

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2021

Week 23 – 1st March 2021



### This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

**Shinobi**

- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation

**VN 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**

**sweet**

**holiday**

**factory**

**wrapper**

**ingredient**

**Shinobi**

**announce**

**congruent**

**elaborate**

**genuine**

**ferocious**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**sweet**

**holiday**

**factory**

**wrapper**

**ingredient**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**announce**

**congruent**

**elaborate**

**genuine**

**ferocious**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**sweet**  
(sweet)

Word Class  
(adjective / noun)

Definition:

Sweet food and drink  
contains a lot of sugar.



The dessert was very **sweet**.

Phrases:

sweet and sour

soft and sweet

Synonym:

sugary

candied

Antonym:

sour

sharp

Rhyme:

feet

street

Link Word:

pudding

taste



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

holiday  
(hol-i-day)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A holiday is a period of time during which you relax and enjoy yourself away from home. People sometimes refer to their holiday as their holidays.



Everyone was excited for the **holiday** in Spain.

Phrases:

the two-week holiday

time for a holiday

Synonym:

break

rest

Antonym:

work

Rhyme:

Link Word:

trip

relax



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

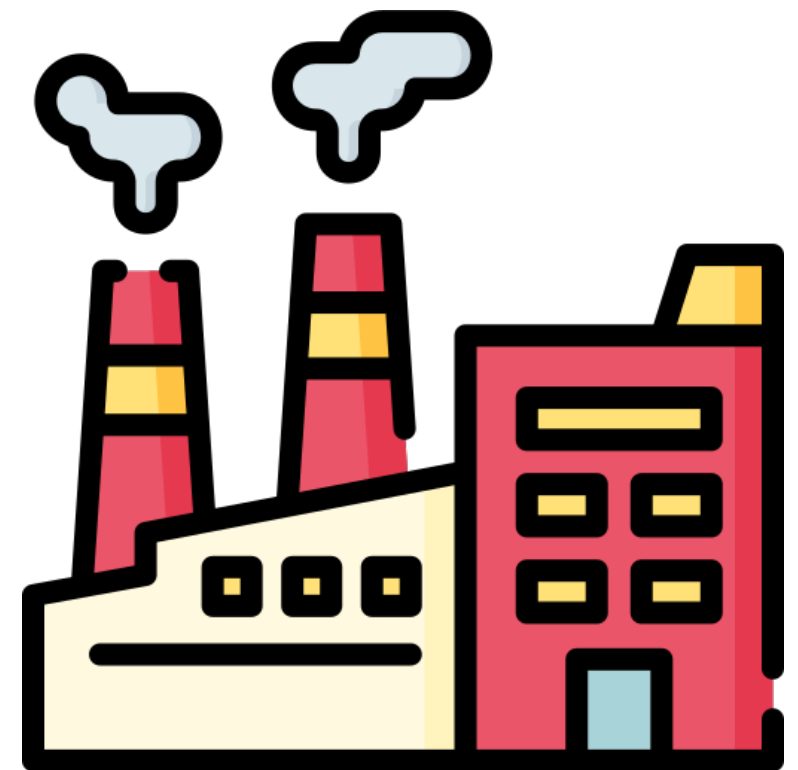
Pronunciation / Syllables

**factory**  
(*fac-to-ry*)

Word Class  
(noun)

**Definition:**

A factory is a large building where machines are used to make large quantities of goods.



Colin's mum worked in a **factory**.

Phrases:

the industrial factory

the factory workers

Synonym:

work  
plant

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

work  
products



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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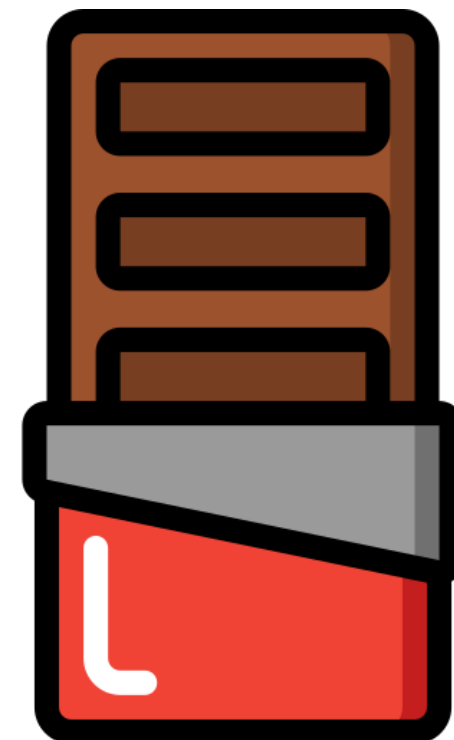
**wrapper**  
(wrap-per)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A wrapper is a piece of paper, plastic, or thin metal which covers and protects something that you buy, especially food.



Charlie peeled back the **wrapper** to find a golden ticket.

Phrases:

sparkling wrapper

the clear wrapper

Synonym:

paper

cover

Antonym:

Rhyme:

trapper

rapper

Link Word:

food

sweets



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ingredient**

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(in-gre-di-ent)

## Definition:

Ingredients are the things that are used to make something, especially all the different foods you use when you are cooking a particular dish.



Mrs Johnson stirred in all the **ingredients**.

## Phrases:

a variety of ingredients

fresh ingredients

## Synonym:

constituent

part

## Antonym:

## Rhyme:

obedient

lenient

## Link Word:

cooking

food



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**announce**  
(an-nounce)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you announce something, you tell people about it publicly or officially.



Justine was **announced** as pupil of the week.

Phrases:

announced to everyone

was announced weekly

Synonym:

report

declare

Antonym:

conceal

suppress

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ment

Rhyme:

ounce

pounce

Link Word:

news

award



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **congruent**

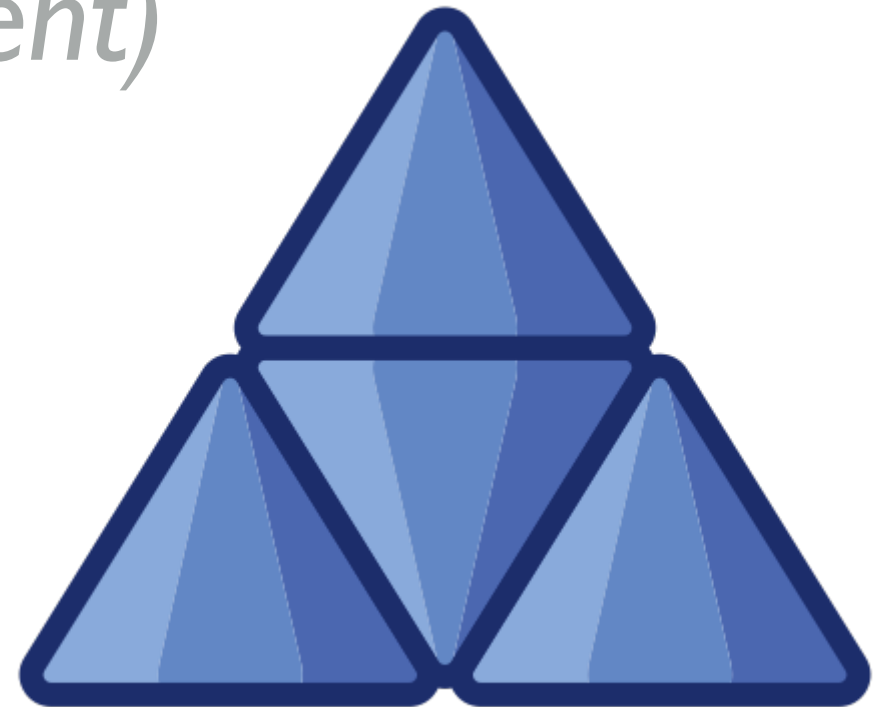
Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(con-gru-ent)

## Definition:

If one thing is congruent with another thing, they are similar or fit together well.



The triangles were **congruent**.

Phrases:

truly congruent

congruent results

Synonym:

in harmony

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

in-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

shapes

matching



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

elaborate

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(e-lab-o-rate)

## Definition:

If you elaborate on something that has been said, you say more about it, or give more details.



Rahim **elaborated** every detail of his goal.

## Phrases:

elaborated in detail

enjoyed elaborating

## Synonym:

detail

explain

## Antonym:

simple

plain

## Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ly

## Rhyme:

rabbit

cabinet

## Link Word:

detail

story





# Shinobi Word of the Day

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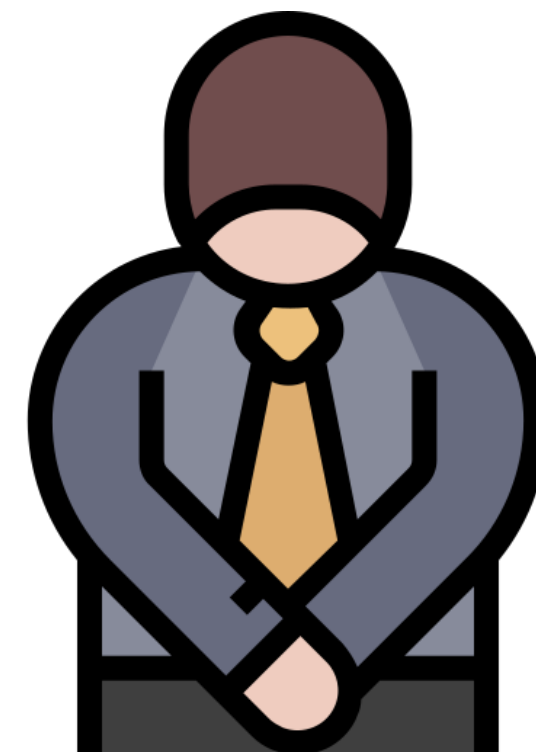
Pronunciation / Syllables

**genuine**  
(gen-u-ine)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

Genuine is used to describe people and things that are exactly what they appear to be, and are not false or an imitation.



Ronnie's apology to Mr Jay was clearly **genuine**.

## Phrases:

wanted to be genuine

a genuine person

## Synonym:

authentic

actual

## Antonym:

fake

bogus

## Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

## Rhyme:

## Link Word:

real

false



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**ferocious**  
(fe-ro-cious)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A ferocious animal, person, or action is very fierce and violent.



Hamza had a **ferocious** thirst after PE.

Phrases:

a ferocious appetite

ferociously proud

Synonym:

fierce

savage

Antonym:

tame

gentle

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

atrocious

precocious

Link Word:

attitude

animal

# 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: holiday

Word: factory

Word: wrapper

Word: ingredients



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: announce

Word: elaborate

Word: genuine

Word: ferocious



# Matching Meanings

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

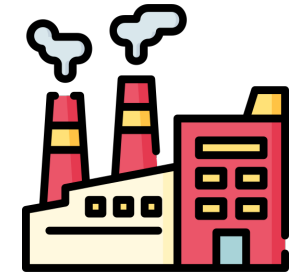


## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

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ingredients

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# Matching Meanings

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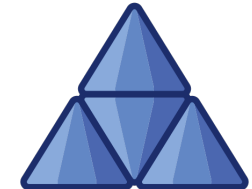


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

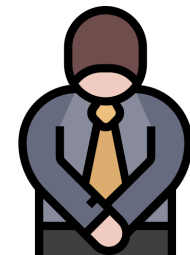
announce

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ferocious

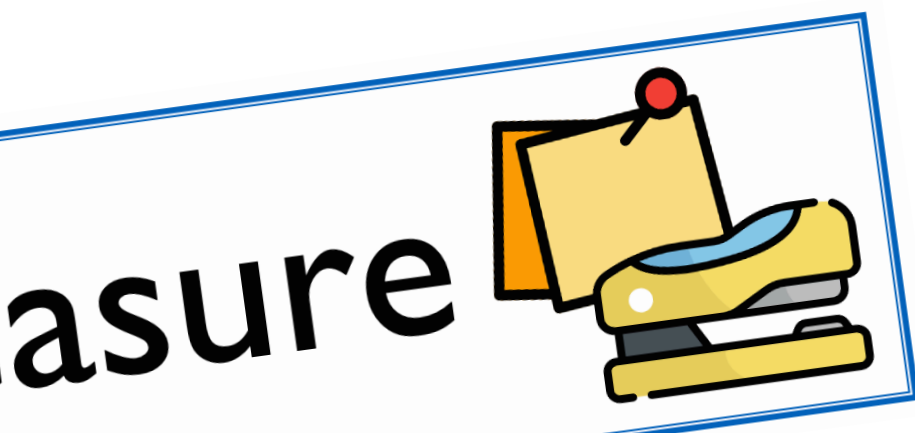
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# Display Slips

The following slides are for classroom display. As you teach each Word of the Day, words can be displayed in the classroom to enable pupils to use the taught vocabulary in an independent manner.







sweet

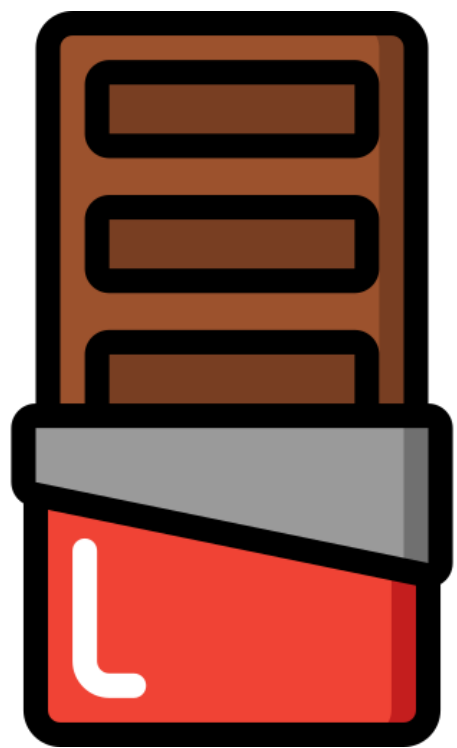
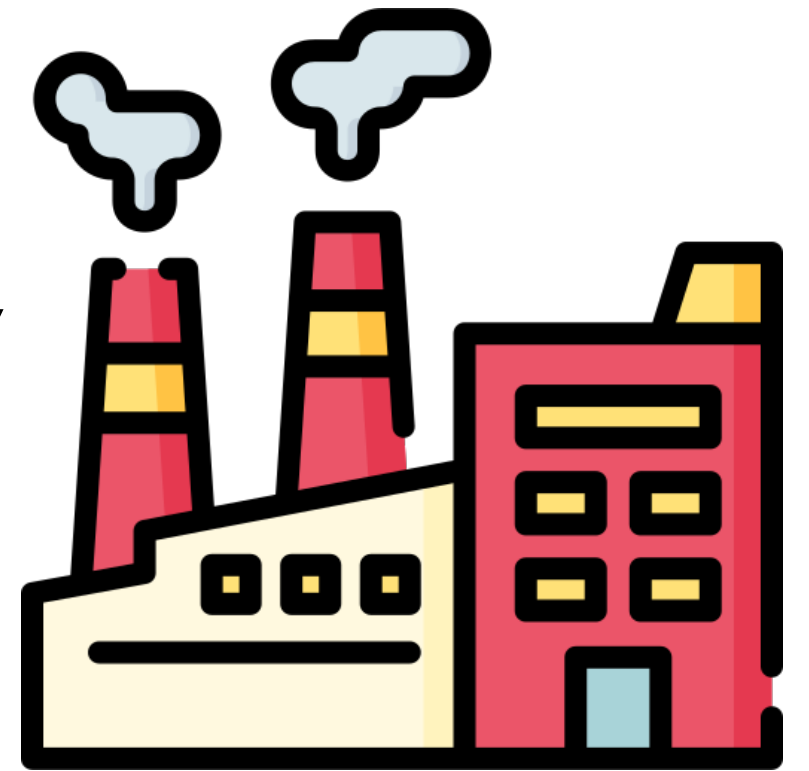


holiday





# factory



# wrapper





# ingredients

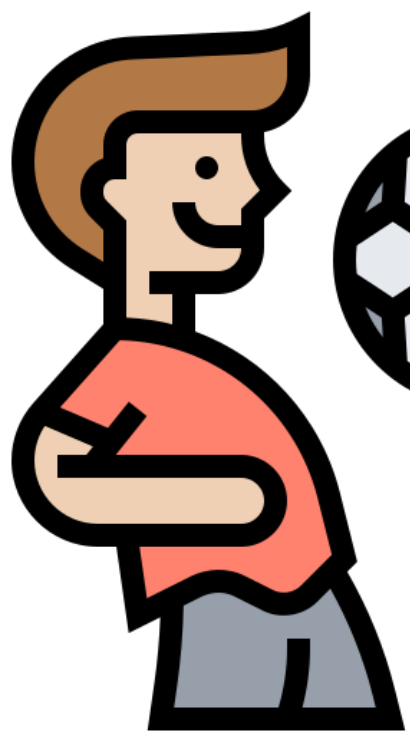
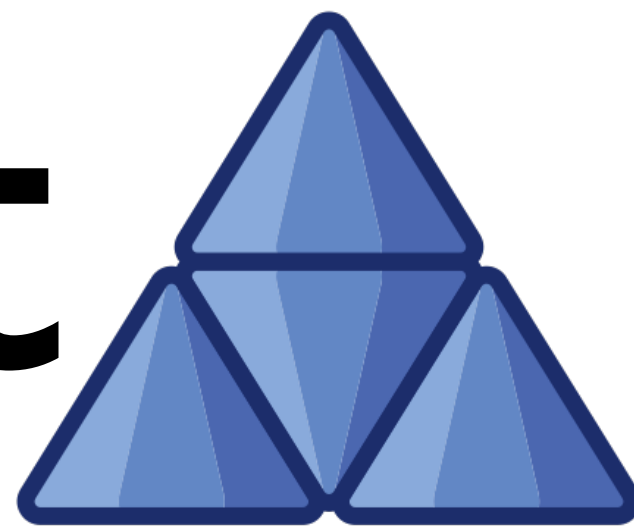


# announce





# congruent

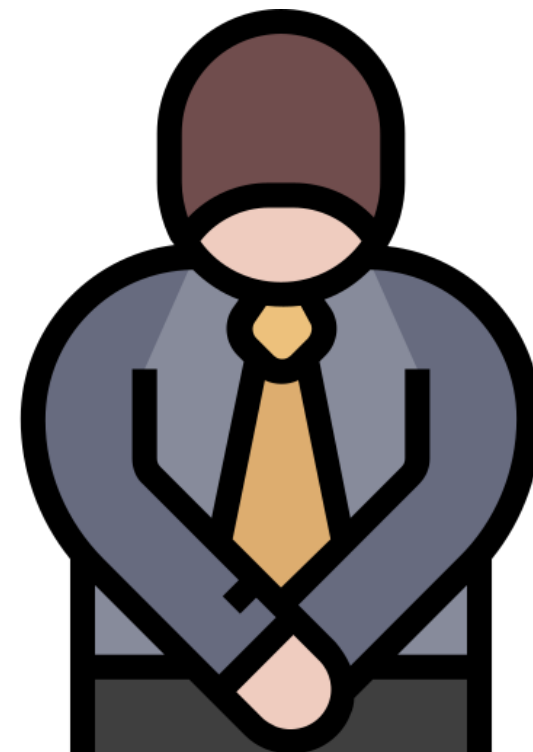


# elaborate





# genuine



# ferocious

