

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 29 – 19th April 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

tatty

lush

scoff

fidget

multiple

Shinobi

dither

gloat

barge

vanquish

incessant



VOCABULARY NINJA

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tatty
(tat-ty)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something as tatty, you think it is untidy, rather dirty, and looks as if it has not been cared for.



Mr Watson's PE jumper was looking **tatty**.

Phrases:

tatty and tired

dirty and tatty

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

chatty

clothing

ratty

fabric



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

lush
(*lush*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Lush fields or gardens have a lot of very healthy grass or plants.



The fields looked **lush** after the rain had stopped.

Phrases:

wild and lush

beautifully lush

Synonym:

rich

grand

Antonym:

barren

Rhyme:

push

hush

Link Word:

field

meadow



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

scoff
(scoff)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you scoff food, you eat it quickly and greedily.



Freddy **scoffed** his snack at playtime.

Phrases:

quickly scoff

scoff down

Synonym:

gobble

devour

Antonym:

Rhyme:

cough

trough

Link Word:

food

meal



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fidget
(fidg-et)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you fidget, you keep moving your hands or feet slightly or changing your position slightly, for example because you are nervous, bored, or excited.



Azmil was **fidgeting** with her hair.

Phrases:

fuss and fidget

fidget endlessly

Synonym:

squirm

twist

Antonym:

Rhyme:

digit

wigit

Link Word:

fuss

annoy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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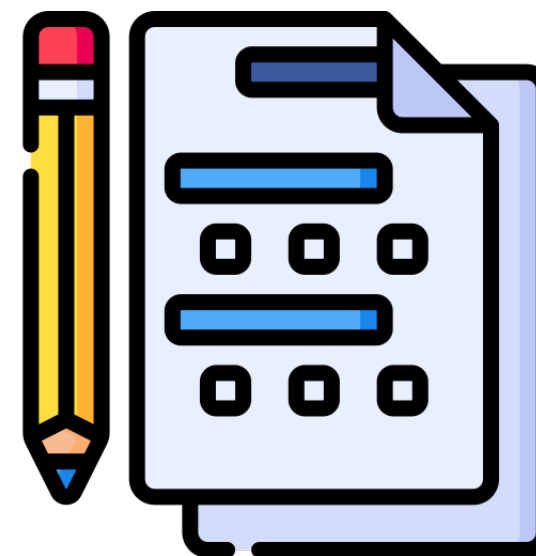
multiple
(mul-ti-ple)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You use multiple to describe things that consist of many parts, involve many people, or have many uses.



There were **multiple** answers to choose from.

Phrases:

multiple options

multiple decisions

Synonym:

many

various

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

test

choices



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dither
(*dith-er*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When someone dithers, they hesitate because they are unable to make a quick decision about something.



There wasn't any time to **dither**, they had to leave.

Phrases:

always dithering

dithered painfully

Synonym:

hesitate

waver

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

hither

wither

Link Word:

decision

dather



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gloat
(gloat)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone is gloating, they are showing pleasure at their own success or at other people's failure in an arrogant and unpleasant way.



Jenny couldn't stop **gloating** about winning at rounders.

Phrases:

didn't stop gloating

endlessly gloated

Synonym:

relish

rub it in

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

float

vote

Link Word:

winning

rub in



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

barge
(*barge*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you barge into a place or barge through it, you rush or push into it in a rough and rude way.



Barney **barged** through the crowd to get to the front.

Phrases:

rudely barged past

barged with care

Synonym:

push

shove

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

large

charge

Link Word:

through

past



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

vanquish
(*van-quish*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To vanquish someone means to defeat them completely in a battle or a competition.



The dragon had been **vanquished** by the knight.

Phrases:

thoroughly vanquished

vanquished the enemy

Synonym:

conquer

trounce

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-un

Rhyme:

anguish

languish

Link Word:

dragon

opponent



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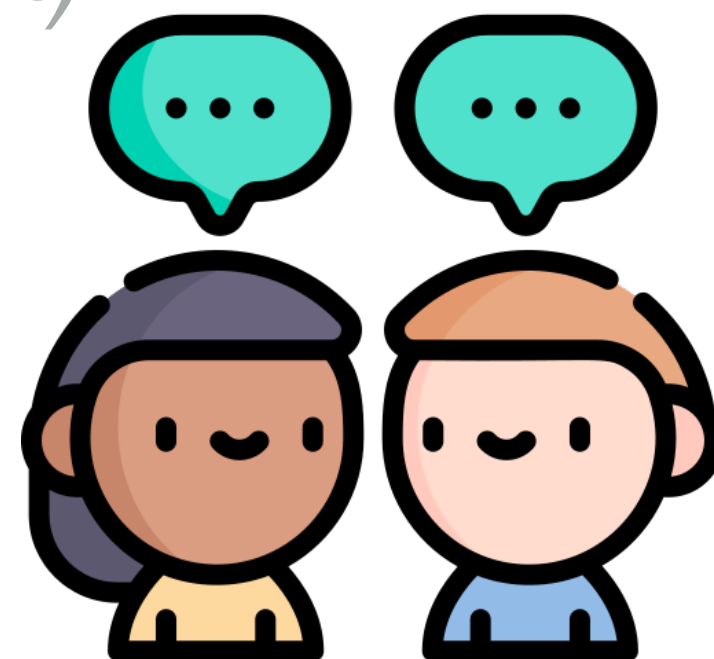
incessant
(*in-ces-sant*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

An incessant process or activity is one that continues without stopping.



Kim and Alex talked **incessantly** during lessons.

Phrases:

talking was incessant

the incessant noise

Synonym:

constant
relentless

Antonym:

occasional

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

adolescent
fluorescent

Link Word:

chatter
behaviour

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: tatty

Word: lush

Word: scoff

Word: fidget



Vocabulary Visualiser

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Word: gloat

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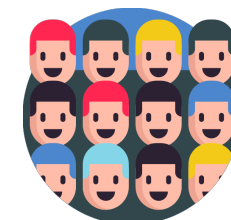
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Display Slips

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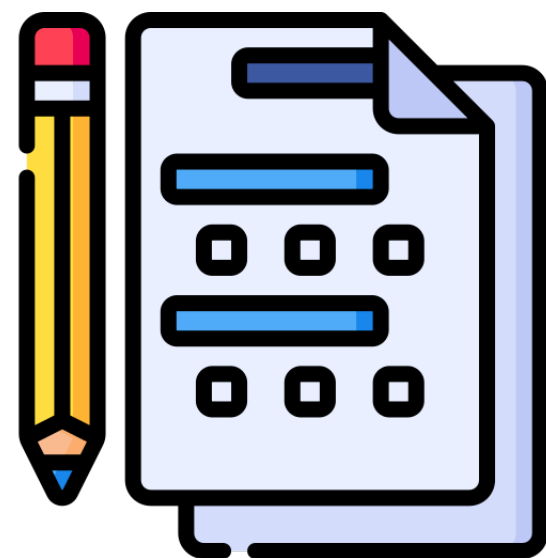


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