

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2021

Week 21 – 8th February 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**

**cheap**

**rough**

**smooth**

**gloomy**

**wake**

## **Shinobi**

**cause**

**harsh**

**flock**

**explanation**

**abolish**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**cheap**

**rough**

**smooth**

**gloomy**

**wake**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**cause**

**harsh**

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**explanation**

**abolish**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**





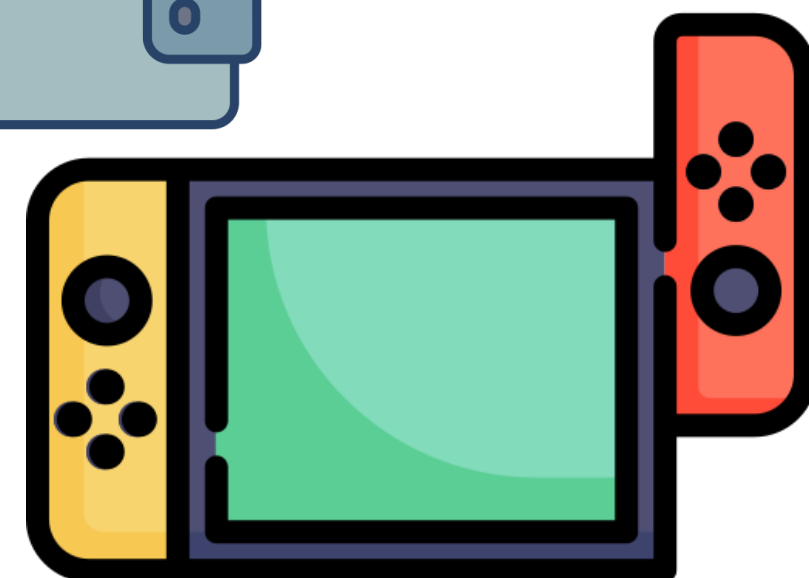
# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cheap  
(cheap)

Word Class  
(adjective)



Definition:

Goods or services that are cheap cost less money than usual or than you expected, sometimes because over lower quality.

The games consoles were not **cheap** to buy.

Phrases:

cheap and cheerful

very cheap

Synonym:

budget

reduced

Antonym:

expensive

Rhyme:

sleep

sweep

Link Word:

poor

bargain



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rough  
(rough)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If a surface is rough, it is uneven and not smooth.



The fur on the animal was **rough** to touch.

Phrases:

rough and ready

bumpy and rough

Synonym:

bumpy

rocky

Antonym:

smooth

Rhyme:

tough

stuff

Link Word:

material

clothes



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

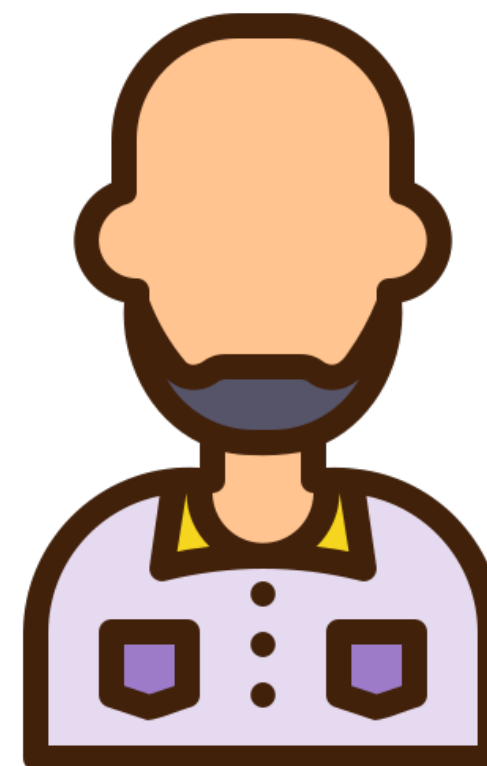
**smooth**  
(*smooth*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A smooth surface has no roughness, lumps, or holes.



Dad's head was **smooth** after shaving his hair for charity.

Phrases:

smooth and soft

smooth like ice

Synonym:

even

level

Antonym:

uneven

rough

Rhyme:

sooth

soothe

Link Word:

surface

person



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**gloomy**  
(gloom-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If a place is gloomy, it is almost dark so that you cannot see very well.



The graveyard in the story was **gloomy**.

Phrases:

dark and gloomy

dim and gloomy

Synonym:

dark

dim

Antonym:

bright

sunny

Rhyme:

roomy

doomy

Link Word:

room

cupboard



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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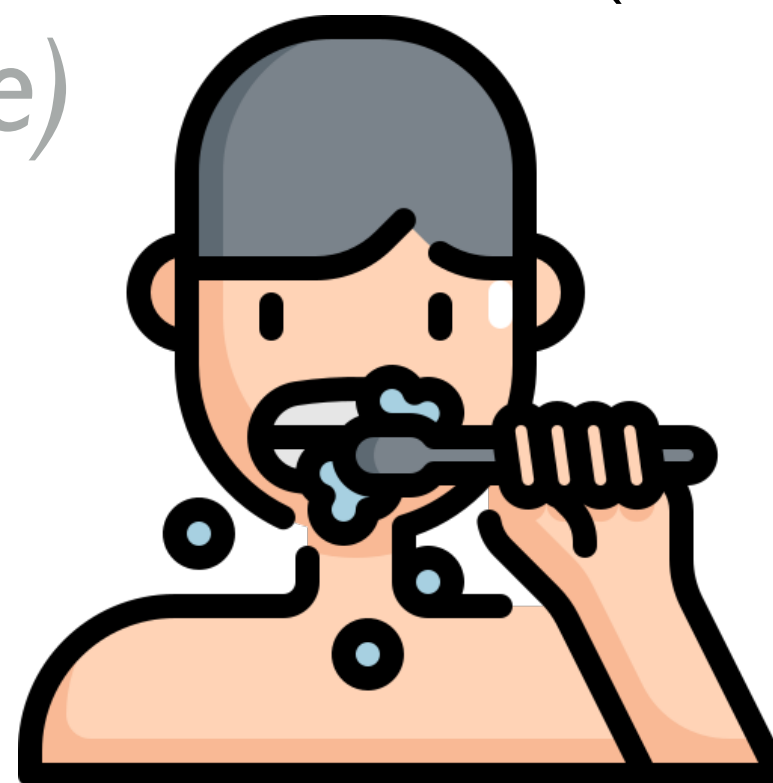
Pronunciation / Syllables

wake  
(wake)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

When you wake or when someone or something wakes you, you become conscious again after being asleep.



Every morning I **wake** up and brush my teeth.

Phrases:

wake full of energy

wake up now

Synonym:

stir

rouse

Antonym:

sleep

Rhyme:

shake

bake

Link Word:

morning

nap



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cause  
(cause)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

To cause something, usually something bad, means to make it happen.



The **cause** of the accident was driving too fast.

Phrases:

was the cause of

caused me too

Synonym:

basis

Antonym:

effect

result

Prefix / Suffix:

-ation

-s

Rhyme:

wars

pause

Link Word:

reason

accident



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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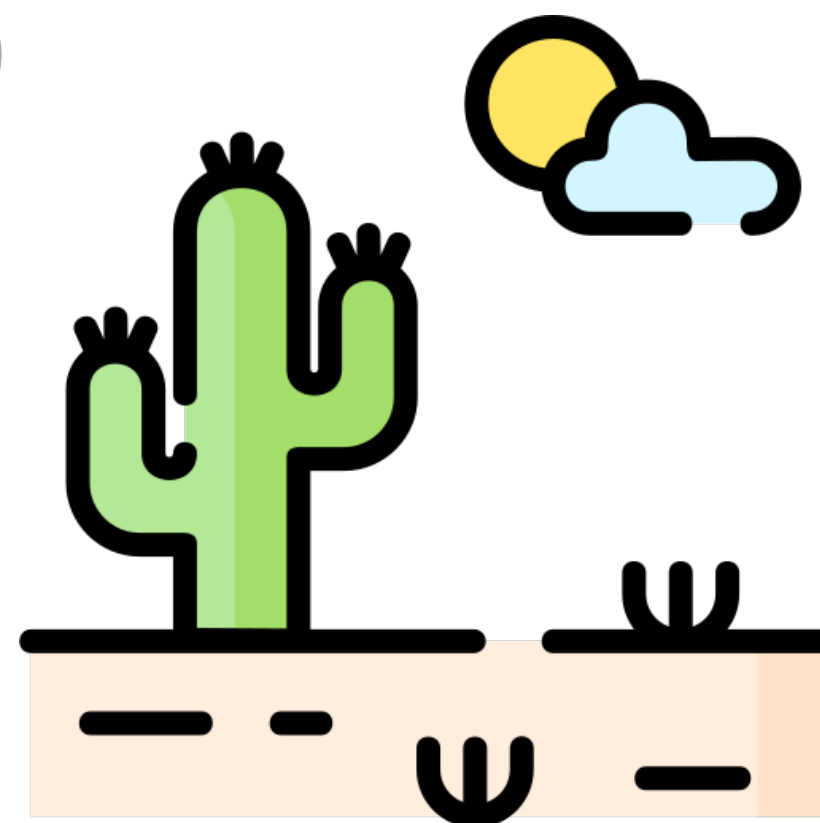
harsh  
(*harsh*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

Harsh actions or speech are unkind and show no understanding or sympathy, often seen as unkind.



The **harsh** conditions made it hard for plants to grow.

Phrases:

a harsh reaction

the harsh words

Synonym:

cruel

brutal

Antonym:

kind

nurturing

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

marsh

Link Word:

weather

actions



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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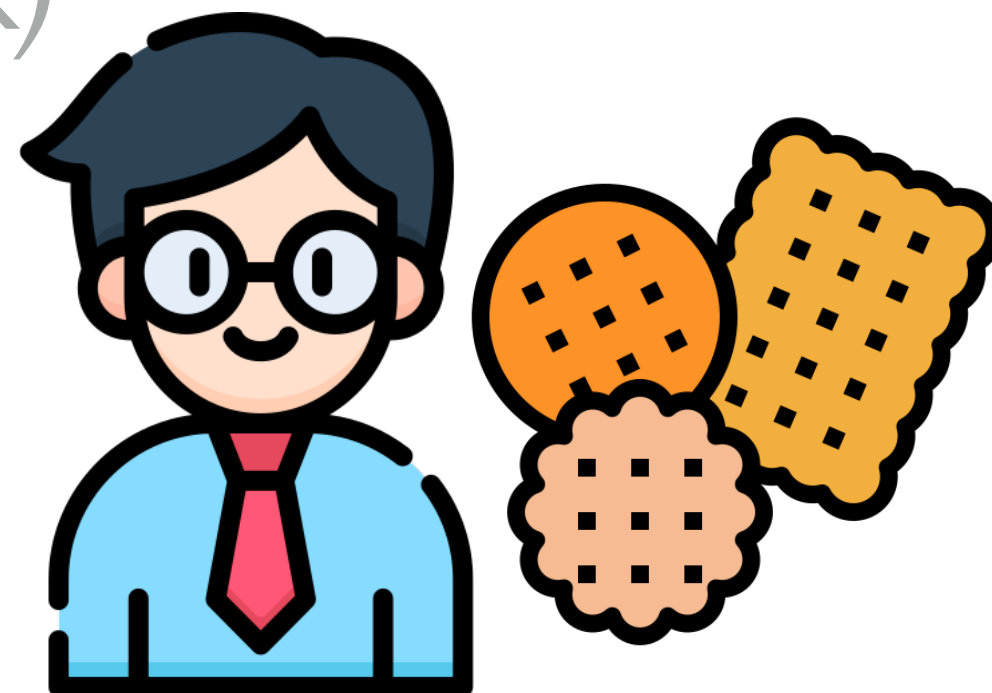
Pronunciation / Syllables

**flock**  
(flock)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

You can refer to a group of people or things as a flock of them to emphasize that there are a lot of them.



The **flock** of teachers gathered around the biscuits.

Phrases:

flocked to the

a huge flock of

Synonym:

group

horde

Antonym:

individual

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

stock

block

Link Word:

birds

crowd





# Shinobi Word of the Day

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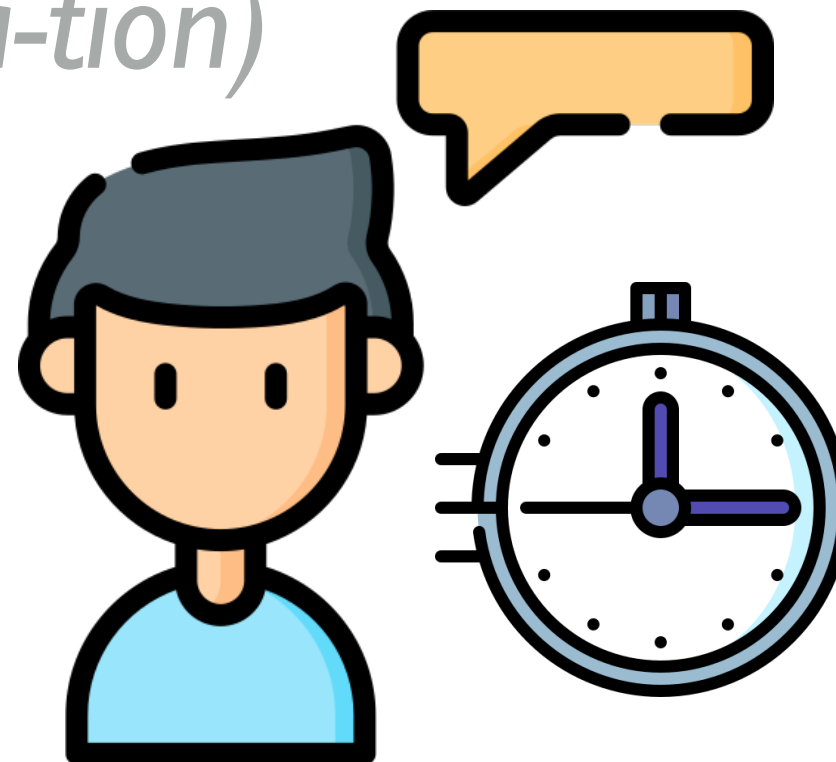
**explanation**  
(ex-pla-na-tion)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you give an explanation of something, you give details about it or describe it so that it can be understood.



Jeremy gave a poor **explanation** for why he was late.

Phrases:

explained why the

the explanation was

Synonym:

reason

version

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

information

education

Link Word:

lie

truth



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**abolish**  
(a-bol-ish)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

To do away with (laws, regulations, customs, etc); put an end to.



The new head teacher **abolish** running on the playground.

## Phrases:

tried to abolish

we must abolish

## Synonym:

terminate  
eradicate

## Antonym:

retain  
create

## Prefix / Suffix

-ment  
-ed

## Rhyme:

polish  
demolish

## Link Word:

danger  
risk

# 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: cheap

Word: rough

Word: smooth

Word: wake



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: harsh

Word: flock

Word: cause

Word: abolish



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

cheap

rough

smooth

gloomy

wake

## Grasshopper Definitions

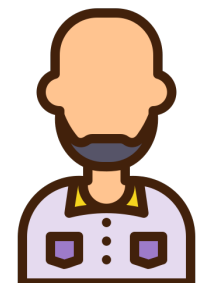
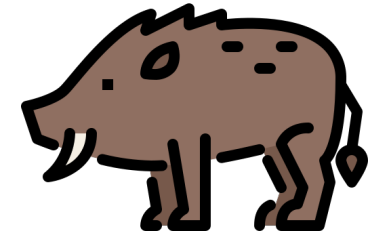
If a surface is \*\*\*, it is uneven and not smooth.

If a place is \*\*\*, it is almost dark so that you cannot see very well.

Goods or services that are \*\*\* cost less money than usual or than you expected, sometimes because over lower quality.

When you \*\*\* or when someone or something wakes you, you become conscious again after being asleep.

A \*\*\* surface has no roughness, lumps, or holes.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

cause

harsh

flock

explanation

abolish

## Shinobi Definitions

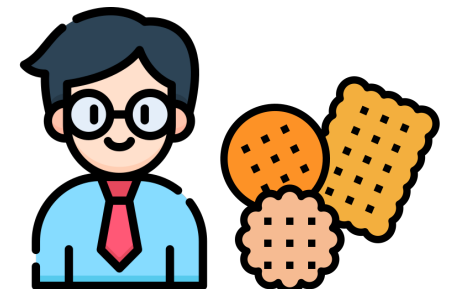
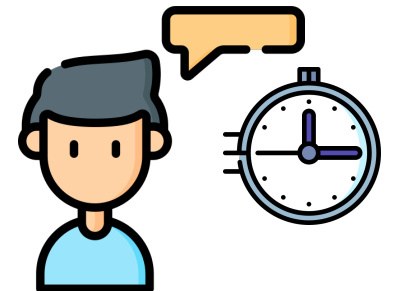
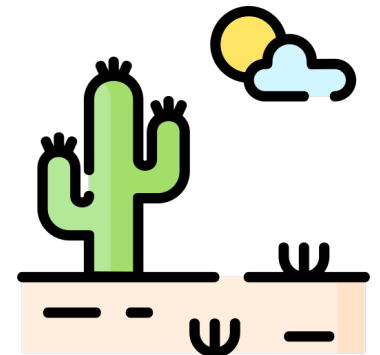
\*\*\* actions or speech are unkind and show no understanding or sympathy, often seen as unkind.

To \*\*\* something, usually something bad, means to make it happen.

If you give an \*\*\* of something, you give details about it or describe it so that it can be understood.

To do away with (laws, regulations, customs, etc); put an end to.

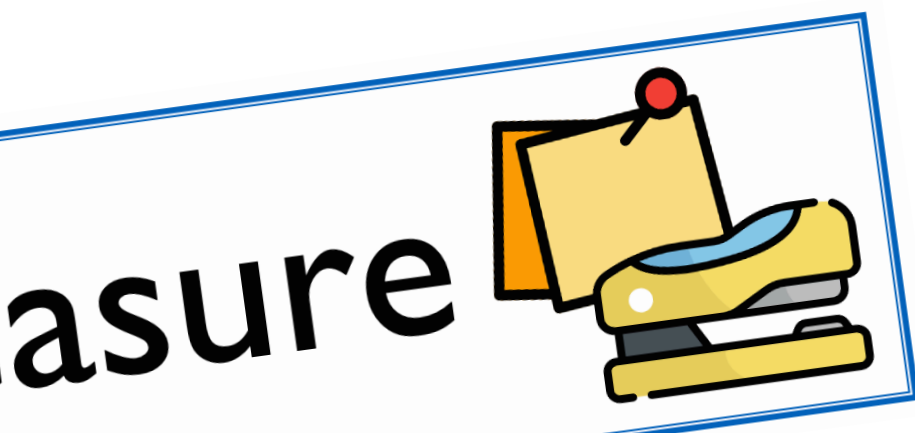
You can refer to a group of people or things as a \*\*\* of them to emphasize that there are a lot of them.





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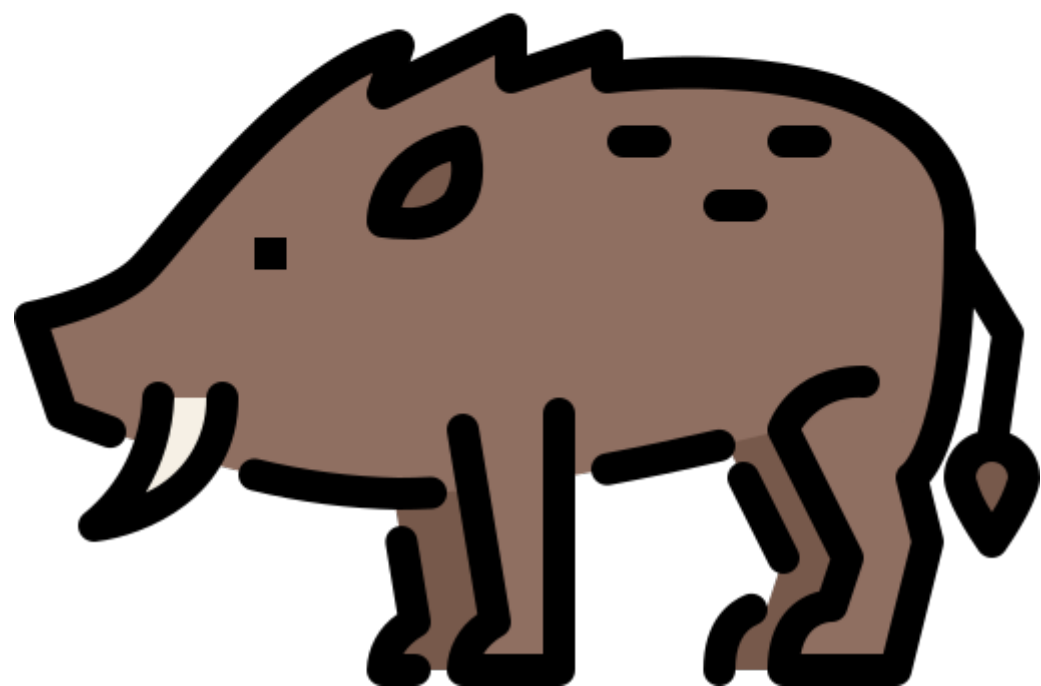
The following slides are for classroom display. As you teach each Word of the Day, words can be displayed in the classroom to enable pupils to use the taught vocabulary in an independent manner.







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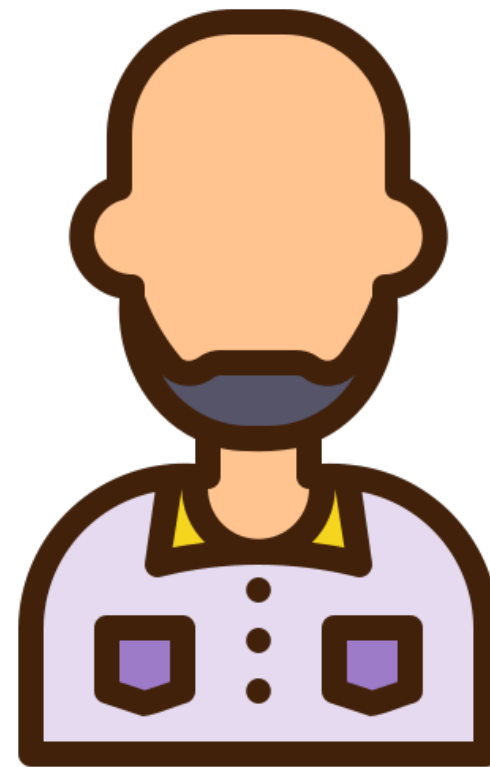


# rough





# smooth

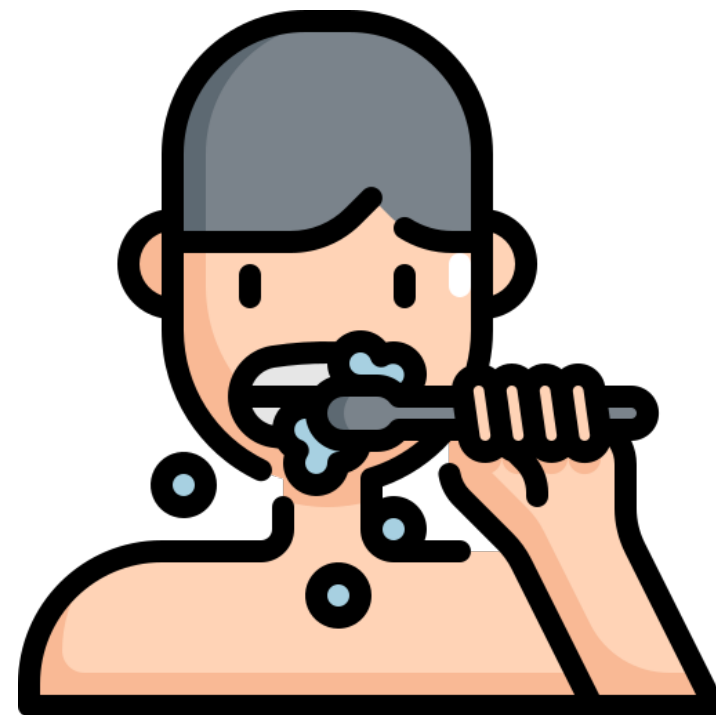


# gloomy





# wake

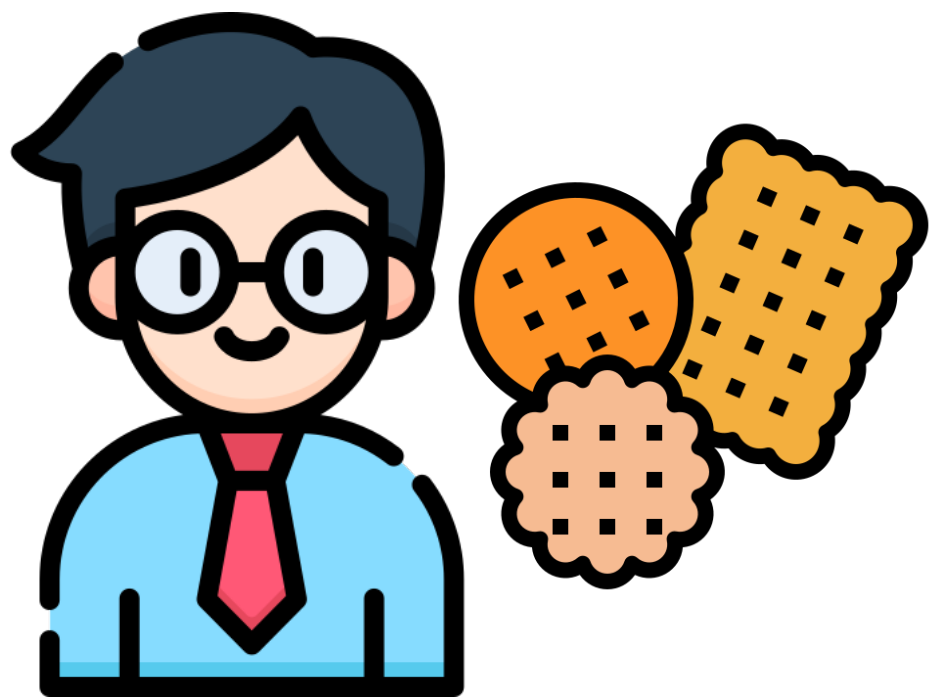
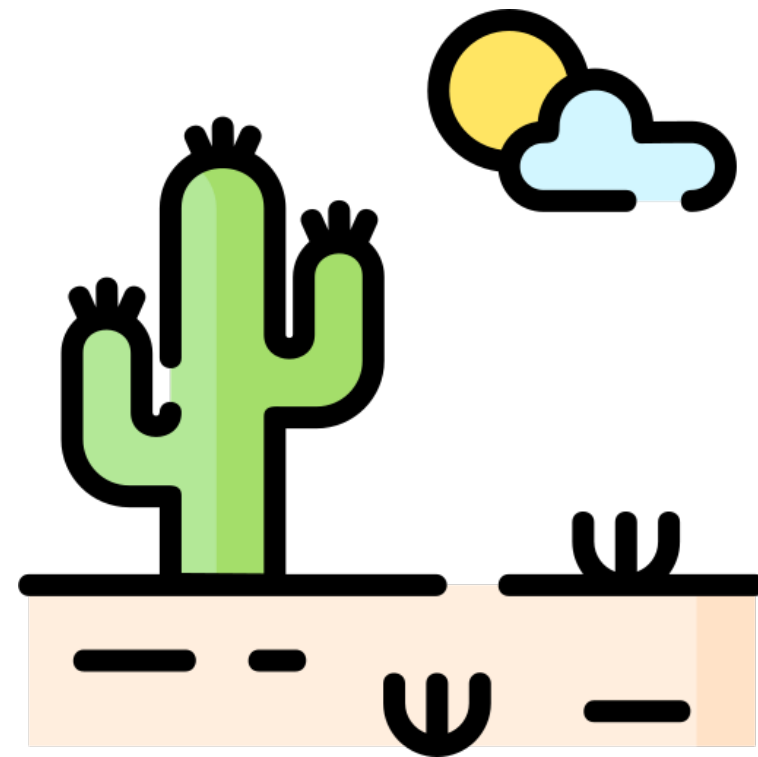


# cause





# harsh

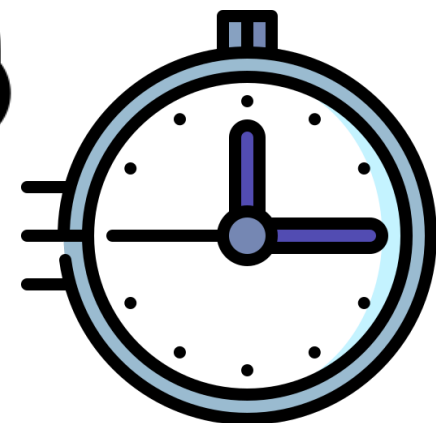


# flock





# explanation



# abolish

