

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 33 – 17th May 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
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
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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hidden

perch

whole

faint

option

Shinobi

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repercussion

adorn

mature

drama



VOCABULARY NINJA

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

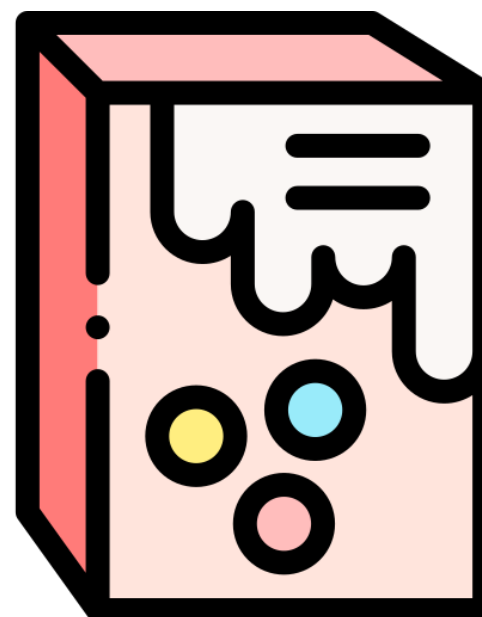
hidden
(hid-den)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you hide something or someone, you put them in a place where they cannot easily be seen or found. It is hidden.



The cakes were **hidden** behind the boxes.

Phrases:

carefully hidden

hidden behind

Synonym:

unseen

concealed

Antonym:

reveal

expose

Rhyme:

forbidden

ridden

Link Word:

detective

find



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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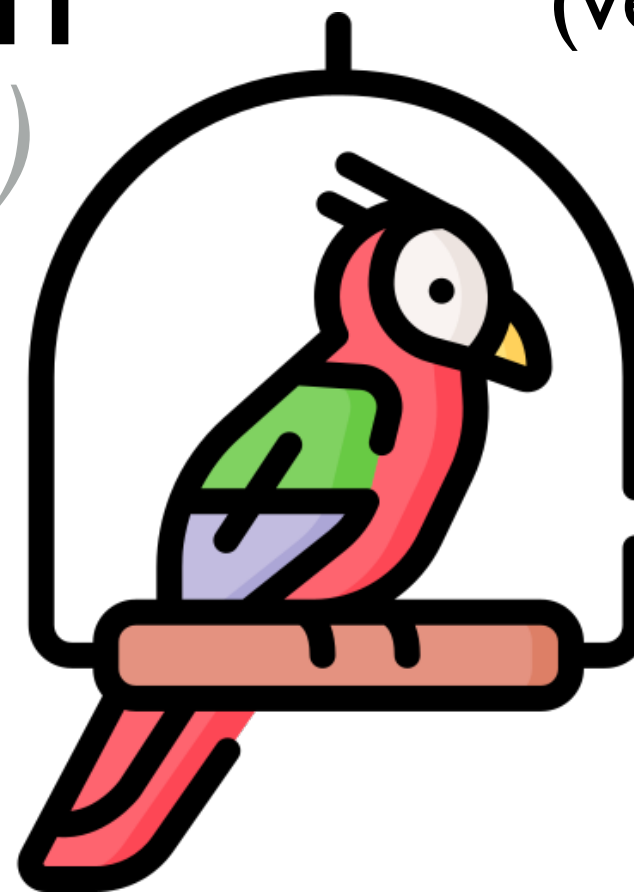
Pronunciation / Syllables

perch
(perch)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you perch on something, you sit down lightly on the very edge or tip of it.



The bird **perched** on the edge of the cage.

Phrases:

perched on top of

perched beside

Synonym:

rest

settle

Antonym:

Rhyme:

church

search

Link Word:

animal

sitting



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

whole
(whole)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you refer to the whole of something, you mean all of it.



Fabrice wanted to eat the **whole** cake.

Phrases:

ate the whole

watched the whole

Synonym:

entire

total

Antonym:

partial

incomplete

Rhyme:

control

goal

Link Word:

amount

film



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

faint
(faint)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A faint sound, colour, mark, feeling, or quality has very little strength or intensity.



The music coming from the other room was **faint**.

Phrases:

heard a faint

faint music could be

Synonym:

vague
unclear

Antonym:

loud
clear

Rhyme:

saint
paint

Link Word:

sound
smell



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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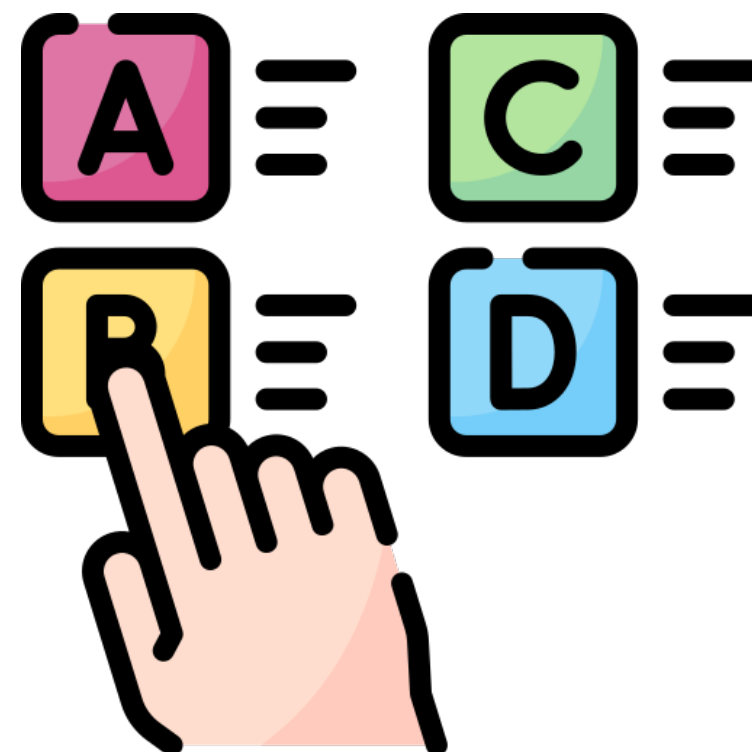
Pronunciation / Syllables

option
(op-tion)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An option is something that you can choose to do in preference to one or more alternatives.



Julia didn't know which **option** to choose.

Phrases:

many options to choose

which option should I

Synonym:

choice

Antonym:

-al

-s

Rhyme:

adoption

auction

Link Word:

decision

choices



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

innocent
(*in-no-cent*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone is innocent, they did not commit a crime which they have been accused of.



Everyone knew that Abraham was **innocent**.

Phrases:

innocent of

I am innocent

Synonym:

honest

faultless

Antonym:

guilty

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

magnificent

Link Word:

pure

wrong



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **repercussion**

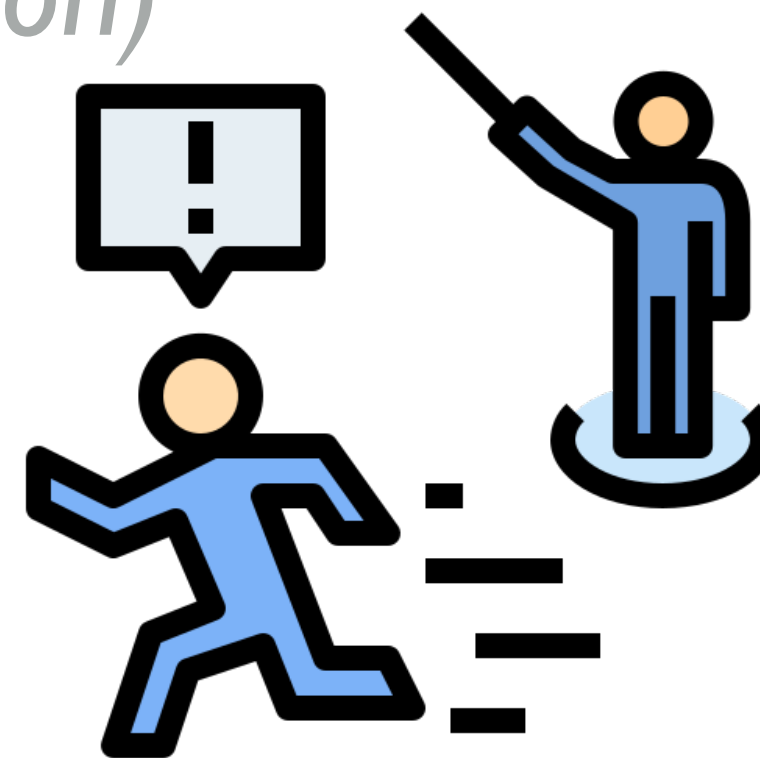
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(re-per-cus-sion)

Definition:

If an action or event has repercussions, it causes unpleasant things to happen some time after the original action or event.



There would be **repercussions** for the guilty person.

Phrases:

grave repercussions

would be repercussions of

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

outcome

-s

discussion

punishment

consequence

naughty



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

adorn
(a-dorn)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something adorns a place or an object, it makes it look more beautiful.



The classroom was **adorned** with rich vocabulary.

Phrases:

was adorned with

wanted to adorn the room with

Synonym:

decorate

furnish

Antonym:

strip

disguise

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

un-

Rhyme:

born

worn

Link Word:

improve

clothing



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

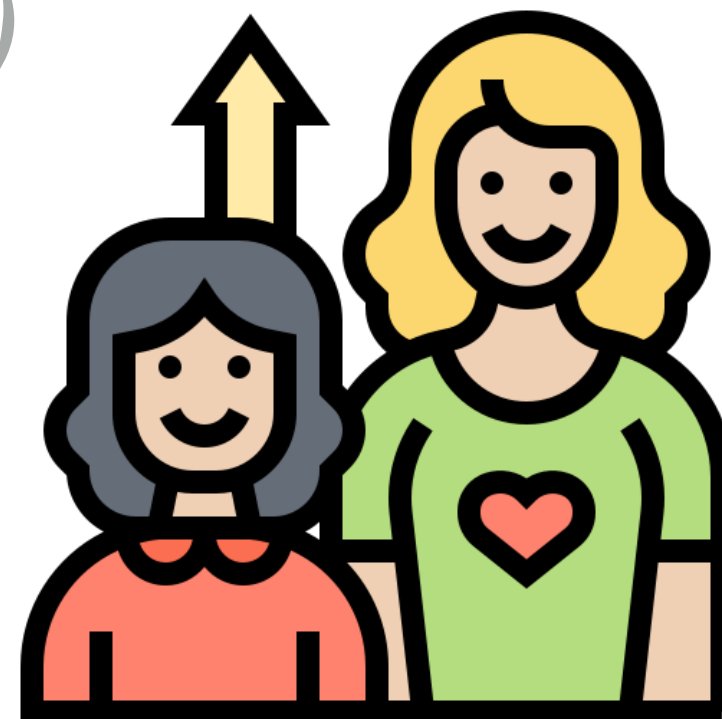
mature
(*ma-ture*)

Word Class
(adjective / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe someone as mature, you think that they are fully developed and balanced in their personality and emotional behaviour.



Thankfully, Jennifer was very **mature** about everything.

Phrases:

very mature

was extremely mature

Synonym:

sensible
responsible

Antonym:

immature

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly
im-

Rhyme:

sure
pure

Link Word:

sensible
people



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

drama
(dra-ma)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

You can refer to a real situation which is exciting or distressing as drama.



The circle time turned into quite a **drama**.

Phrases:

was always drama

needed less drama

Synonym:

spectacle

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-tic

-tise

Rhyme:

karma

lama

Link Word:

discussion

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: hidden

Word: perch

Word: whole

Word: faint



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: innocent

Word: adorn

Word: mature

Word: drama



Matching Meanings

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

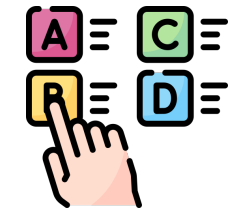


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

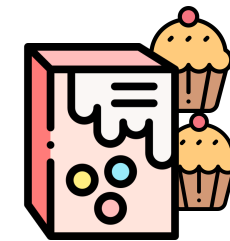
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option

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Matching Meanings

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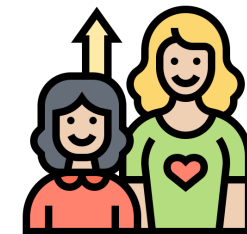


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

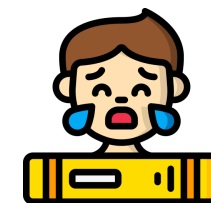
innocent

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repercussion

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adorn

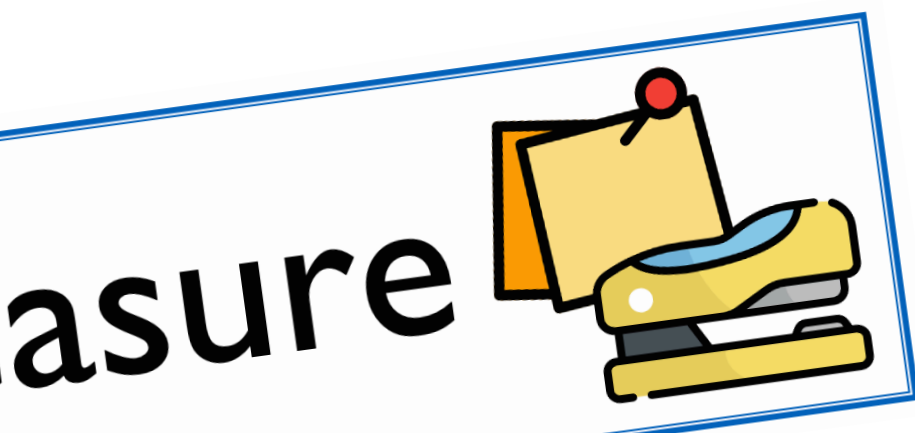
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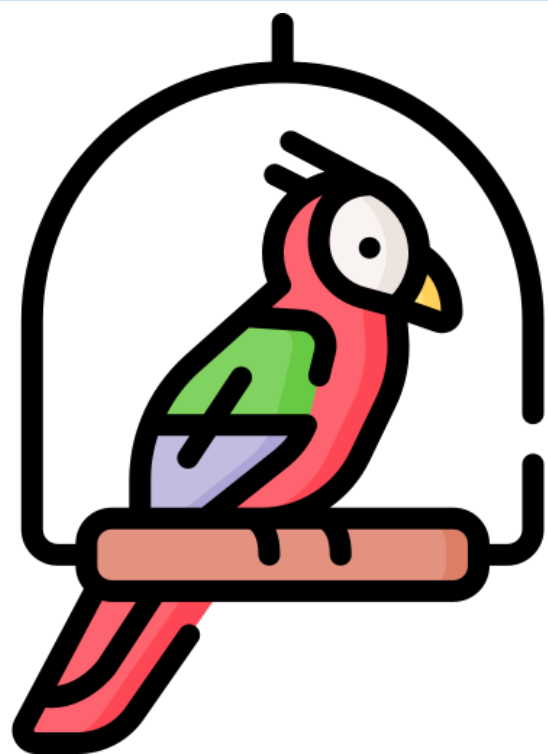
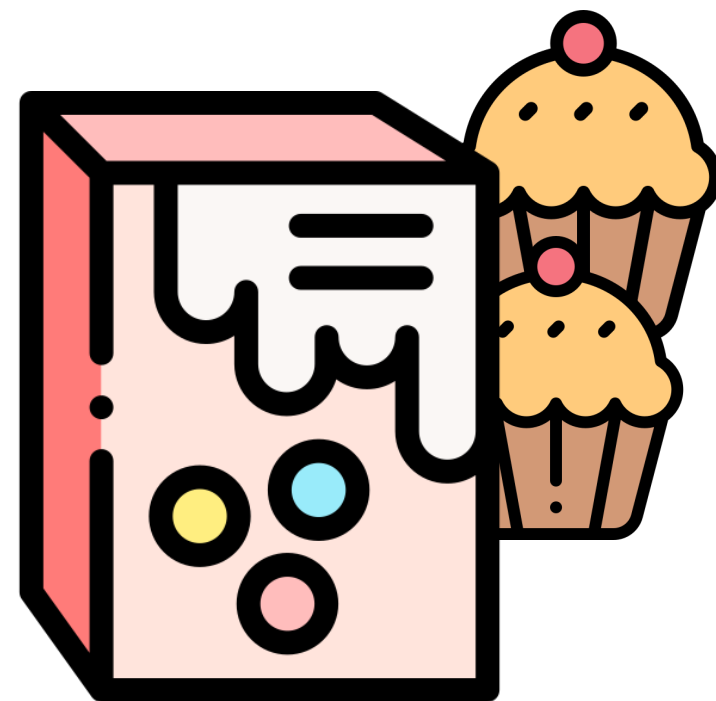
Display Slips

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hidden



perch





whole

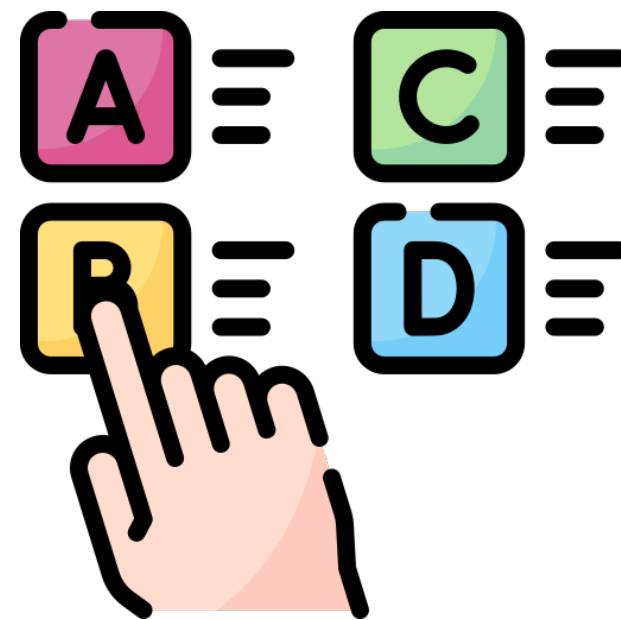


faint





option

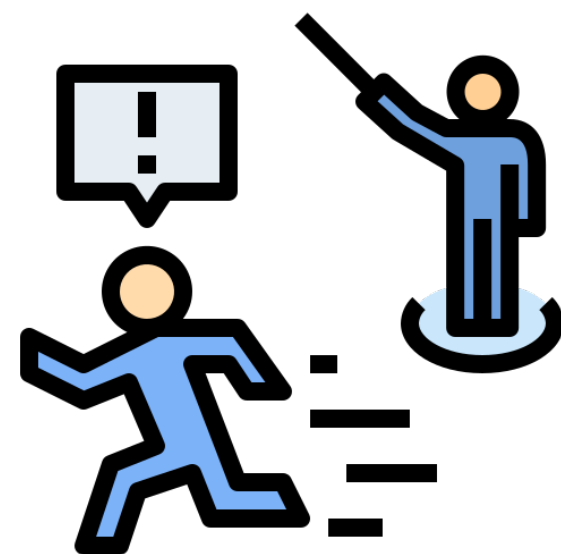


innocent





repercussion

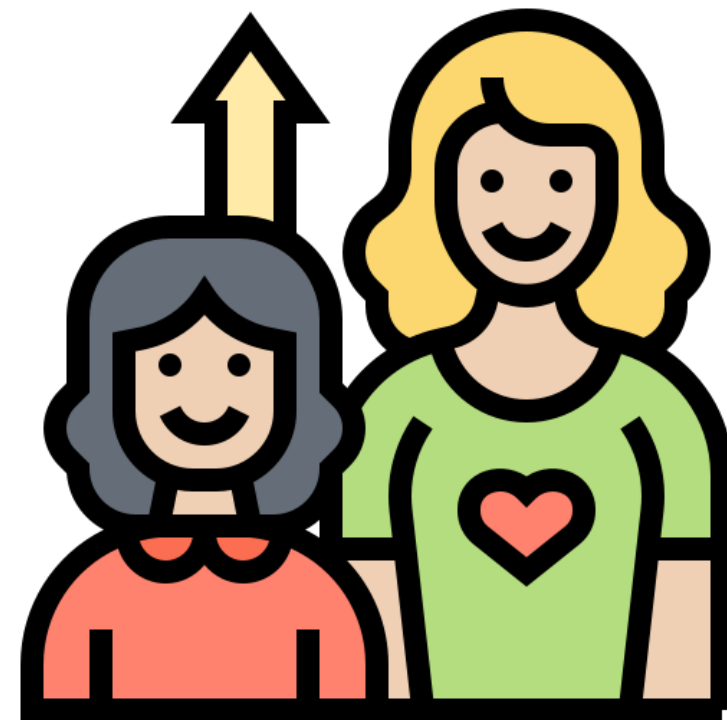


adorn





mature



drama

