

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 30 – 26th April 2021



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation

VN
VOCABULARY NINJA

VN 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

VN 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

apology

lunch

damage

blame

neighbour

Shinobi

flood

sarcastic

debate

perfection

propel



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

apology

lunch

damage

blame

neighbour



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

flood

sarcastic

debate

perfection

propel



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

apology
(a-pol-o-gy)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An apology is something that you say or write in order to tell someone that you are sorry that you have hurt them or caused trouble for them.



Reuben needed to apologise to Imran.

Phrases:

apologise for

apologise over and over

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

technology

person

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

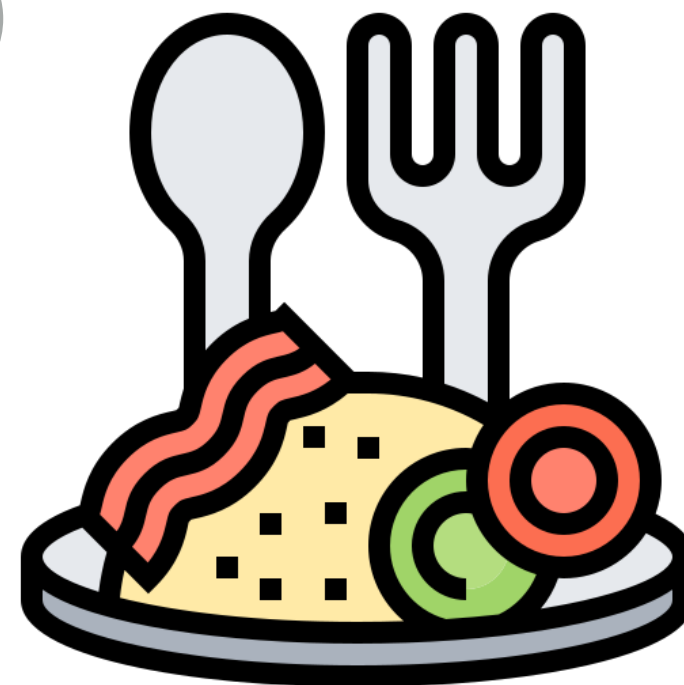
Pronunciation / Syllables

lunch
(*lunch*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Lunch is the meal that you have in the middle of the day.



Everyone was ready for their **lunch**.

Phrases:

delicious lunch

tasty lunch

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

lunch

meal

crunch

hunger



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

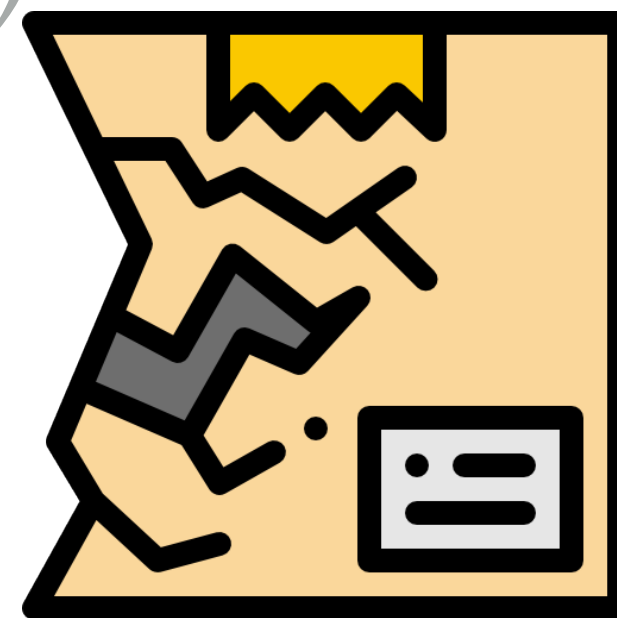
damage
(dam-age)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To damage an object means to break it, spoil it physically, or stop it from working properly.



The parcel arrived at school **damaged**.

Phrases:

lots of damage

damaged and broken

Synonym:

harm

mangle

Antonym:

repair

Rhyme:

advantage

savage

Link Word:

accident

annoy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

blame
(*blame*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you blame a person or thing for something bad, you believe or say that they are responsible for it or that they caused it.



Mrs Liddle didn't know who to **blame** for the damage.

Phrases:

took the blame

was to blame

Synonym:

condemn

Antonym:

forgive

Rhyme:

shame

lame

Link Word:

rules

mistake



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **neighbour**

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*neigh-bour*)

Definition:

Your neighbour is someone who lives near you.



The new **neighbours** moved in yesterday.

Phrases:

new neighbours

neighbours of mine

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

labour

street

house



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

flood
(flood)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If an emotion, feeling, or thought floods you, you suddenly feel it very intensely. If feelings or memories flood back, you suddenly remember them very clearly.



Pride **flooded** Jennifer's heart; she had succeeded.

Phrases:

was flooded with

flooded my

Synonym:

fill

overflow

Antonym:

drought

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

blood

wood

Link Word:

emotions

pour



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

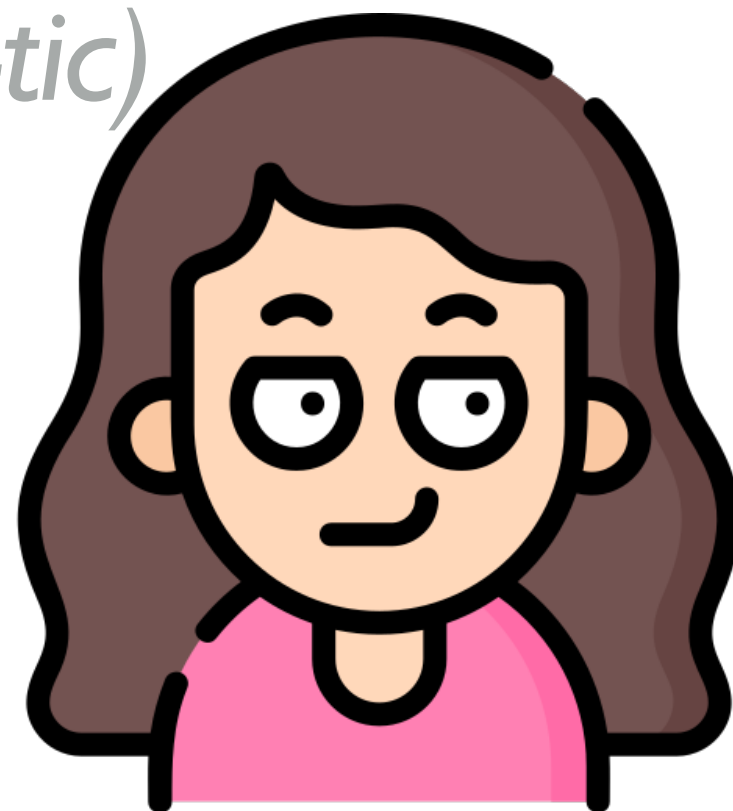
sarcastic
(sar-cas-tic)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Someone who is sarcastic says or does the opposite of what they really mean in order to mock or insult someone.



Fiona was being **sarcastic** when she said, "Well done!"

Phrases:

sarcastic comments

was being sarcastic

Synonym:

scornful

cutting

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-asm

Rhyme:

plastic

elastic

Link Word:

smiles

words



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

debate
(de-bate)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

A debate is a discussion about a subject on which people have different views.



The children **debated** what the best subject in school was.

Phrases:

needed to debate

debate and discuss

Synonym:

discuss

dispute

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

re-

Rhyme:

great

create

Link Word:

discuss

favourite



Shinobi Word of the Day

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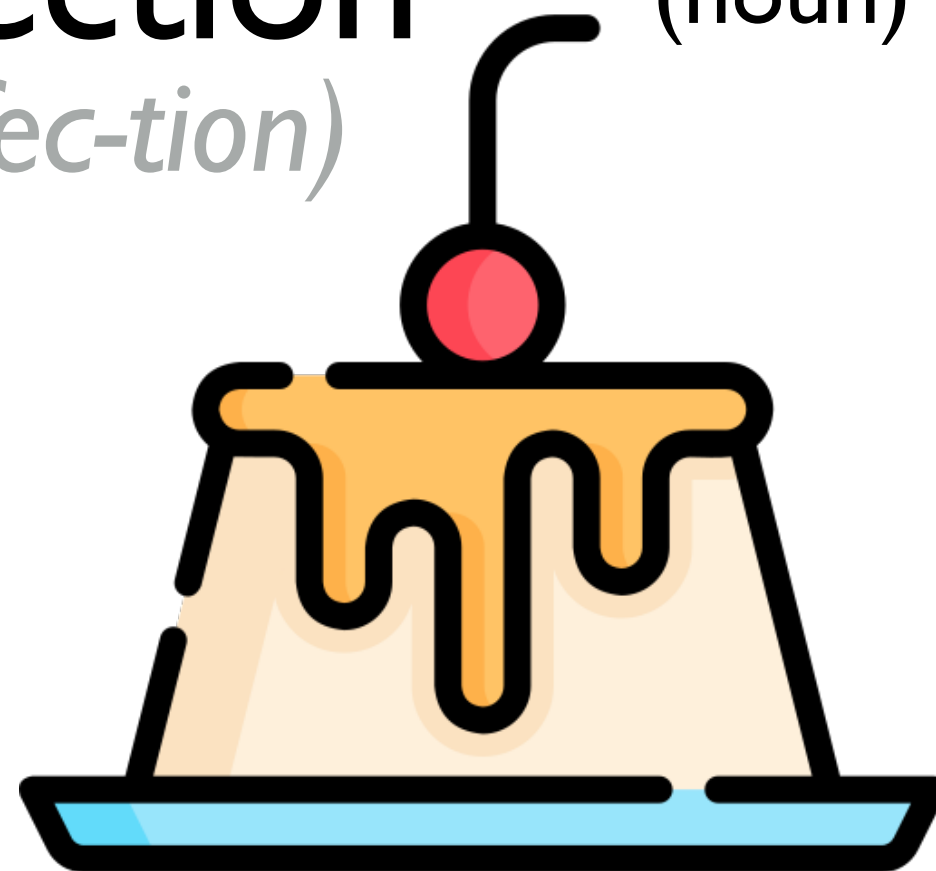
Pronunciation / Syllables

perfection
(per-fec-tion)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you say that something is perfection, you mean that you think it is as good as it could possibly be.



The cake and custard was **perfection**; it was heavenly.

Phrases:

complete perfection

pure perfection

Synonym:

excellence

magnificence

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ist

-ism

Rhyme:

section

direction

Link Word:

food

clothes



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

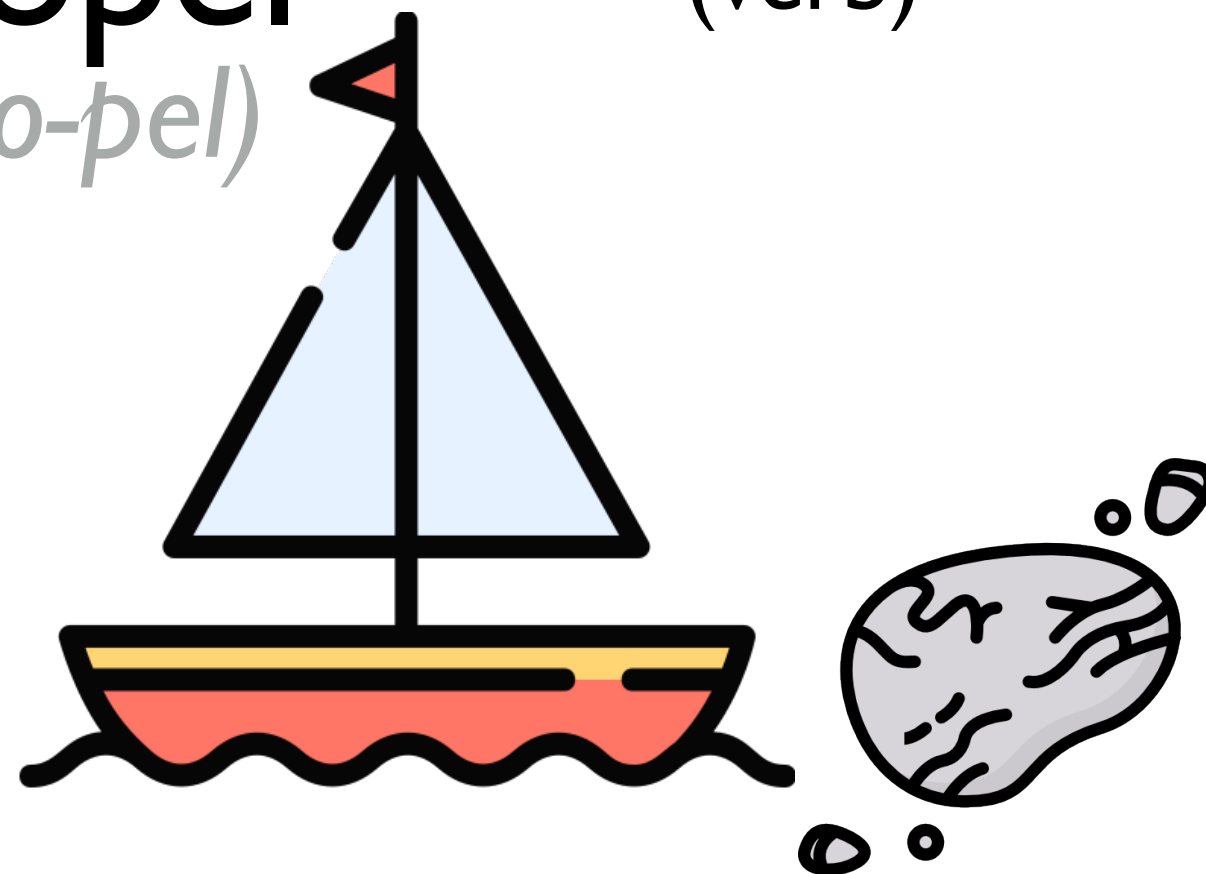
Pronunciation / Syllables

propel
(*pro-pel*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To propel something in a particular direction means to cause it to move in that direction.



The wind **propelled** the boat towards the rocks.

Phrases:

was propelled towards

propelled dangerously

Synonym:

thrust

drive

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-er

-ed

Rhyme:

well

spell

Link Word:

speed

control

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: lunch

Word: damage

Word: blame

Word: neighbour



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: sarcastic

Word: debate

Word: perfection

Word: propel



Matching Meanings

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

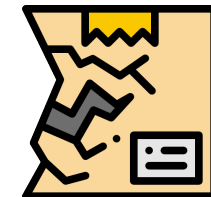


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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lunch

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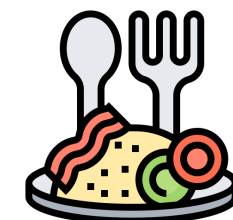
blame

Your *** is someone who lives near you.



neighbour

*** is the meal that you have in the middle of the day.



Matching Meanings

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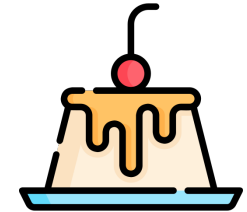


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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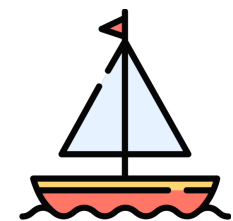
debate

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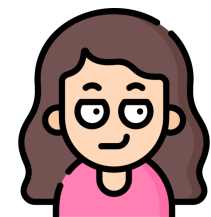
perfection

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propel

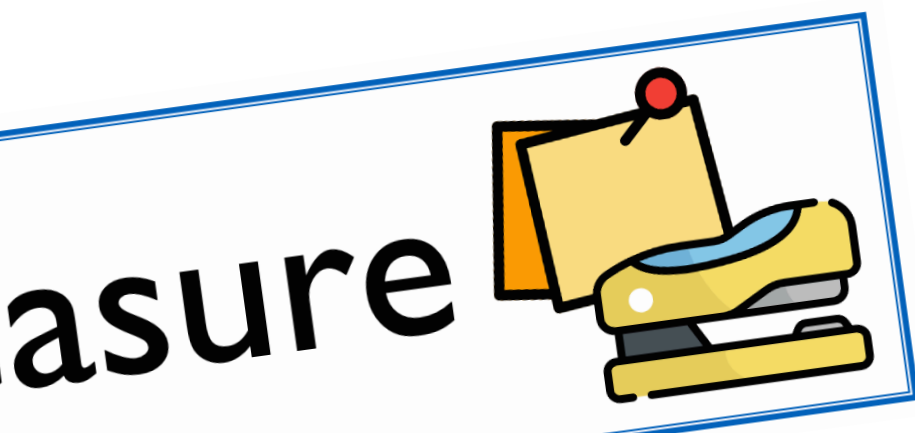
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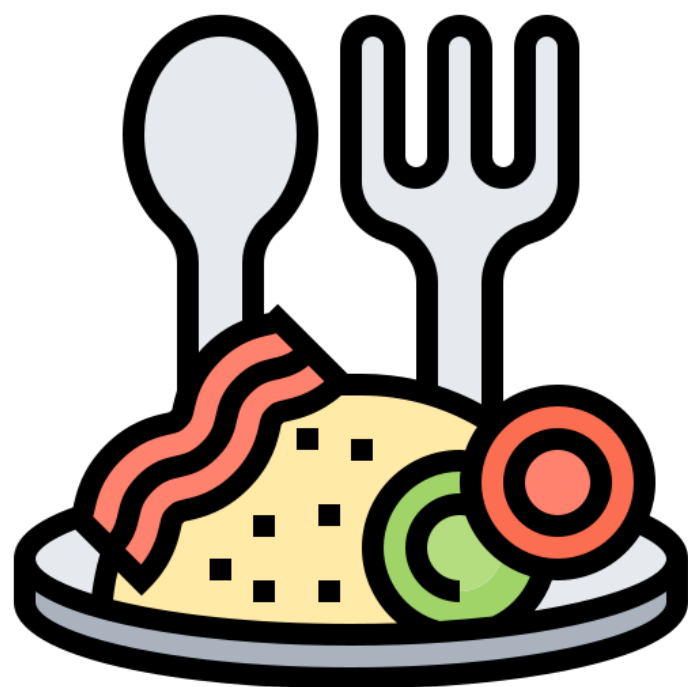
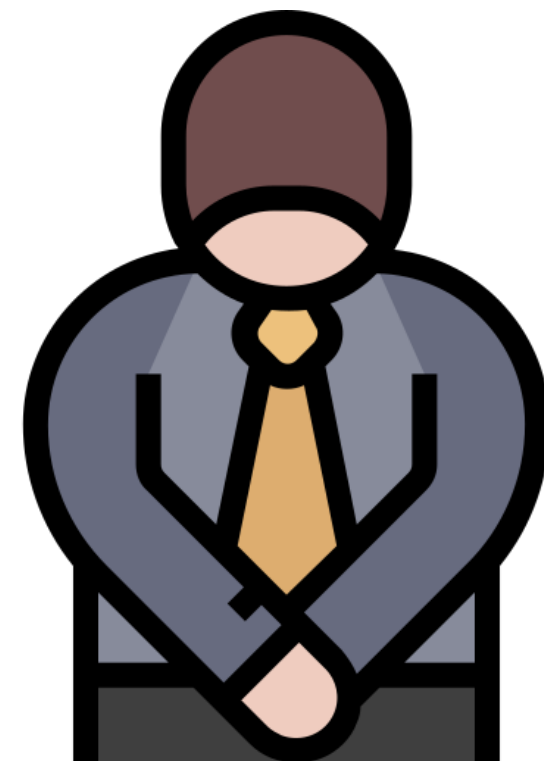
Display Slips

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apology

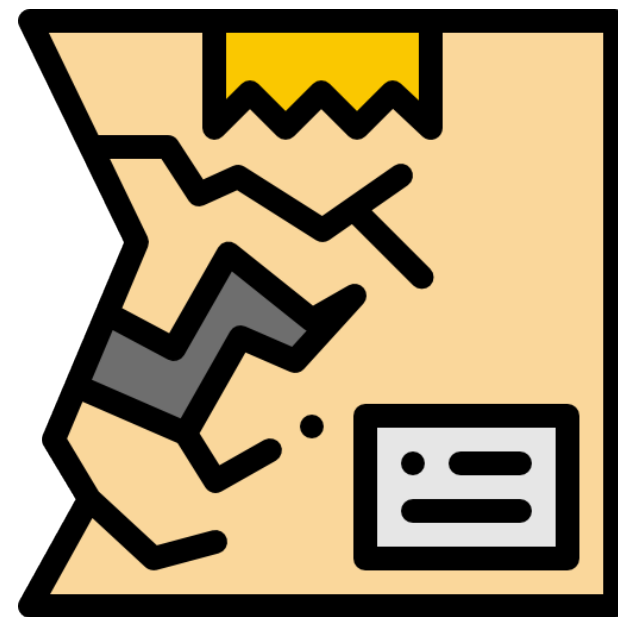


lunch





damage

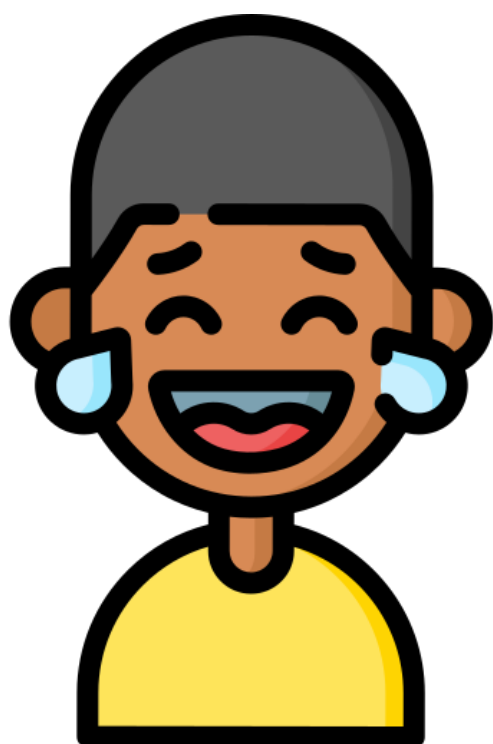


blame





neighbour

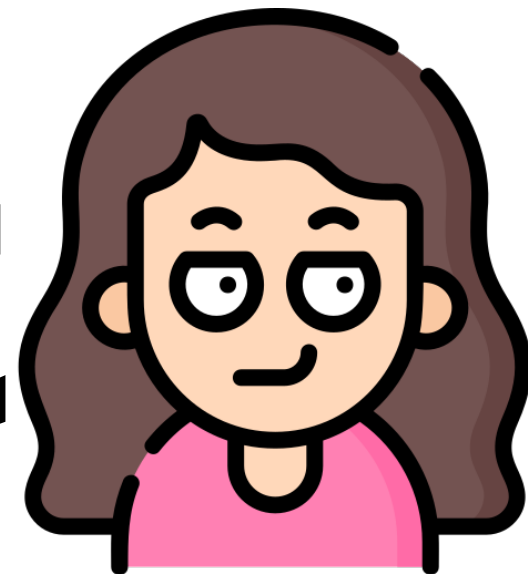


flood





sarcastic

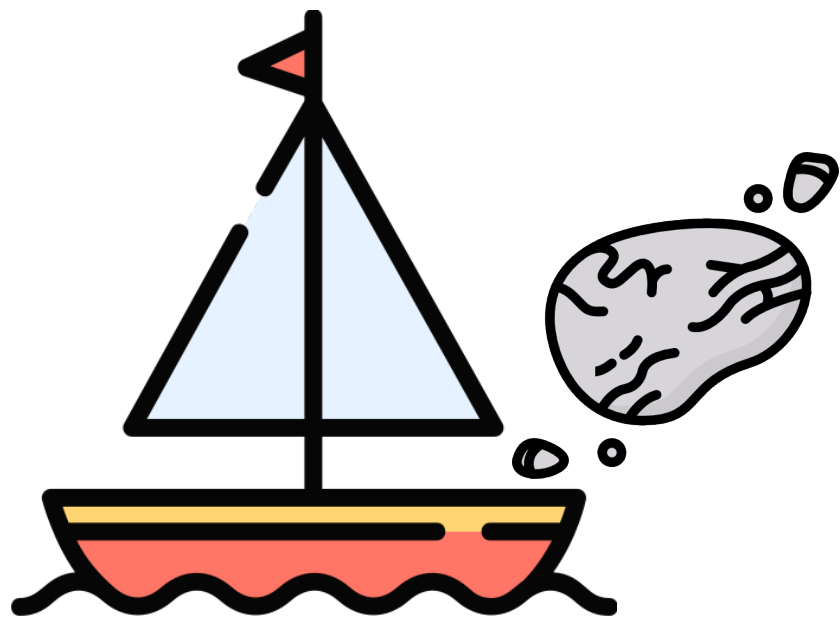
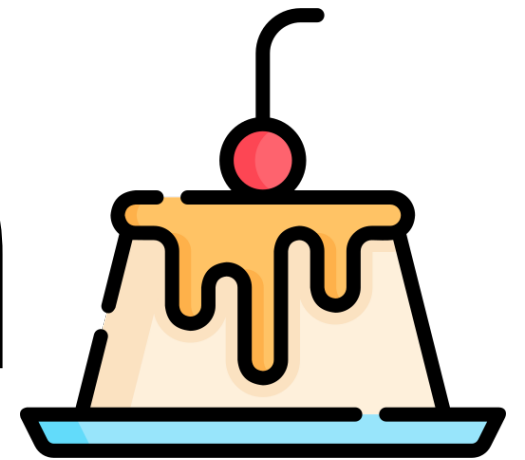


debate





perfection



propel

