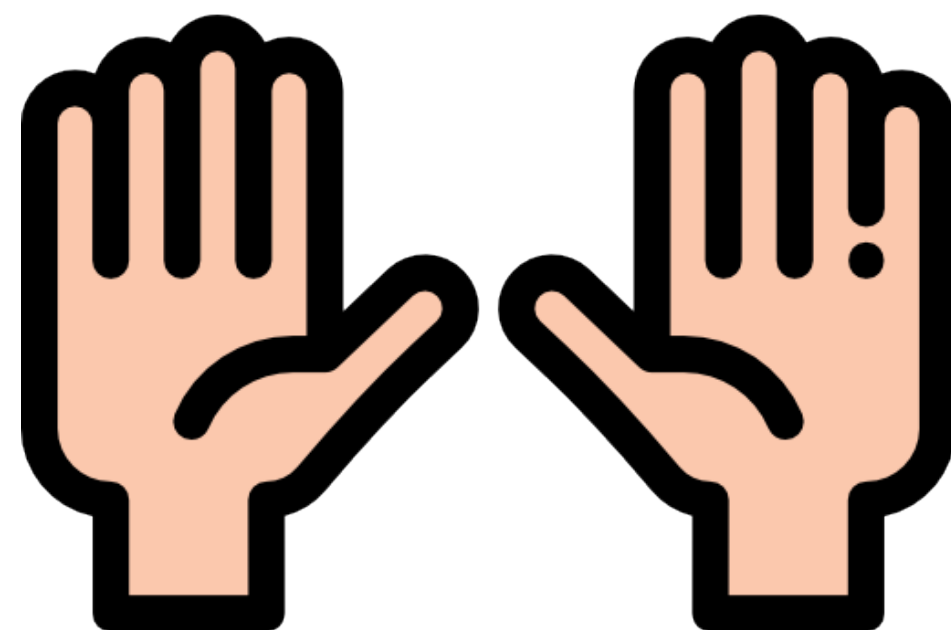
Word of the Day: **ambidextrous** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*am-bi-dex-trous*) , , ,

Definition:

Someone who is ambidextrous can use both their right hand and their left hand equally skilfully.



The skilful artist was **ambidextrous**.

Phrases:

skilfully ambidextrous

talented and ambidextrous

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

dextrous

hand

skill



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **calamitous**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*ca-lam-i-tous*)

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



Shinobi Word of the Day

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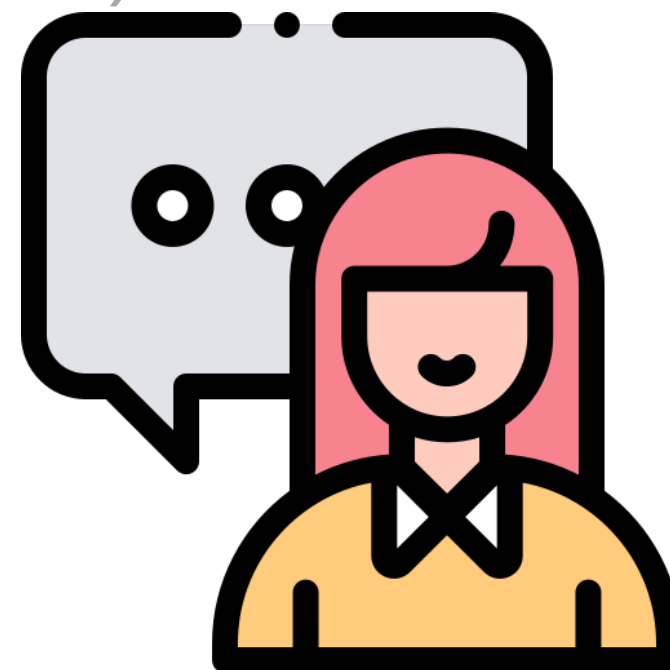
loquacious
(lo-qua-cious)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe someone as loquacious, you mean that they talk a lot.



Miss Robson was so **loquacious**.

Phrases:

rather loquacious

the loquacious girl was

Synonym:

talkative

chatty

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

gracious

spacious

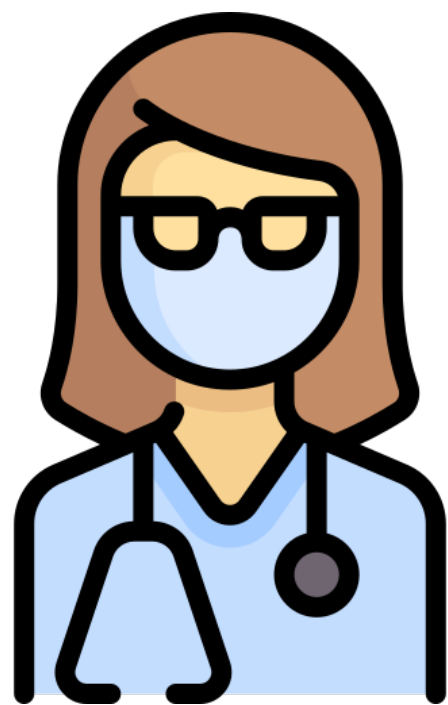
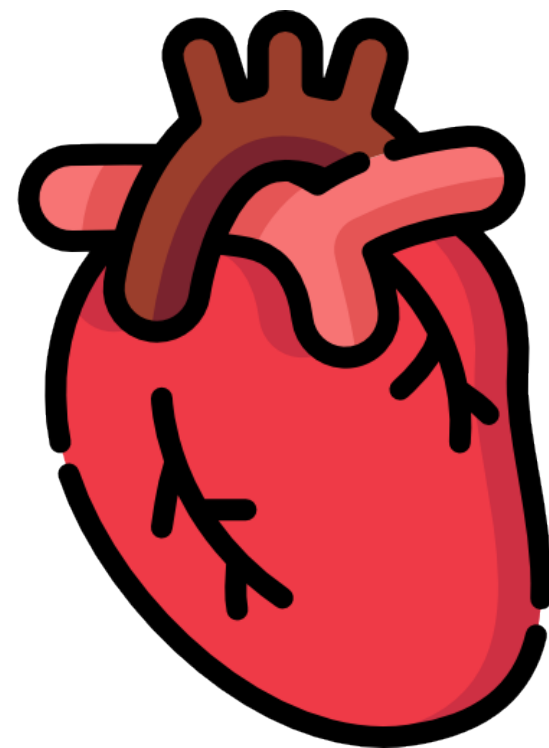
Link Word:

talk

chat



heart

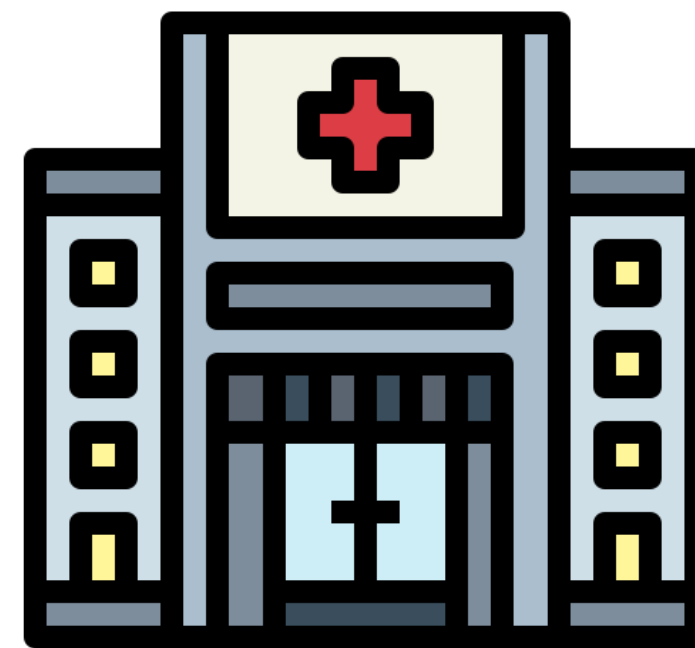


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hospital



nurse





injection

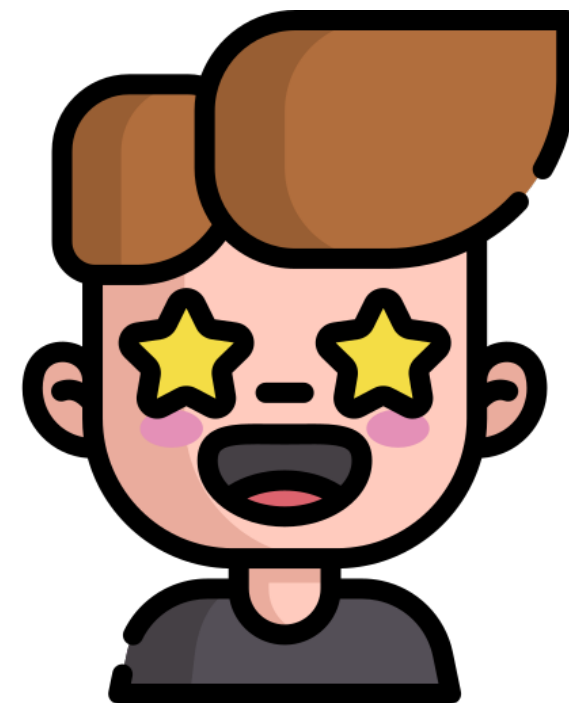


idiosyncratic





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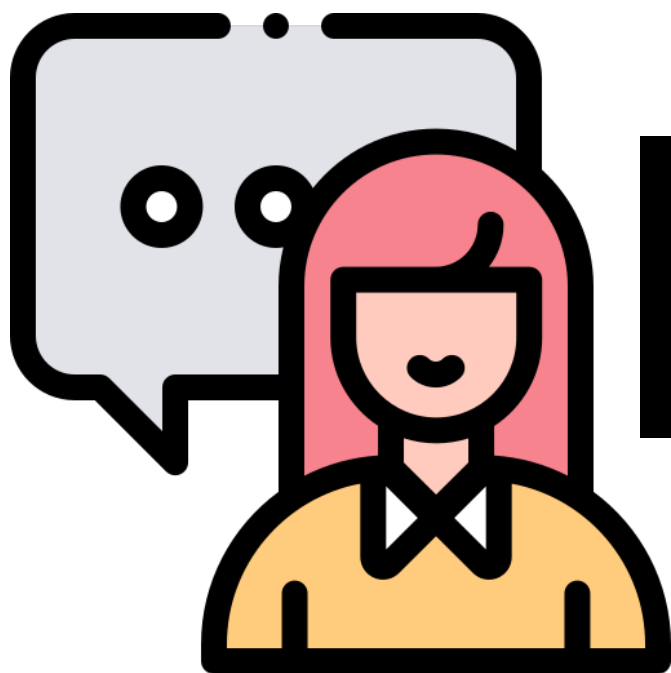


ambidextrous





calamitous



loquacious

