# Word of the Day Autumn Term 2020

Week – 9th November 2020





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

### This Week's Words

Grasshopper

favourite

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rainbow

bright

reason

Shinobi

dastardly

lethargic

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# Shinobi (Tier 2)

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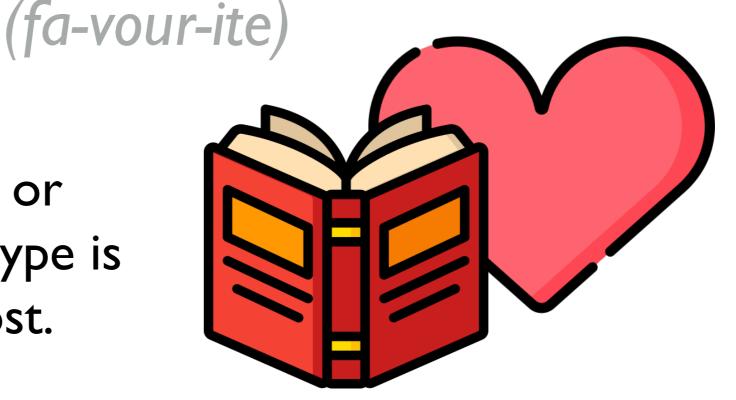
Word of the Day: favourite

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

Your favourite thing or person of a particular type is the one you like most.



Corrin's favourite story was the Three Little Pigs.

Phrases: her most favourite my favourite because

Link Word: Synonym: Rhyme: Antonym:

preferred song

book



Word of the Day:

neat

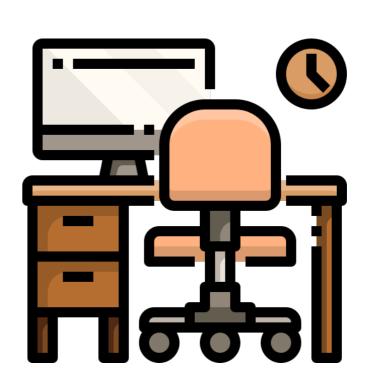
Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(neat)

#### **Definition:**

A neat place, thing, or person is tidy and smart, and has everything in the correct place.



Mr Hazib's desk was always very neat and tidy.

Phrases: very neat neat and tidy

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

tidy messy street house

untidy feet tidy



Word of the Day:

rainbow

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(rain-bow)

#### **Definition:**

A rainbow is an arch of different colours that you can sometimes see in the sky when it is raining.



#### The rainbow came out after the rain.

Phrases: beautiful rainbow translucent rainbow

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

weather

colours



Word of the Day:

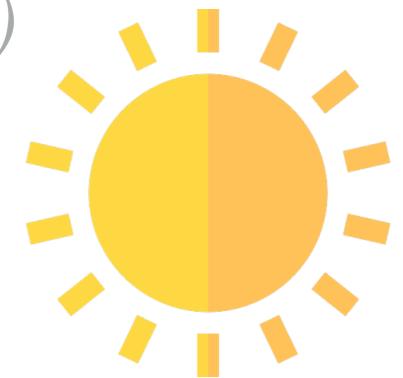
bright (bright)

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

A bright colour is strong and noticeable, and not dark.



The sun was shining **bright** this morning.

Phrases: warm and bright brighter and brighter

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

shining dark light light

blazing dull white colour



Word of the Day:

reason

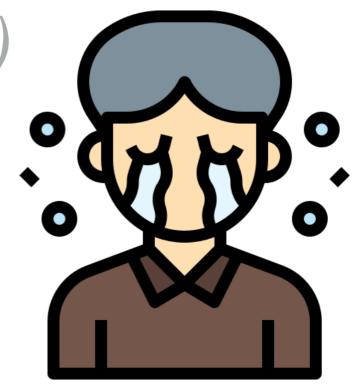
Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(rea-son)

#### **Definition:**

The reason for something is a fact or situation which explains why it happens or what causes it to happen.



No one knew the reason why Alfie was so upset.

Phrases: the reason for there was no reason for

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

motive season actions

treason feelings



Word of the Day: dastardly

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If you describe an action as dastardly, you mean it is wicked and intended to hurt someone.



### There was a dastardly villain in our class novel.

Phrases: truly dastardly person it was a dastardly decision

Prefix / Suffix: Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

wicked noble person

diabolical behaviour



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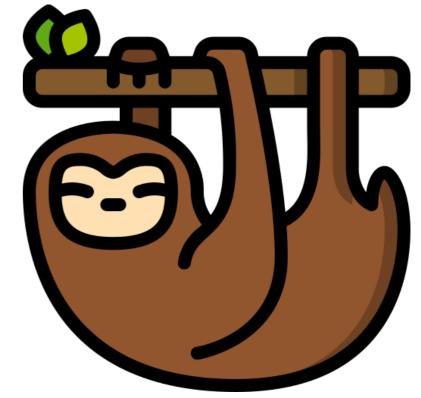
lethargic (le-thar-gic)

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If you are lethargic, you do not have much energy or enthusiasm.



In science we learned about lethargic sloths.

Phrases: slow and lethargic extremely lethargic

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

sluggish animated -y Arctic movement

inert energetic -ly garlic animal



Word of the Day:

alienate

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(a-li-en-ate)

#### **Definition:**

If you alienate someone, you make them become unfriendly or unsympathetic towards you.

Separated from you.





Jonah felt alienated from the game.

Phrases: was alienated because was alienated from

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

isolate unite -ed debate people

-ing berate action



Word of the Day: audacious

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(au-da-cious)

#### **Definition:**

Someone who is audacious takes risks in order to achieve something.



The motorbike performed an audacious trick.

Phrases: amazing and audacious unbelievably audacious

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

fearless timid -ly tenacious trick

daring gracious action



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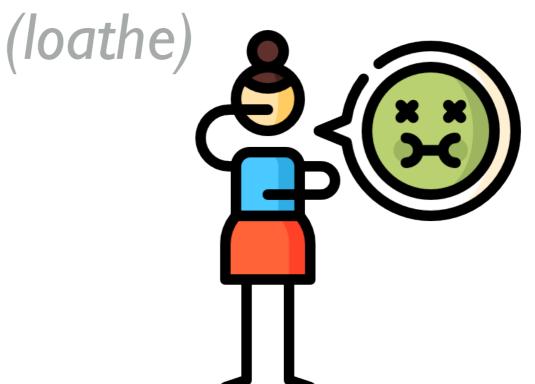
Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If you loathe something or someone, you dislike them very much.

loathe

Word Class (verb)



### Marley just loathed mushy peas, but I loved them.

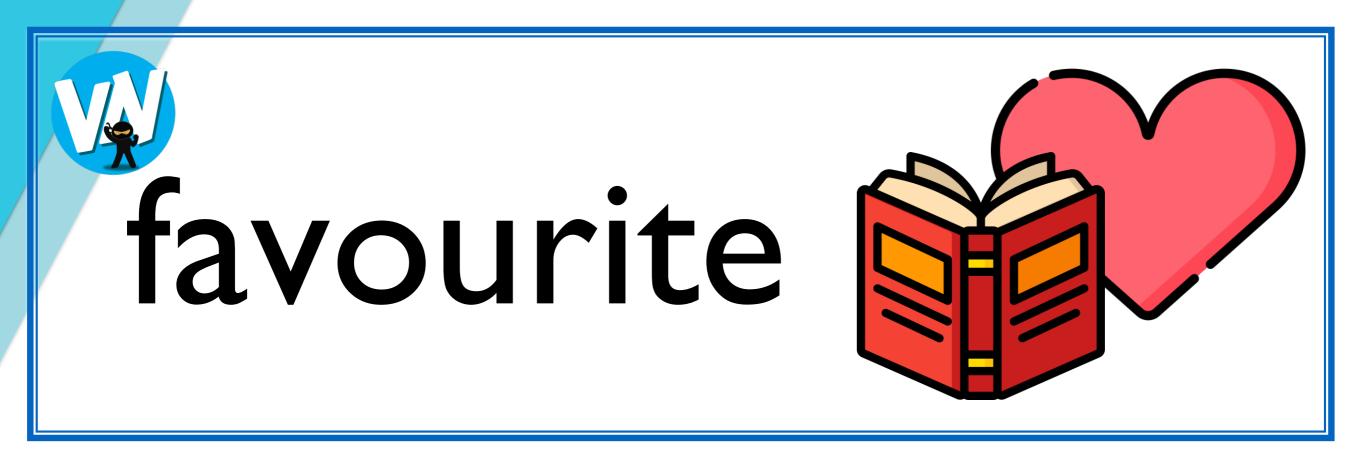
Phrases: everyone loathed the

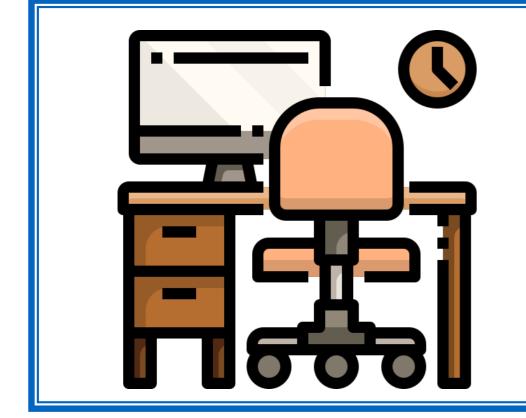
I loathe those

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix Rhyme: Link Word:

hate love -ed clothe food

detest like -ing smell

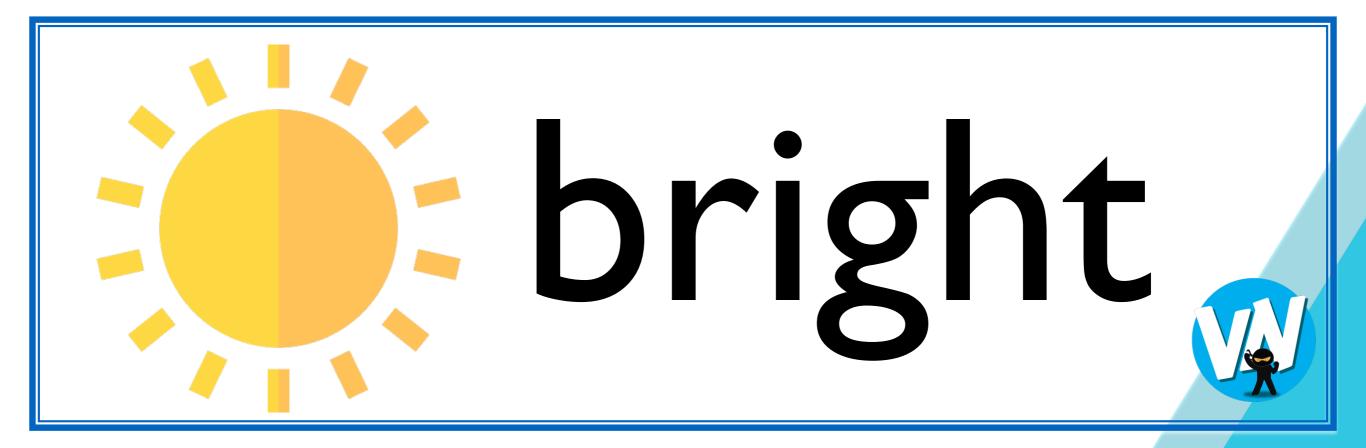




neat









# reason











