

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2021

Week 34 – 24th May 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**

**bucket**

**storm**

**cloud**

**stream**

**umbrella**

**Shinobi**

**abdicate**

**omit**

**aloof**

**toxic**

**anecdote**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**bucket**

**storm**

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**stream**

**umbrella**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**abdicate**

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**toxic**

**anecdote**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

bucket  
(*buck-et*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A bucket is a round metal or plastic container with a handle attached to its sides. Buckets are often used for holding and carrying water.



They used **buckets** to catch the dripping water.

Phrases:

filled the bucket with

the metal bucket was

Synonym:

pail

can

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

water

rain



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

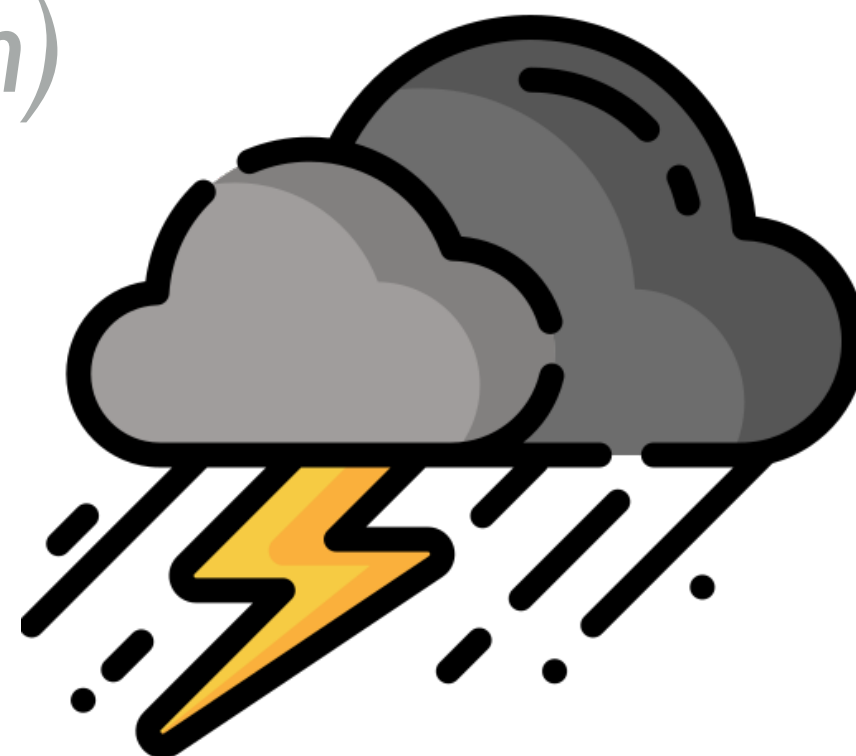
Pronunciation / Syllables

**storm**  
(*storm*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A storm is very bad weather, with heavy rain, strong winds, and often thunder and lightning.



The was going to be a huge **storm**.

Phrases:

dangerous storm

a huge storm

Synonym:

gale

hurricane

Antonym:

Rhyme:

reform

perform

Link Word:

weather

thunder



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cloud  
(cloud)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A cloud is a mass of water vapour that floats in the sky. Clouds are usually white or grey in colour.



The **clouds** became larger and darker.

Phrases:

white, fluffy clouds

a blanket of clouds

Synonym:

mass

blanket

Antonym:

Rhyme:

allowed

crowd

Link Word:

rain

sun



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**stream**  
(*stream*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A stream is a small narrow river.



The **stream** became much larger in the storm.

Phrases:

gentle stream

steady stream of

Synonym:

brook  
river

Antonym:

Rhyme:

dream  
team

Link Word:

river  
rain



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**umbrella**  
(*um-brel-la*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

An umbrella is an object which you use to protect yourself from the rain or hot sun. It consists of a long stick with a folding frame covered in cloth.



Julia used the **umbrella** to stay dry.

Phrases:

the colourful umbrellas was

protected from the

Synonym:

broolly

parasol

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

rain

sunshine



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

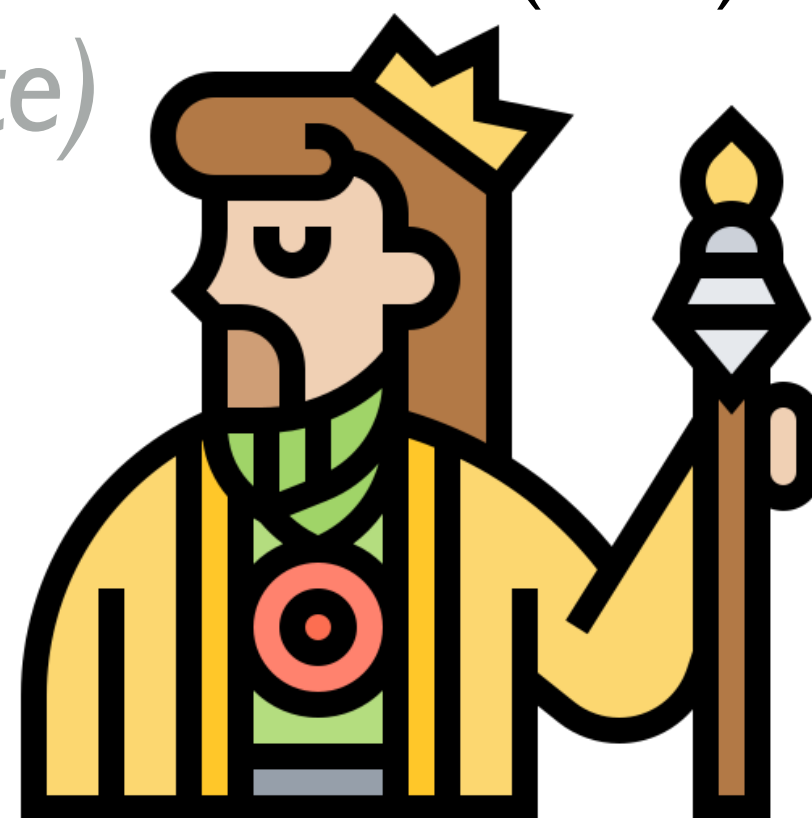
Pronunciation / Syllables

abdicate  
(*ab-di-cate*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If a king or queen abdicates,  
he or she gives up being king  
or queen.



The king was forced to **abdicate**.

Phrases:

suddenly abdicated

reluctantly abdicated

Synonym:

resign

retire

Antonym:

crowned

Prefix / Suffix:

-ion

Rhyme:

eradicate

fabricate

Link Word:

throne

queen



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

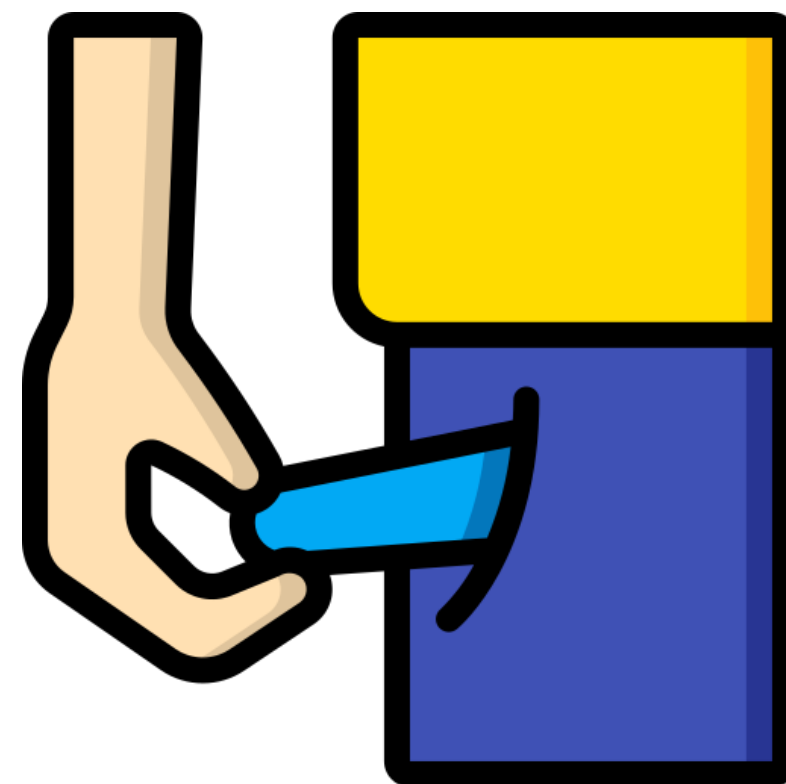
Pronunciation / Syllables

omit  
(o-mit)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you omit something, you do not include it in an activity or piece of work, deliberately or accidentally.



Alex **omitted** the fact that he had £5 in his pocket.

Phrases:

omitted the fact

forgot to omit

Synonym:

forgot

neglect

Antonym:

remember

Prefix / Suffix:

-sion

-ted

Rhyme:

fit

admit

Link Word:

forget

lies



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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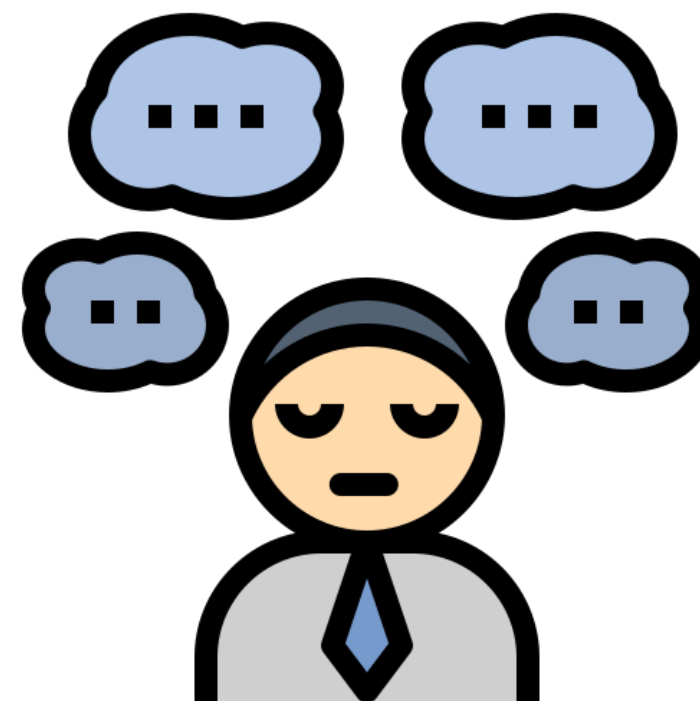
Pronunciation / Syllables

aloof  
(a-loof)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is aloof is not very friendly and does not like to spend time with other people.



Freddy tried to be **aloof**, but the game was too much fun.

Phrases:

always aloof

unfriendly and aloof

Synonym:

frosty

distant

Antonym:

familiar

friendly

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

proof

roof

Link Word:

person

actions





# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**toxic**  
(tox-ic)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A toxic substance is  
poisonous.



The atmosphere in the room was **toxic**.

Phrases:

extremely toxic

dangerously toxic

Synonym:

poisonous

harmful

Antonym:

harmless

safe

Prefix / Suffix:

-ity

Rhyme:

Link Word:

place

substance



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

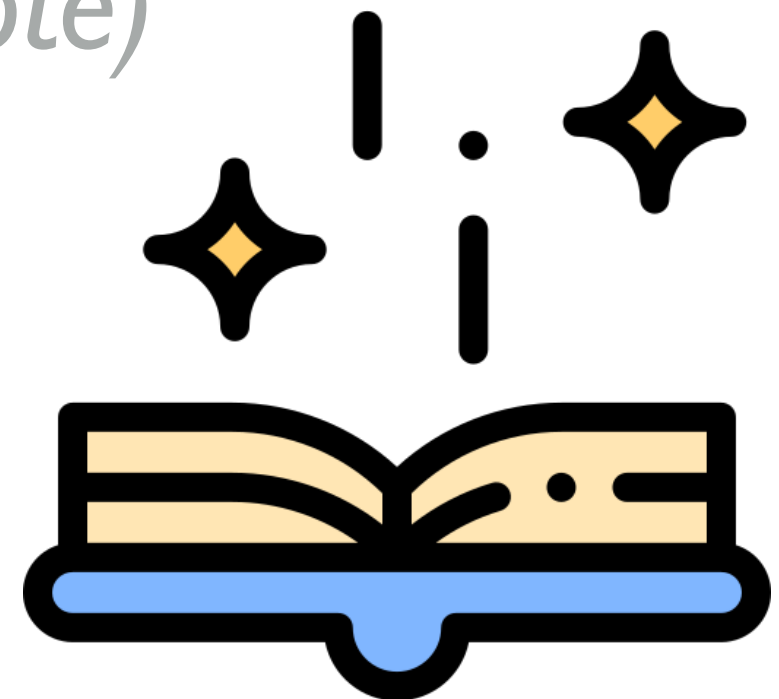
**anecdote**  
(an-ec-dote)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

An anecdote is a short, amusing account of something that has happened.



Mr Jones told the class an **anecdote** about his cat.

Phrases:

a humorous anecdote

a fun anecdote

Synonym:

story

tale

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-s

-al

Rhyme:

Link Word:

story

fun

# 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: bucket

Word: cloud

Word: storm

Word: stream



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: omit

Word: aloof

Word: toxic

Word: anecdote



# Matching Meanings

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



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umbrella

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A \*\*\* is a round metal or plastic container with a handle attached to its sides. \*\*\* are often used for holding and carrying water.

A \*\*\* is a small narrow river.

A \*\*\* is a mass of water vapour that floats in the sky. \*\*\* are usually white or grey in colour.



# Matching Meanings

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

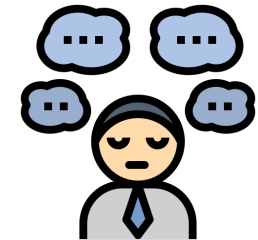


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

abdicate

Someone who is \*\*\* is not very friendly and does not like to spend time with other people.



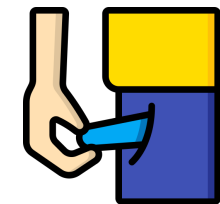
omit

If a king or queen \*\*\*, he or she gives up being king or queen.



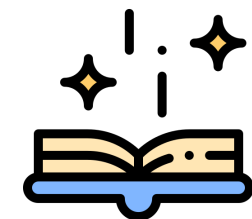
aloof

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toxic

An \*\*\* is a short, amusing account of something that has happened.



anecdote

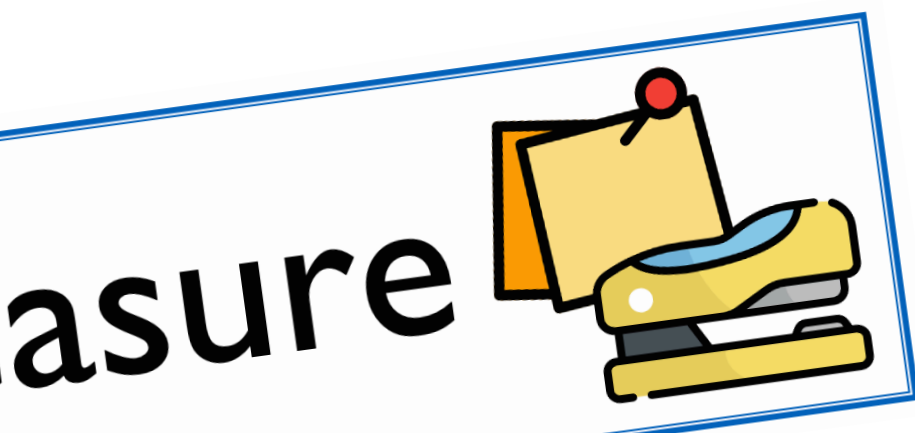
A \*\*\* substance is poisonous.





# Display Slips

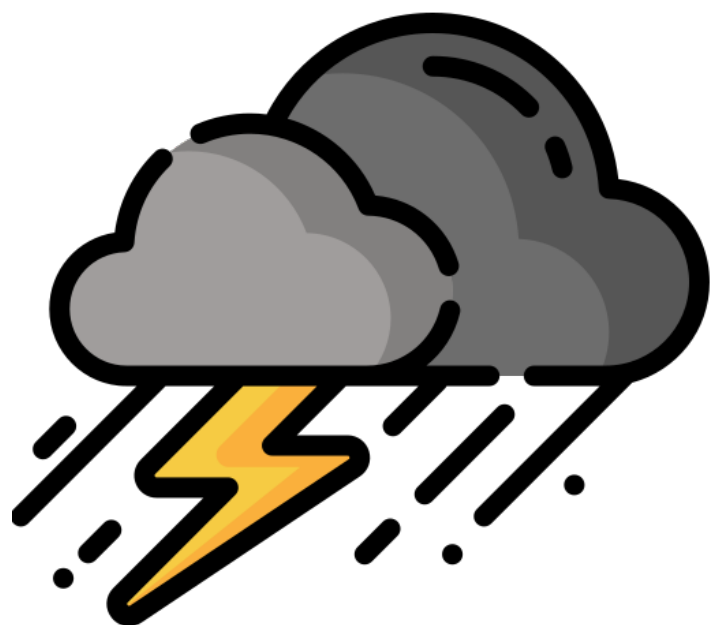
The following slides are for classroom display. As you teach each Word of the Day, words can be displayed in the classroom to enable pupils to use the taught vocabulary in an independent manner.







bucket



storm





cloud



stream





umbrella

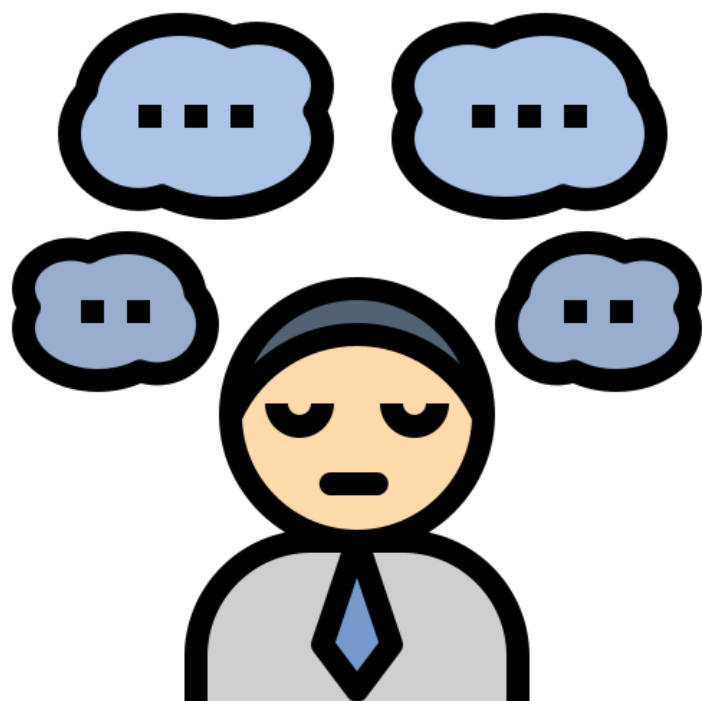
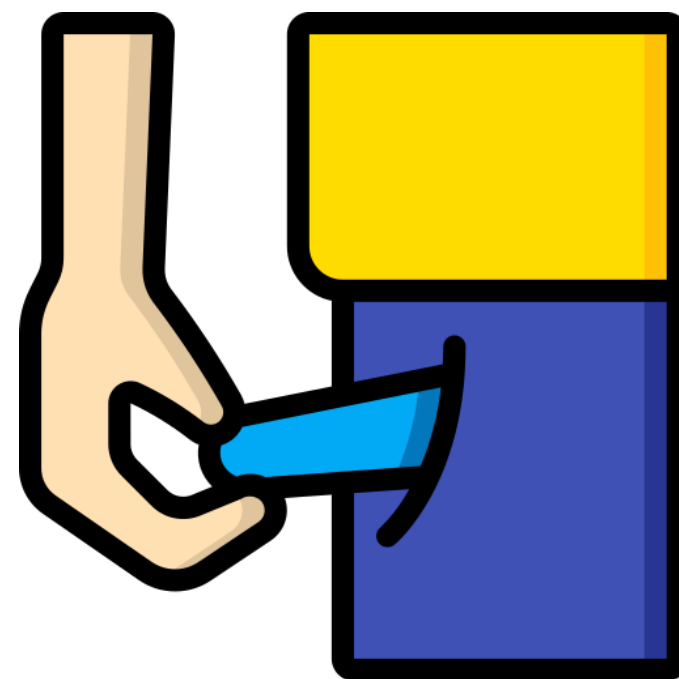


abdicate





omit

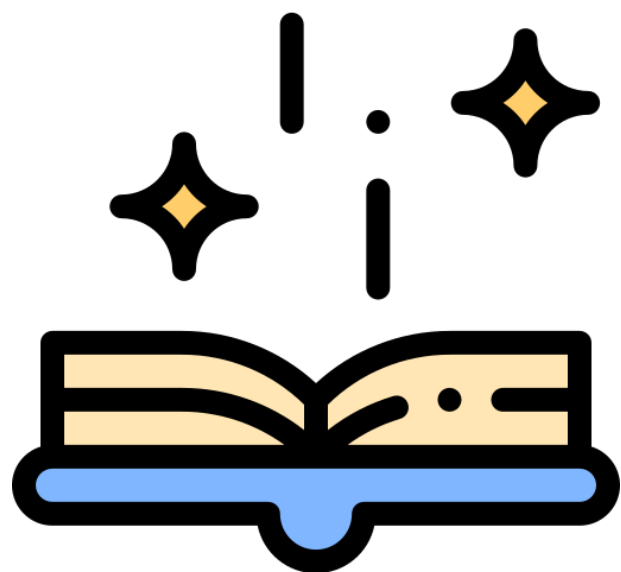


aloof





# toxic



# anecdote

