

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 27 – 12th April 2021



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation

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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

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river

rattle

snap

feather

terrible

Shinobi

confront

dawdle

devious

famished

relinquish



VOCABULARY NINJA

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

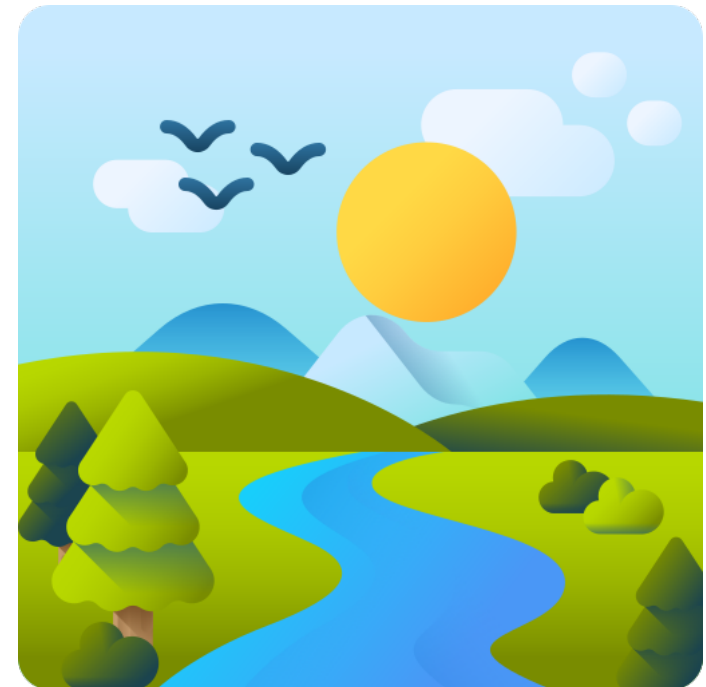
Pronunciation / Syllables

river
(riv-er)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A river is a large amount of fresh water flowing continuously in a long line across the land.



The **river** was full of fish and wildlife.

Phrases:

the deep river

flowing river

Synonym:

stream

Antonym:

Rhyme:

liver
shiver

Link Word:

flowing
deep



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rattle
(rat-tle)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When something rattles or when you rattle it, it makes short sharp knocking sounds because it is being shaken or it keeps hitting against something hard.



The knives and forks **rattled** as they were put away.

Phrases:

loud rattling

didn't stop rattling

Synonym:

clatter

bang

Antonym:

Rhyme:

battle

cattle

Link Word:

metal

noise



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

snap
(snap)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something snaps or if you snap it, it breaks suddenly, usually with a sharp cracking noise.



The twig **snapped** as she stepped on it.

Phrases:

snapped easily

snap and crash

Synonym:

break

splinter

Antonym:

hold

Rhyme:

map

gap

Link Word:

broken

noise



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

feather
(feath-er)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A bird's feathers are the soft covering on its body. Each feather consists of a lot of smooth hairs on each side of a thin stiff centre.



The bird's **feathers** were colourful.

Phrases:

beautiful feather

golden feathers

Synonym:

plume

quill

Antonym:

Rhyme:

together

weather

Link Word:

bird

hat



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

terrible
(*ter-ri-ble*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A terrible experience or situation is very serious or very unpleasant.



The weather was **terrible** outside.

Phrases:

the terrible storm

a terrible idea

Synonym:

dreadful

awful

Antonym:

slight

brilliant

Rhyme:

incredible

edible

Link Word:

bad

negative



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

confront
(con-front)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you are confronted with a problem, task, or difficulty, you have to deal with it.



Mrs Jones was **confronted** by a tricky maths question.

Phrases:

a brief confrontation

was confronted by

Synonym:

challenge

tackle

Antonym:

avoid

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ation

Rhyme:

hunt

blunt

Link Word:

battle

problem



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

dawdle
(daw-dle)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you dawdle, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.



Adah **dawdled** across the playground after PE.

Phrases:

was always dawdling

dawdled and stumbled

Synonym:

linger

dally

Antonym:

hurry

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

walk

slow



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

devious
(de-vi-ous)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone as devious you do not like them because you think they are dishonest and like to keep things secret, often in a complicated way.



Jeremy had a **devious** plan to score 10/10 on the test.

Phrases:

extremely devious

clever and devious

Synonym:

underhand
dishonest

Antonym:

above board

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness
-ly

Rhyme:

previous

Link Word:

idea
person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

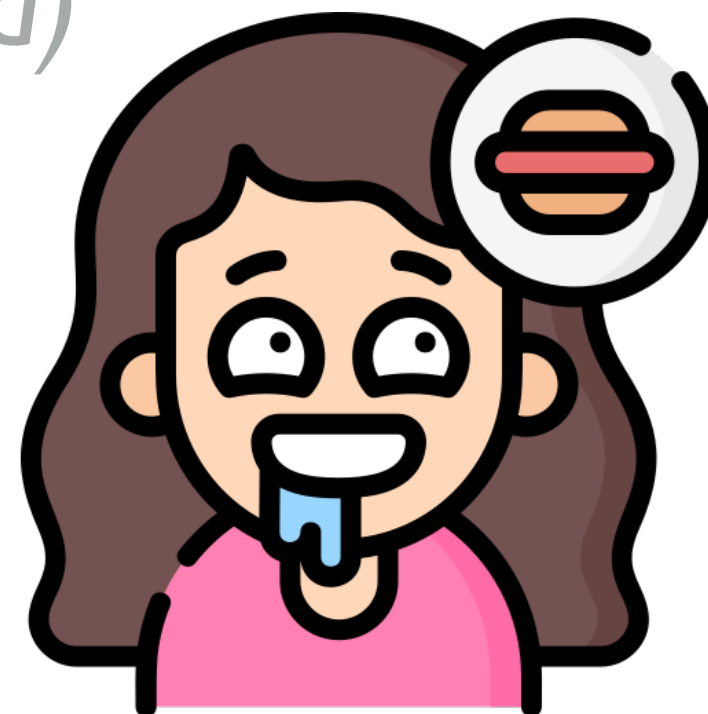
famished
(*fam-ished*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are famished, you are very hungry.



It was still an hour until lunch and Alex was **famished**.

Phrases:

thirsty and famished

everyone was famished

Synonym:

ravenous

starving

Antonym:

well fed

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

vanished

banished

Link Word:

food

starve



Shinobi Word of the Day

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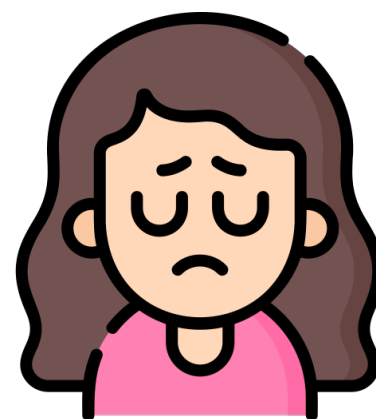
relinquish
(re-lin-quish)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you relinquish something such as power or control, you give it up.



Alex **relinquished** her title as the times table champion.

Phrases:

wouldn't relinquish

would never relinquish

Synonym:

renounce
give up

Antonym:

keep
retain

Prefix / Suffix

-ing
-ed

Rhyme:

extinguish
distinguish

Link Word:

title
power

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: river

Word: snap

Word: feather

Word: terrible



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: confront

Word: dawdle

Word: devious

Word: famished



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

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Grasshopper Definitions

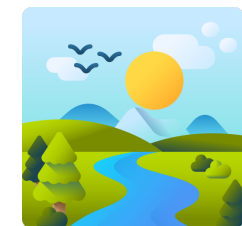
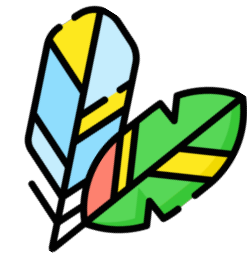
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A *** is a large amount of fresh water flowing continuously in a long line across the land.

If something *** or if you *** it, it breaks suddenly, usually with a sharp cracking noise.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

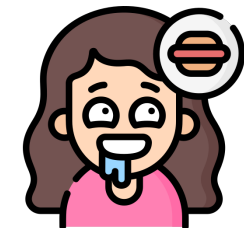
confront

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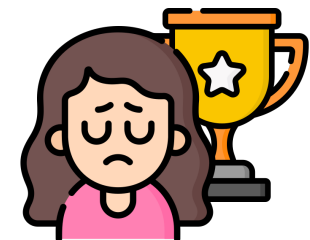
dawdle

If you are ***, you are very hungry.



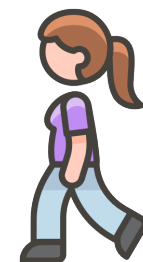
devious

If you *** something such as power or control, you give it up.



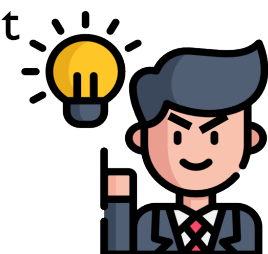
famished

If you ***, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.



relinquish

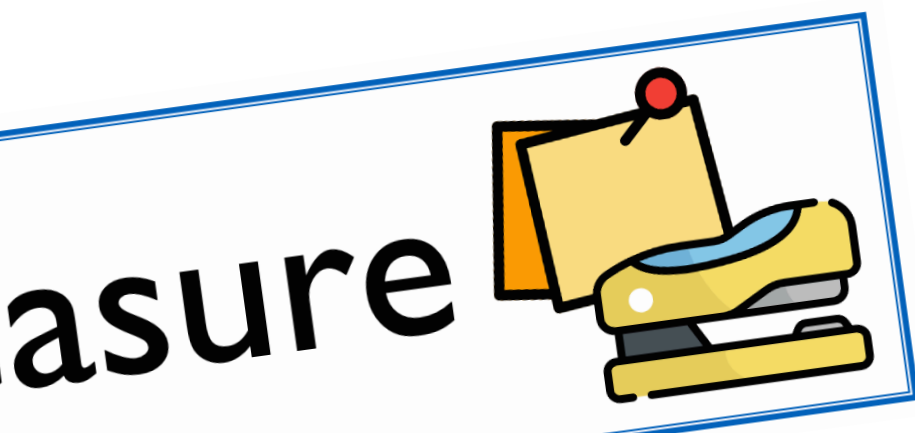
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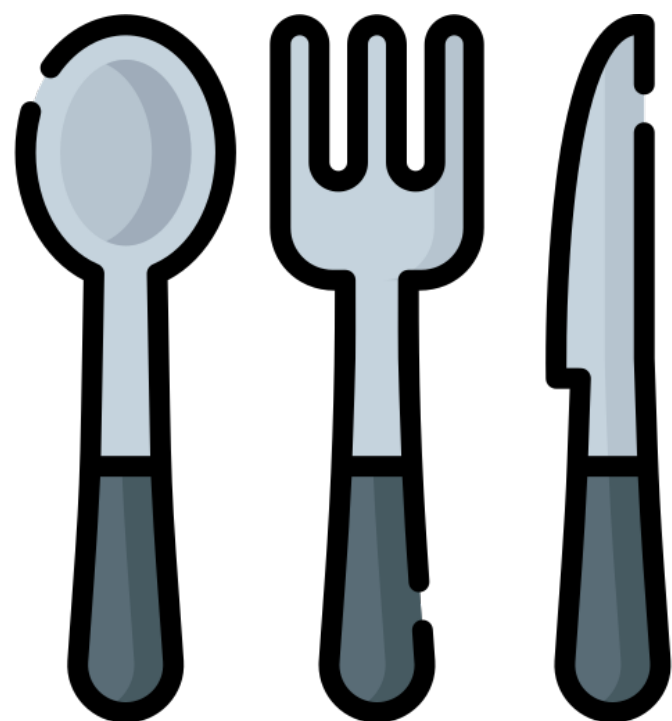
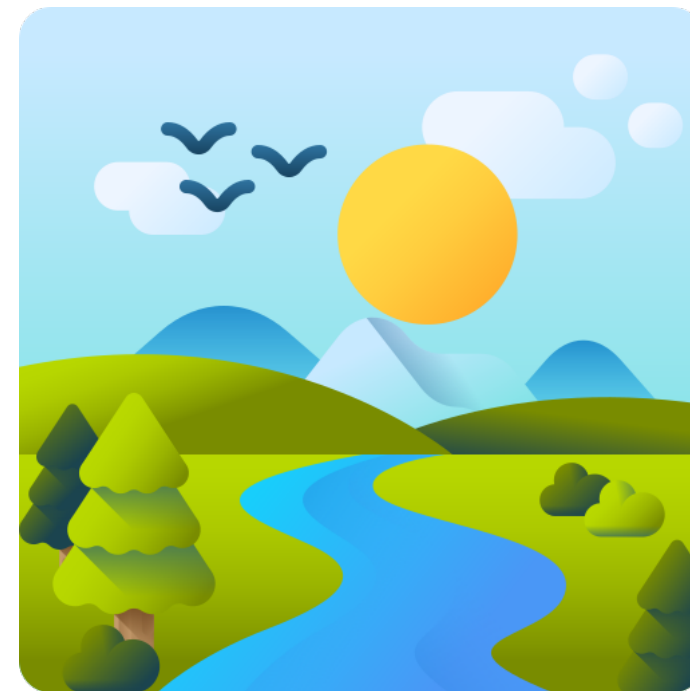
Display Slips

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river

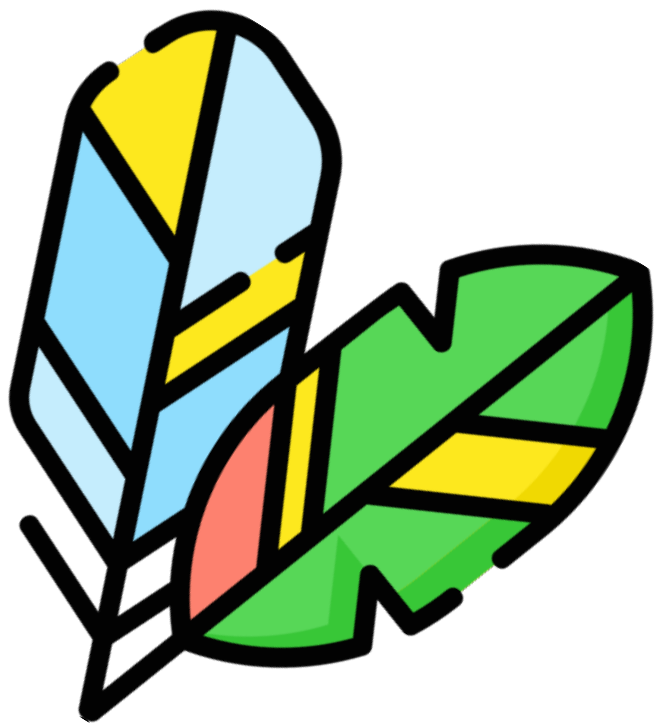


rattle





snap

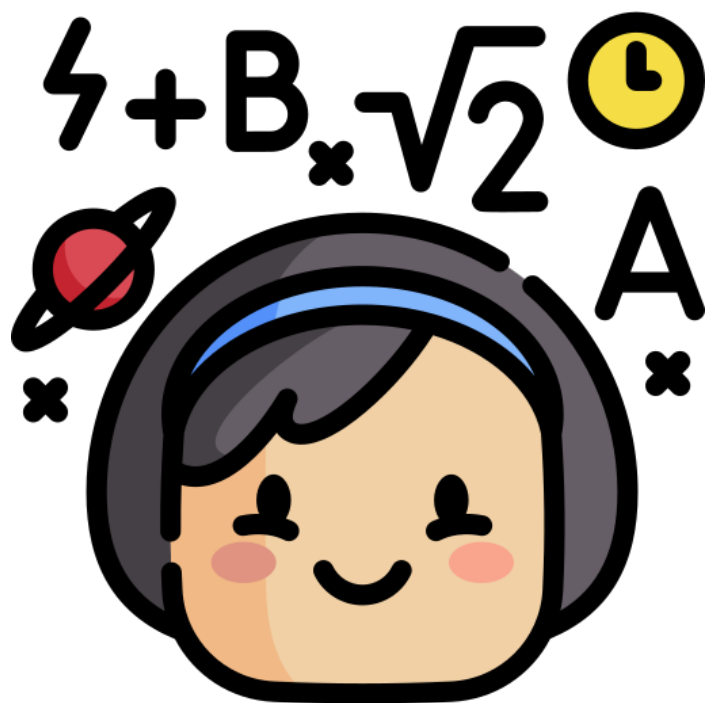


feather





terrible



confront





dawdle

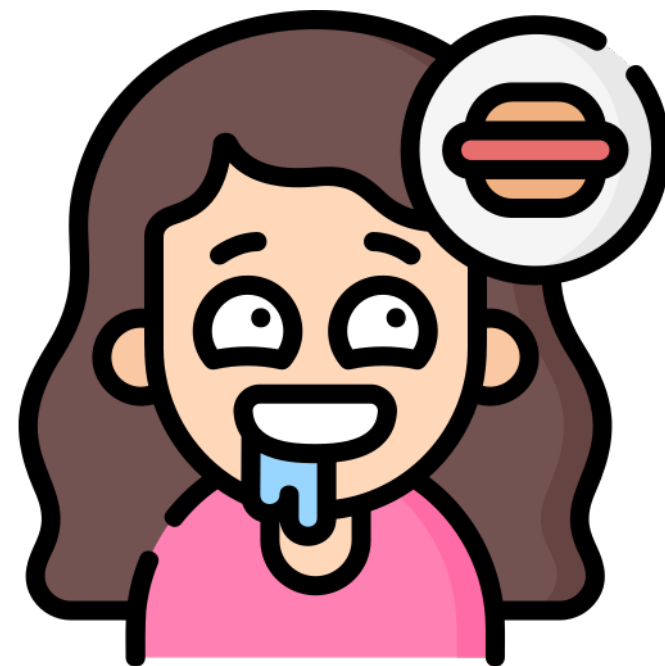


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