

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2021

Week 26 – 22nd March 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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patch

rucksack

break

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dawn

Shinobi

accumulate

exaggerate

repetition

boycott

condemn



VOCABULARY NINJA

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

accumulate

exaggerate

repetition

boycott

condemn



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

patch
(*patch*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A patch on a surface is a part of it which is different in appearance from the area around it.



The pirate had a **patch** over his eye.

Phrases:

a patch of mud

a bare patch

Synonym:

spot

speck

Antonym:

Rhyme:

catch

snatch

Link Word:

grass

clothes



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

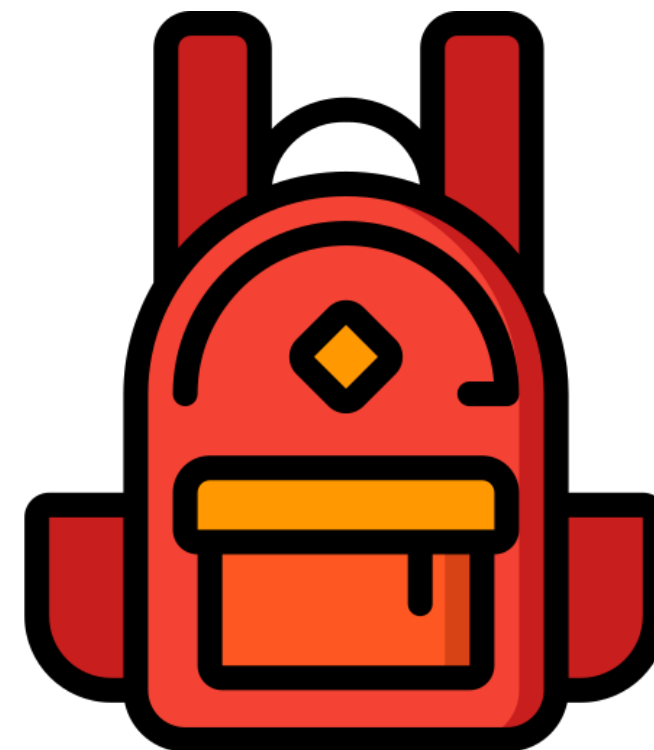
rucksack
(*ruck-sack*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A rucksack is a bag with straps that go over your shoulders, so that you can carry things on your back, for example when you are walking or climbing.



Emile carried his books to school in his **rucksack**.

Phrases:

heavy rucksack

enormous rucksack

Synonym:

bag

backpack

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

carry

hold



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

break
(break)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When an object breaks or when you break it, it suddenly separates into two or more pieces, often because it has been hit or dropped.



Alan didn't mean to drop the phone and **break** the screen.

Phrases:

it will break

it might break

Synonym:

smash

shatter

Antonym:

repair

mend

Rhyme:

mistake

make

Link Word:

screen

accident



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

seed
(seed)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A seed is the small, hard part of a plant from which a new plant grows.



Ollie scattered the **seeds** onto the soil.

Phrases:

scatter seeds

planted the seeds

Synonym:

pip

nut

Antonym:

Rhyme:

feed

weed

Link Word:

plants

grow



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

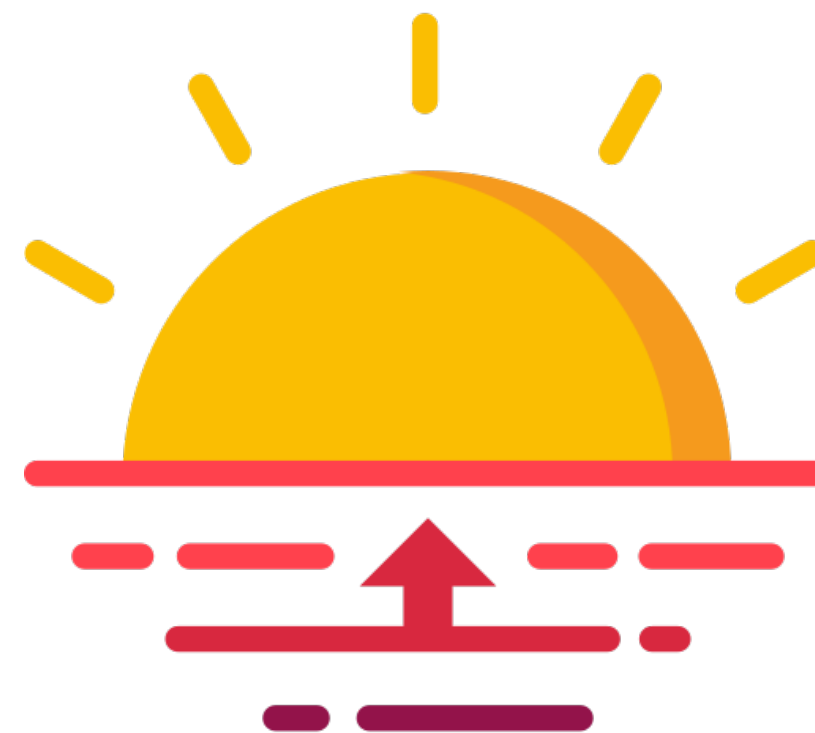
Pronunciation / Syllables

dawn
(*dawn*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Dawn is the time of day when light first appears in the sky, just before the sun rises.



The sun rose above the horizon at **dawn**.

Phrases:

the break of dawn

bright, warm dawn

Synonym:

daybreak

sunrise

Antonym:

dusk

Rhyme:

withdrawn

pawn

Link Word:

sun

day



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

accumulate

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(ac-cu-mu-late)

Definition:

When you accumulate things or when they accumulate, they collect or are gathered over a period of time.



Esther had **accumulated** many gymnastics awards.

Phrases:

had quickly accumulated

huge accumulation

Synonym:

gather

collect

Antonym:

dissipate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-tion

Rhyme:

cumulate

stimulate

Link Word:

awards

weather



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day: **exaggerate**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(ex-ag-ger-ate)

Definition:

If you exaggerate, you indicate that something is, for example, worse or more important than it really is.



Ryan **exaggerated** how many chocolate eggs he had eaten.

Phrases:

loved to exaggerate

always exaggerated

Synonym:

embellish
inflate

Antonym:

play down
understate

Prefix / Suffix:

over-
-tion

Rhyme:

elaborate
collaborate

Link Word:

lie
tale



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **repetition**

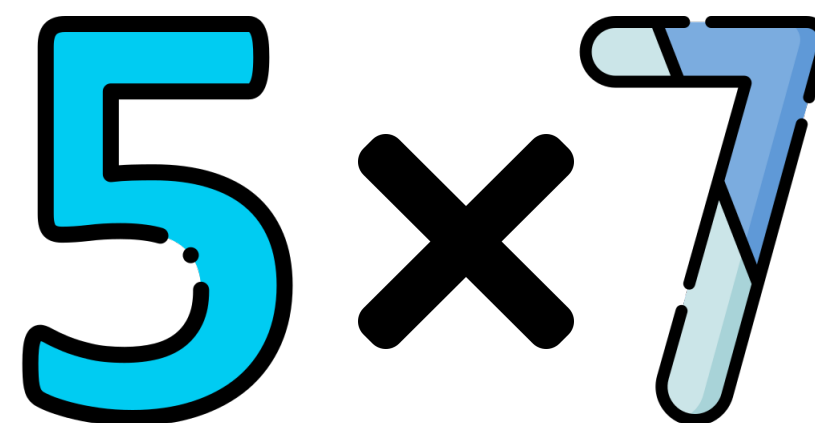
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(rep-e-ti-tion)

Definition:

If there is a repetition of an event, usually an undesirable event, it happens again.



Repetition was important for remembering times tables.

Phrases:

daily repetition

repetition of facts

Synonym:

repeating
retelling

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

position
tradition

Link Word:

repeat
practise



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

boycott
(boy-cott)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If a country, group, or person boycotts a country, organisation, or activity, they refuse to be involved with it in any way because they disapprove of it.



Class 9 **boycotted** the spelling test in protest.

Phrases:

a group boycott

decided to boycott

Synonym:

snub

avoid

Antonym:

support

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

protest

anger



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

condemn
(con-demn)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you condemn something, you say that it is very bad and unacceptable.



Mrs Gold **condemned** the litter on the school playground.

Phrases:

wholly condemned

condemned the behaviour

Synonym:

deplore
denounce

Antonym:

praise
commend

Prefix / Suffix

-ation
-ed

Rhyme:

them
stem

Link Word:

judge
values

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: patch

Word: rucksack

Word: break

Word: dawn



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: accumulate

Word: exaggerate

Word: boycott

Word: condemn



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

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Grasshopper Definitions

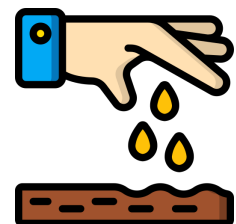
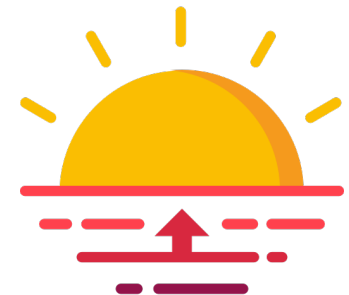
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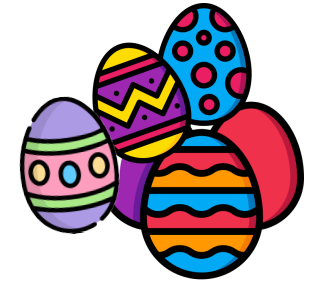


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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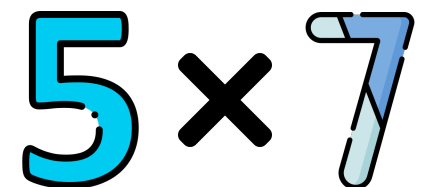
boycott

If you *** something, you say that it is very bad and unacceptable.



condemn

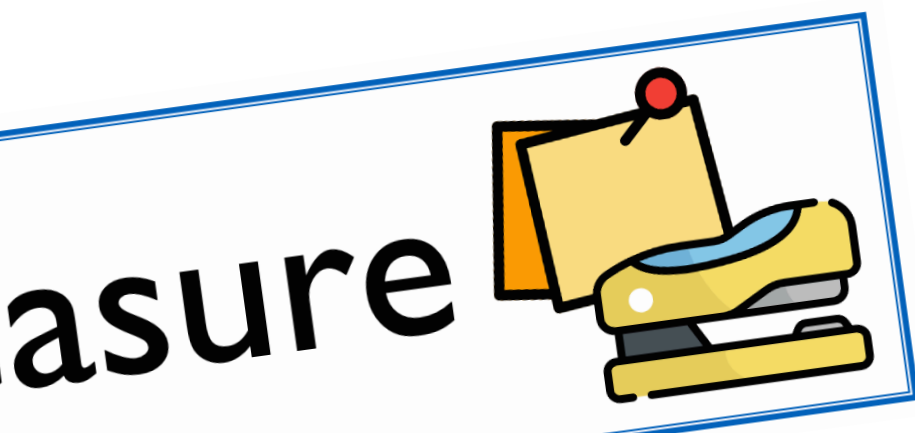
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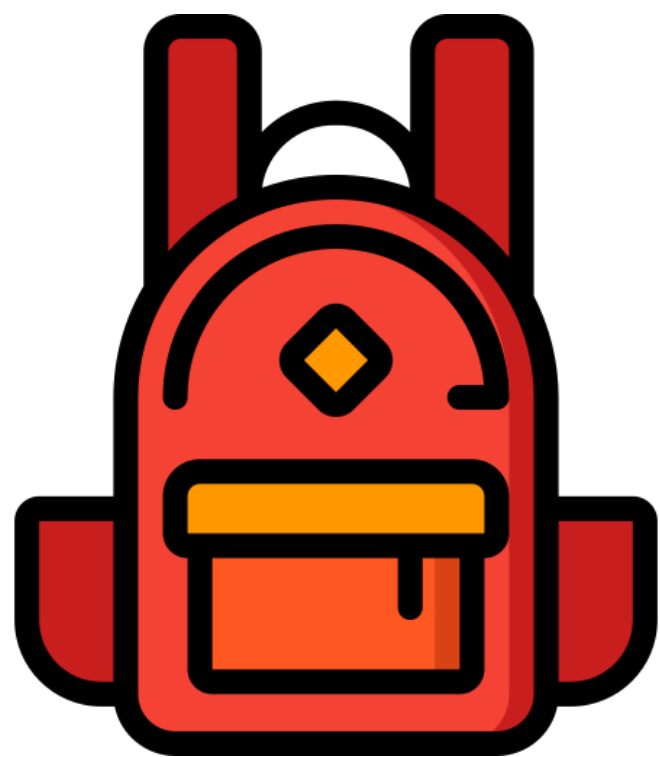
Display Slips

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.





patch

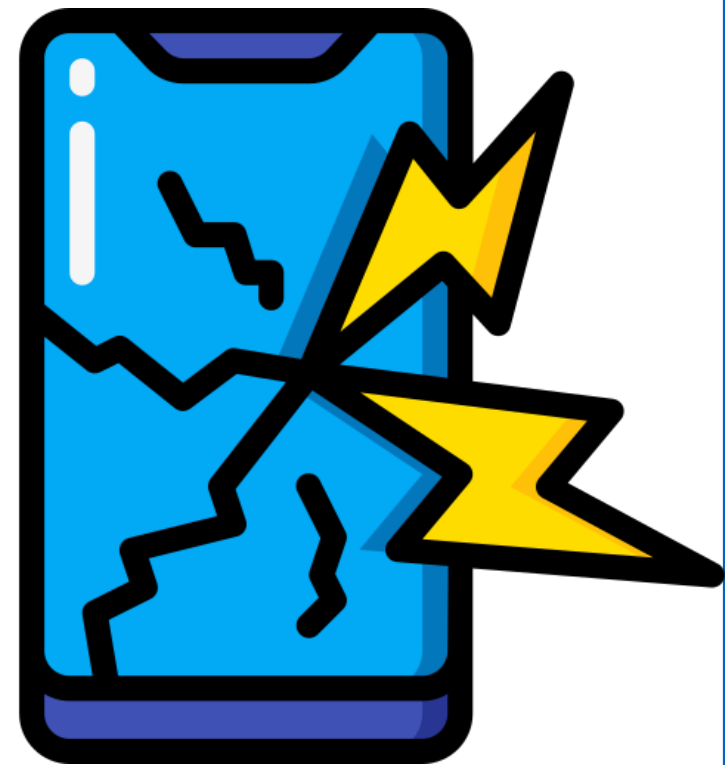


rucksack





break

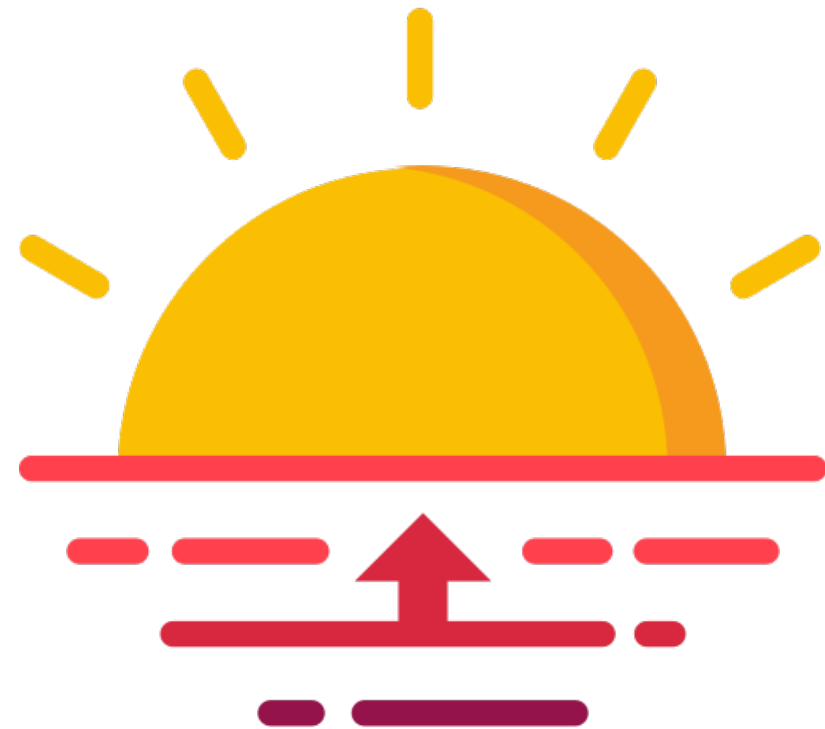


seed





dawn



accumulate





exaggerate



5x7 repetition





boycott



condemn

