

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2020

Week 15 – 14th December 2020



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation

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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...'

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yuletide

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eve



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gift
(gift)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A gift is something that you give someone as a present.



Mrs Rasul gave every child a book as a **gift**.

Phrases:

a secret gift

a gift wrapped in

Synonym:

present

offering

Antonym:

Rhyme:

shift

lift

Link Word:

birthday

Christmas



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

midnight
(mid-night)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Midnight is twelve o'clock in the middle of the night.



It was 11:59pm. One minute until **midnight**.

Phrases:

just before midnight

midnight was coming

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

might

night

flight

day



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

peace
(*peace*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you have a feeling of peace, you feel contented and calm and not at all worried. You can also say that you are at peace.



Mr Smith relaxed in his chair and felt at **peace**.

Phrases:

Ah...peace at last

it was peaceful

Synonym:

calm

Antonym:

noise

irritation

Rhyme:

police

cease

Link Word:

relaxed

calm



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

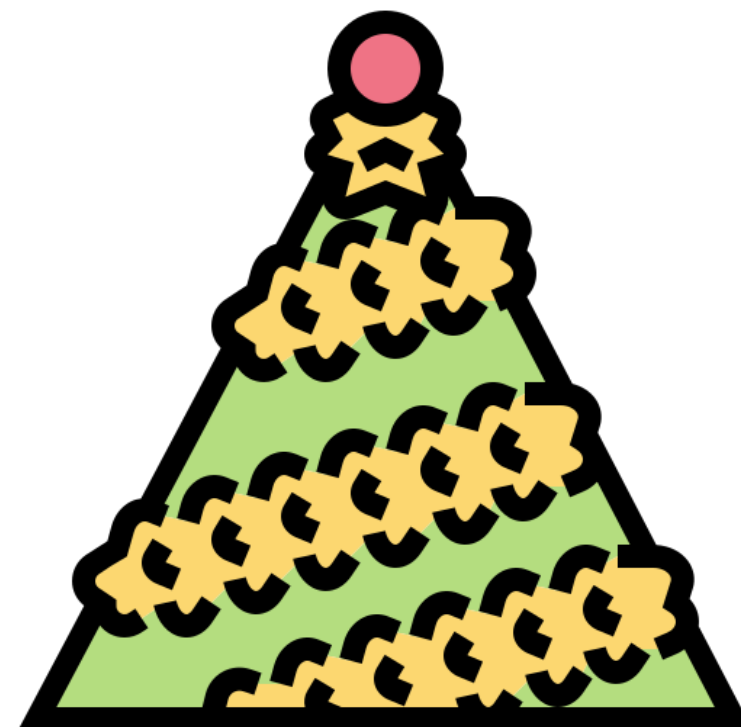
Pronunciation / Syllables

tinsel
(*tin-sel*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Tinsel consists of small strips of shiny paper attached to long pieces of thread. People use tinsel as a decoration at Christmas.



The **tinsel** was wrapped around the tree.

Phrases:

sparkling tinsel was

covered in tinsel

Synonym:

spangle

glitter

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

tree

angel



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bauble
(*bau-ble*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A bauble is a small, cheap ornament or piece of jewellery, normally hung on a Christmas tree.



Baubles of every colour were on the tree.

Phrases:

baubles hung from the

baubles of every size and shape

Synonym:

ornament

toy

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

tree

decoration



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **anticipation**

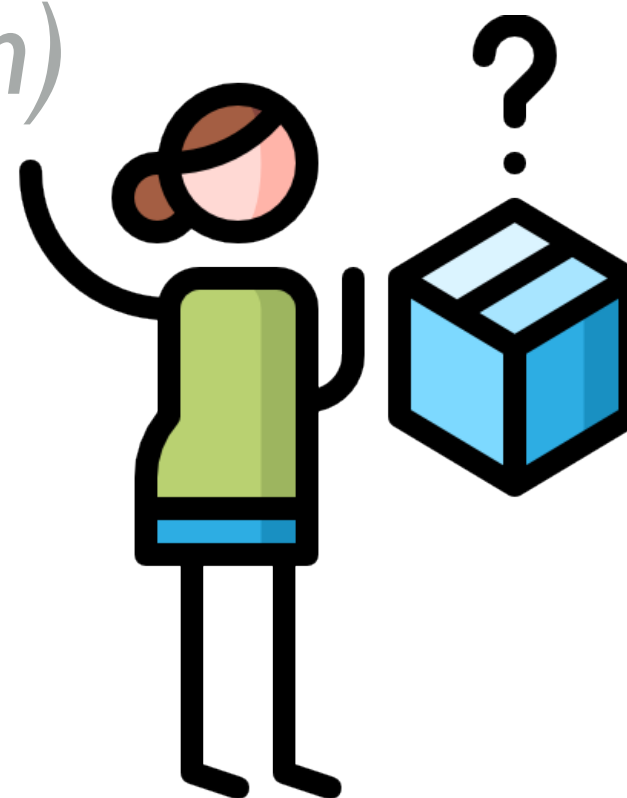
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(an-tic-pa-tion)

Definition:

Anticipation is a feeling of excitement about something pleasant or exciting that you know is going to happen.



Everyone was full of **anticipation** for Christmas.

Phrases:

was anticipating getting a

didn't anticipate that

Synonym:

excitement

hope

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-tion

Rhyme:

education

situation

Link Word:

excited

present



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

lavish
(lav-ish)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe something as lavish, you mean that it is very elaborate and impressive and a lot of money has been spent on it.



The dinner staff had prepared a **lavish** Christmas dinner.

Phrases:

such a lavish

a lavish and bold gift

Synonym:

luxurious

sumptuous

Antonym:

meagre

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ing

Rhyme:

wish

ravish

Link Word:

expensive

meal



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

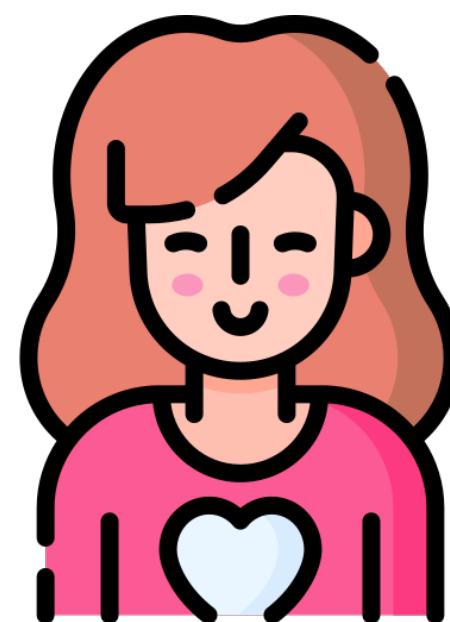
nostalgia
(*nos-tal-gia*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Nostalgia is an affectionate feeling you have for the past, especially for a particularly happy time.



Julie felt **nostalgic** as the Christmas songs played.

Phrases:

she felt nostalgic

nostalgia filled the room

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

remembrance

reminiscence

-ic

memory

feeling



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

Yuletide
(yule-tide)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Yuletide is the period of several days around and including Christmas Day.



The magical grotto had symbols of a **Yuletide** theme.

Phrases:

Yuletide greetings

full of Yuletide spirit

Synonym:

Christmas

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

ride

bride

Link Word:

symbol

period



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

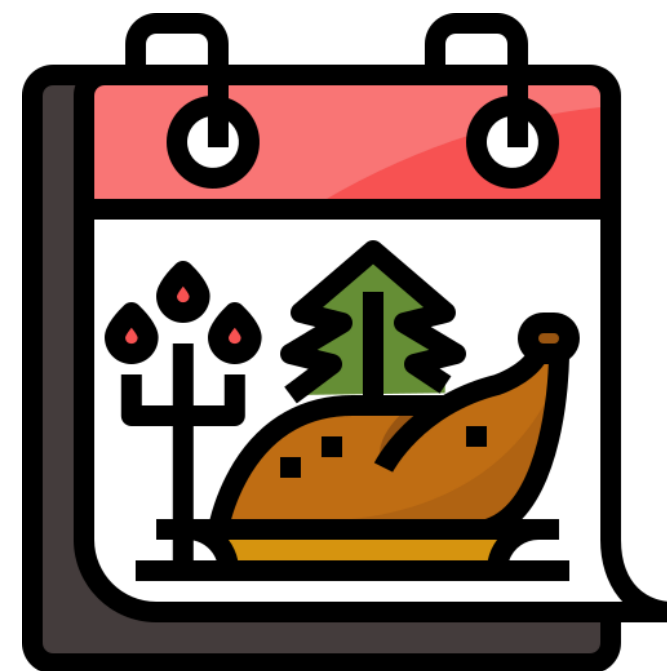
Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

eve
(eve)

Definition:

The eve of a particular event or occasion is the day before it, or the period of time just before it.



Alex loved Christmas. He said it was Christmas **Eve Eve!**

Phrases:

It was Christmas Eve

the on the eve of Christmas

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

leave

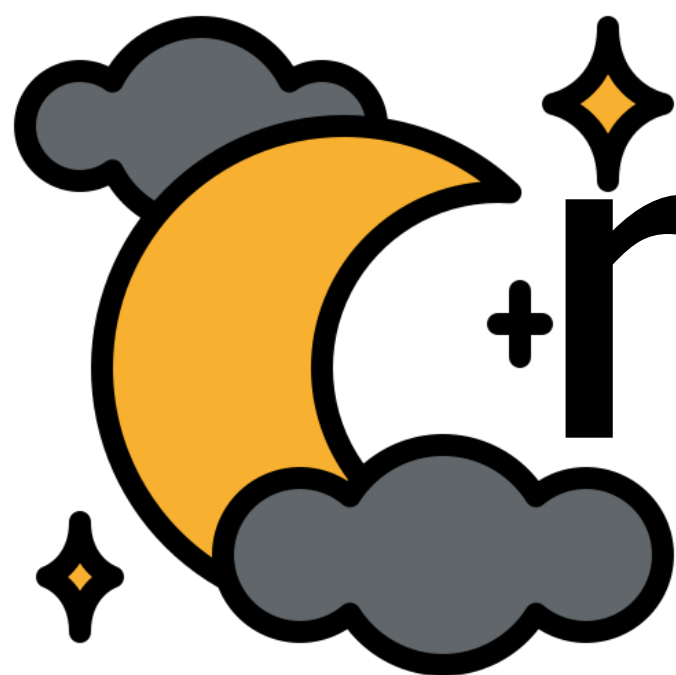
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before



gift

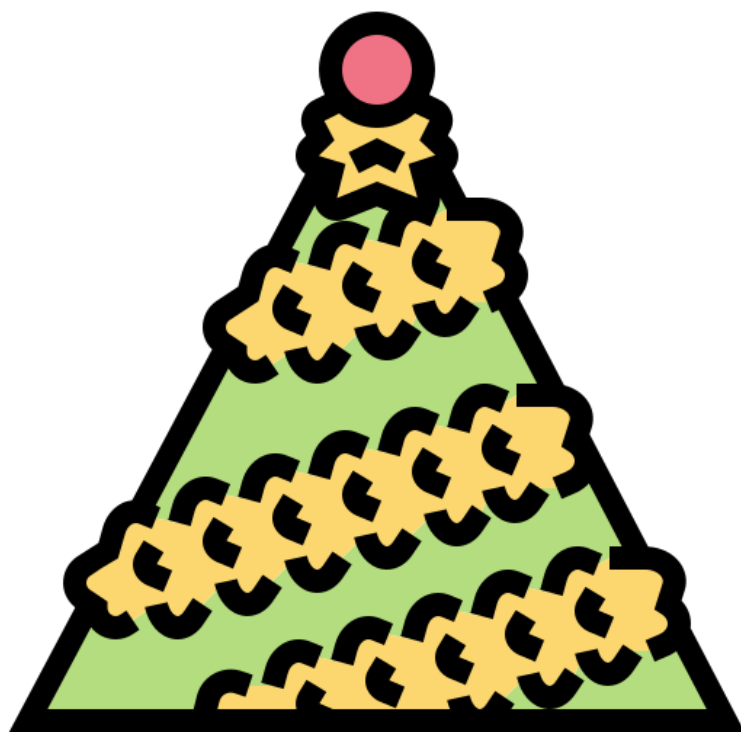
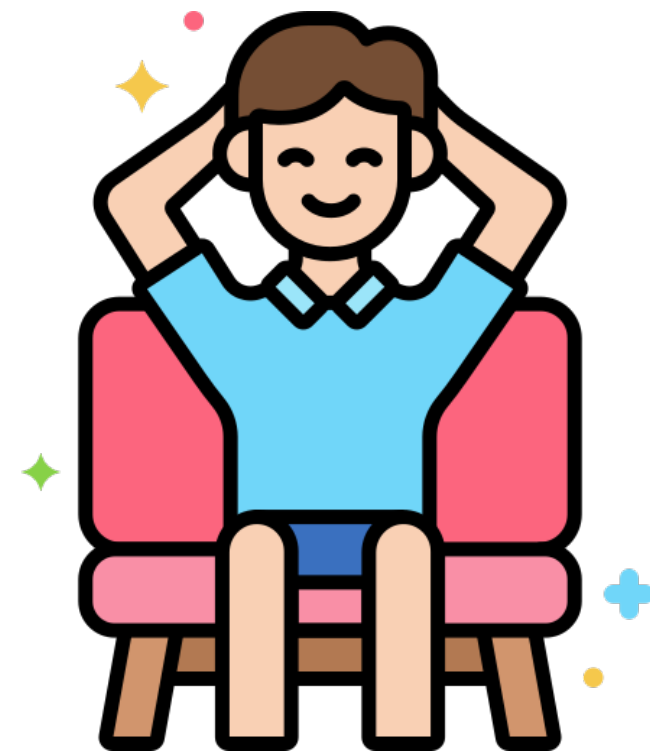


midnight





peace

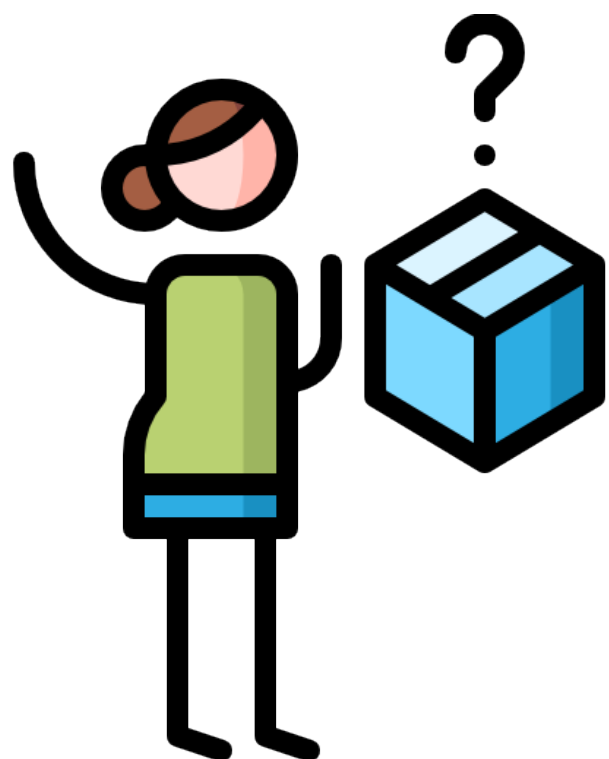


tinsel





bauble

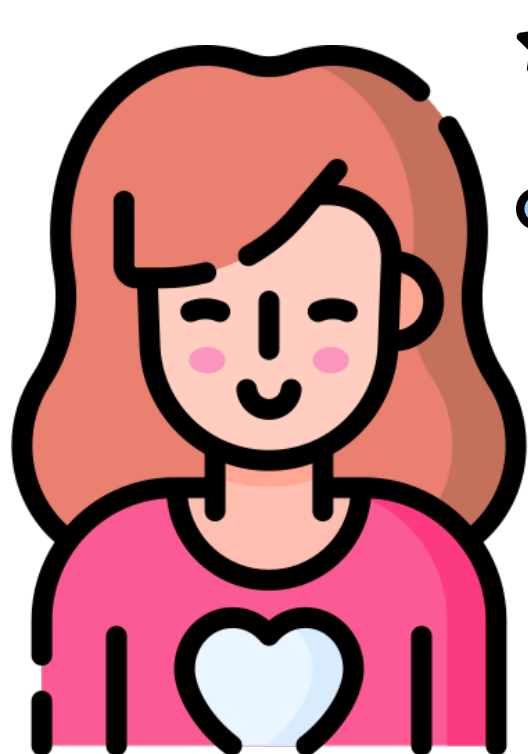


anticipation





lavish



nostalgia





Yuletide



eve

