

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 31 – 3rd 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

save

unlock

crack

hang

bury

Shinobi

gingerly

fond

cherish

chaos

snare



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

save
(save)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you save someone or something, you help them to avoid harm or to escape from a dangerous or unpleasant situation.



Jenny **saved** the chocolate bunny from the sunshine.

Phrases:

saved for a

needed to save the

Synonym:

rescue

Antonym:

endanger

Rhyme:

cave

behave

Link Word:

person

money



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

unlock
(*un-lock*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you unlock something such as a door, a room, or a container that has a lock, you open it using a key.



Mrs Barnet **unlocked** the iPad to start the lesson.

Phrases:

carefully unlock

couldn't unlock

Synonym:

unfasten

Antonym:

lock

Rhyme:

block

rock

Link Word:

door

phone



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

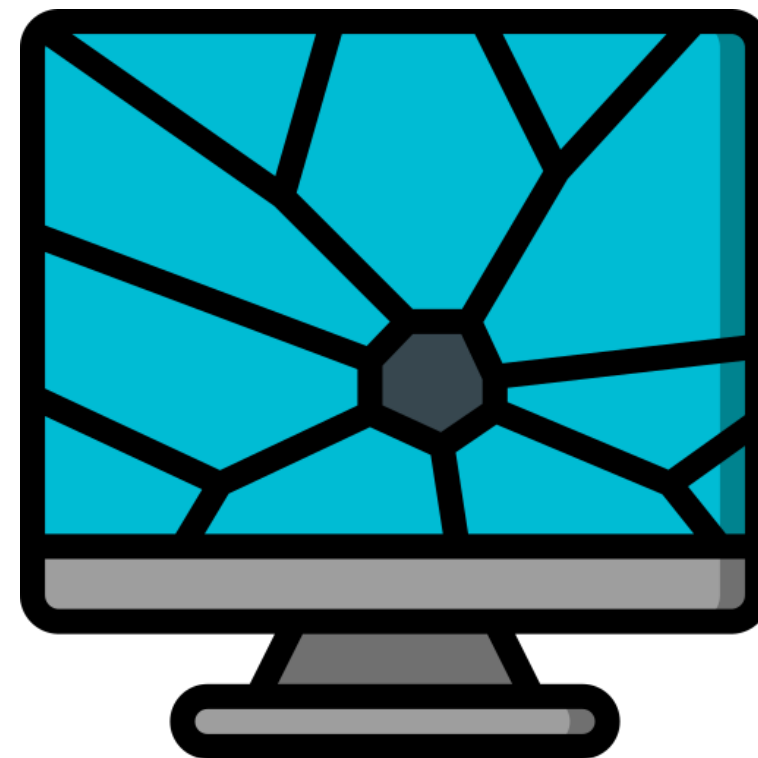
Pronunciation / Syllables

crack
(crack)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If something hard cracks, or if you crack it, it becomes slightly damaged, with lines appearing on its surface.



There was a **crack** on the new television screen.

Phrases:

didn't mean to crack

completely cracked

Synonym:

break

snap

Antonym:

Rhyme:

black

stack

Link Word:

break

glass



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

hang
(hang)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something hangs in a high place or position, or if you hang it there, it is attached there so it does not touch the ground.



Phillip needed to **hang** his coat on the correct peg.

Phrases:

quickly hung

heeded to hang

Synonym:

put up

suspend

Antonym:

take down

Rhyme:

sang

gang

Link Word:

clothes

wardrobe



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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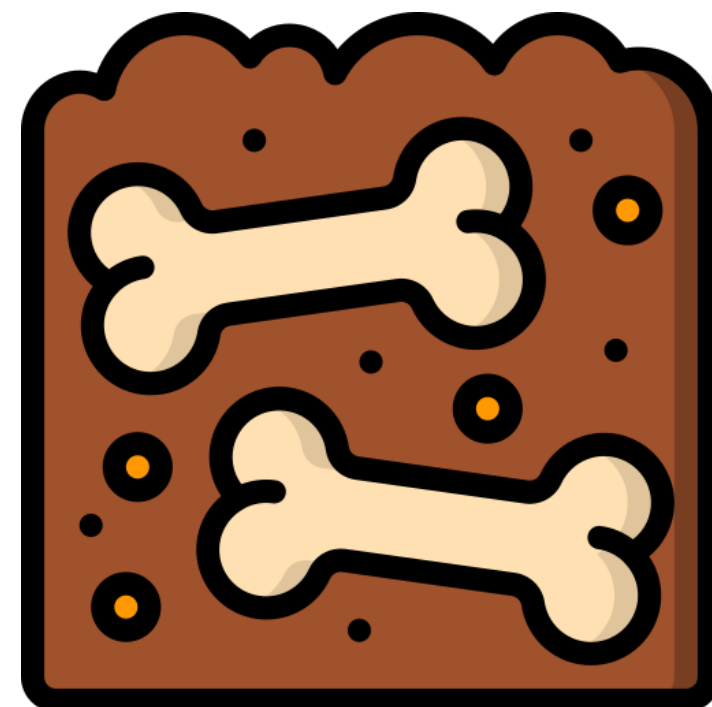
Pronunciation / Syllables

bury
(bur-y)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To bury something means to put it into a hole in the ground and cover it up with earth.



The dog **buried** a bone in the ground.

Phrases:

needed to bury the

buried underground

Synonym:

hide

conceal

Antonym:

reveal

Rhyme:

merry

very

Link Word:

bone

body



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gingerly
(gin-ger-ly)

Word Class
(adverb)

Definition:

If you do something gingerly, you do it in a careful manner, usually because you expect it to be dangerous, unpleasant, or painful.



Mr Newing walked **gingerly** after the PE lesson.

Phrases:

walked gingerly

moved gingerly

Synonym:

carefully

timidly

Antonym:

recklessly

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

injury

Link Word:

move

action



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

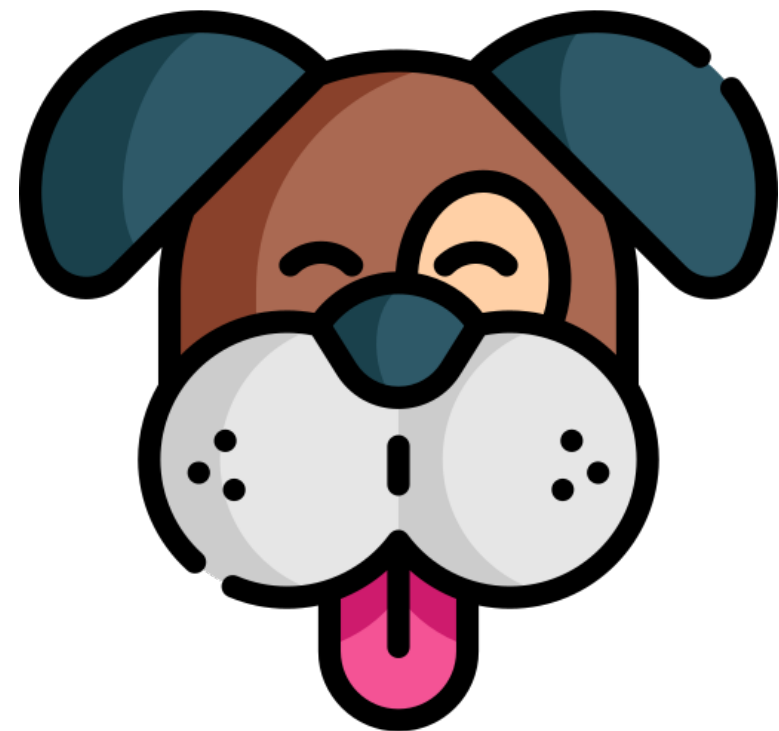
Pronunciation / Syllables

fond
(fond)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are fond of someone, you feel affection for them.



Everyone was **fond** of the new school dog.

Phrases:

was extremely fond of

very fond of

Synonym:

adoring

devoted

Antonym:

unfeeling

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

bond

pond

Link Word:

animal

object



Shinobi Word of the Day

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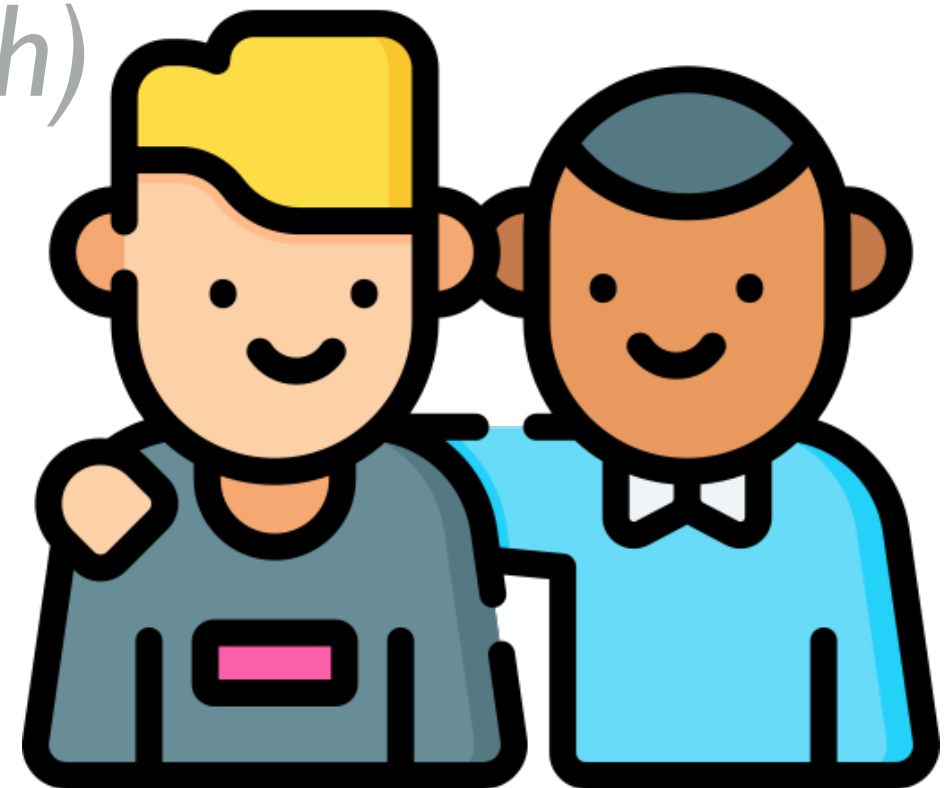
cherish
(cher-ish)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you cherish someone or something, you take good care of them because you love them.



Henry **cherished** his friendship with Alan.

Phrases:

had always cherished

cherished the

Synonym:

adore

love

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

perish

garish

Link Word:

friend

item



Shinobi Word of the Day

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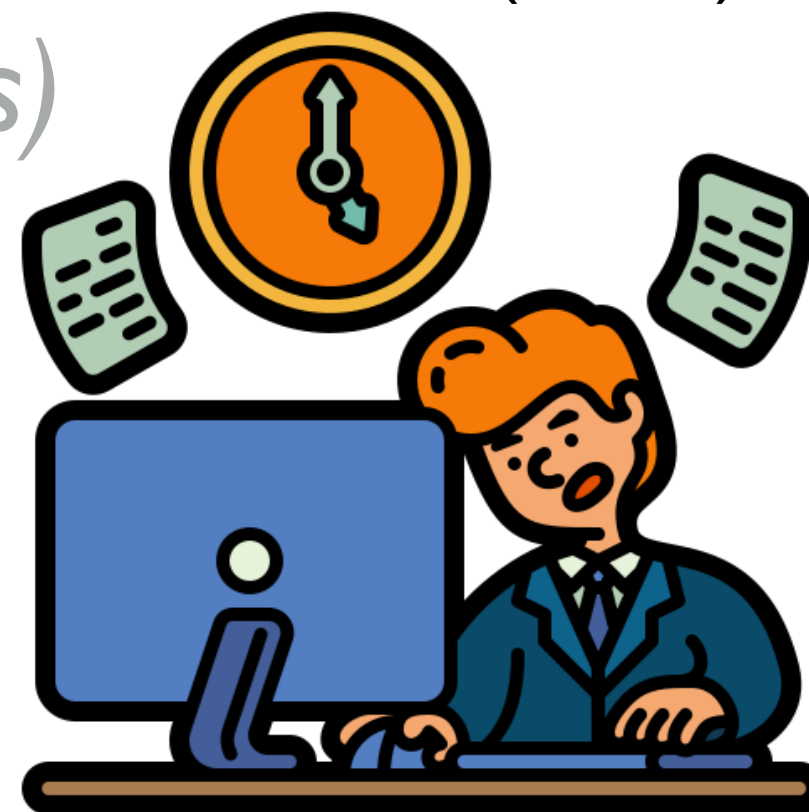
Pronunciation / Syllables

chaos
(cha-os)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Chaos is a state of complete disorder and confusion.



It could sometimes be **chaotic** in the school office.

Phrases:

was total chaos

it was chaotic

Synonym:

disorder
mayhem

Antonym:

order

Prefix / Suffix:

-tic

Rhyme:

Link Word:

work
place



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

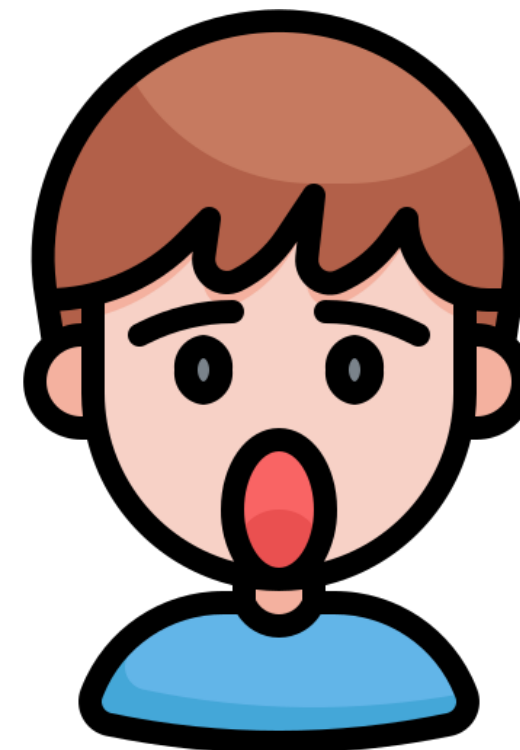
Word of the Day:

snare
(*snare*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone snares something, they get it in a clever way, perhaps by deceiving people.



The children had been **snares** by the interesting visitor.

Phrases:

had snares the

planned to snare the

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

trap

-ed

share

person

catch

aware

animal

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: save

Word: unlock

Word: crack

Word: bury



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: gingerly

Word: cherish

Word: chaos

Word: snare



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

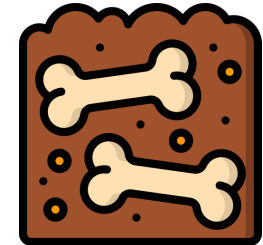
save

If you *** something such as a door, a room, or a container that has a lock, you open it using a key.



unlock

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crack

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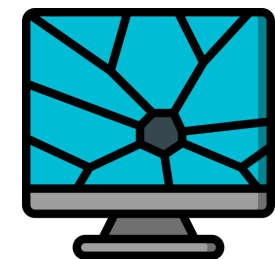
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bury

If something hard ***, or if you *** it, it becomes slightly damaged, with lines appearing on its surface.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

gingerly

*** is a state of complete disorder and confusion.



fond

If you do something ***, you do it in a careful manner, usually because you expect it to be dangerous, unpleasant, or painful.



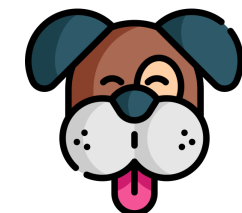
cherish

If someone *** something, they get it in a clever way, perhaps by deceiving people.



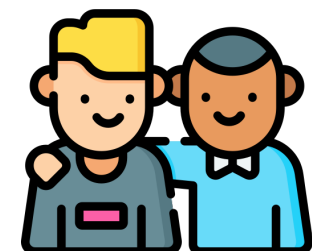
chaos

If you are *** of someone, you feel affection for them.



snare

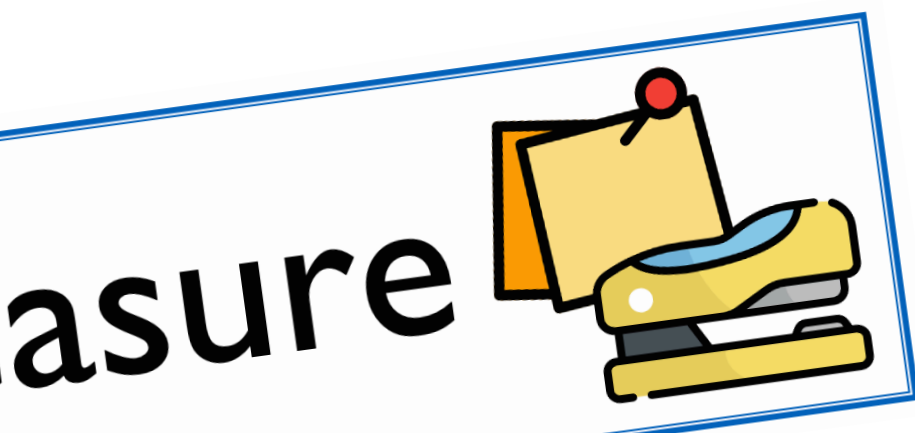
If you *** someone or something, you take good care of them because you love them.





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.





save

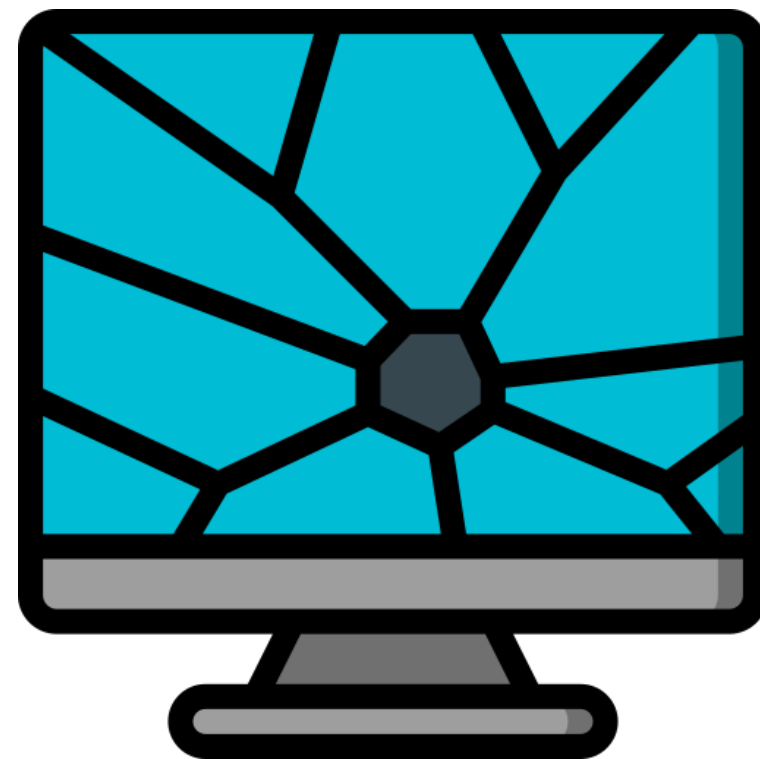


unlock





crack

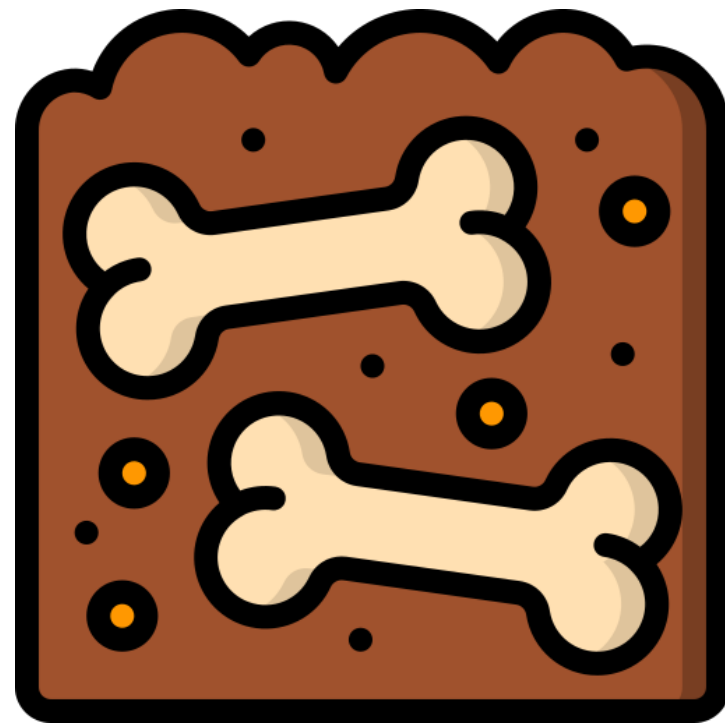


hang





bury

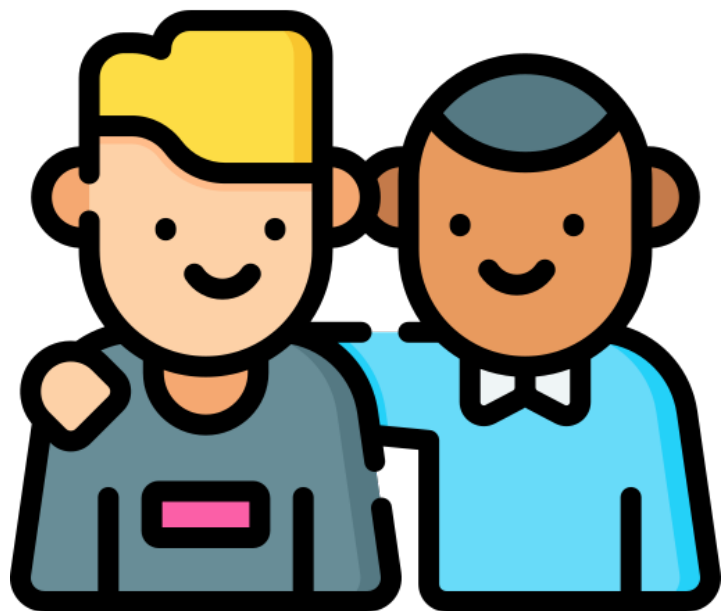
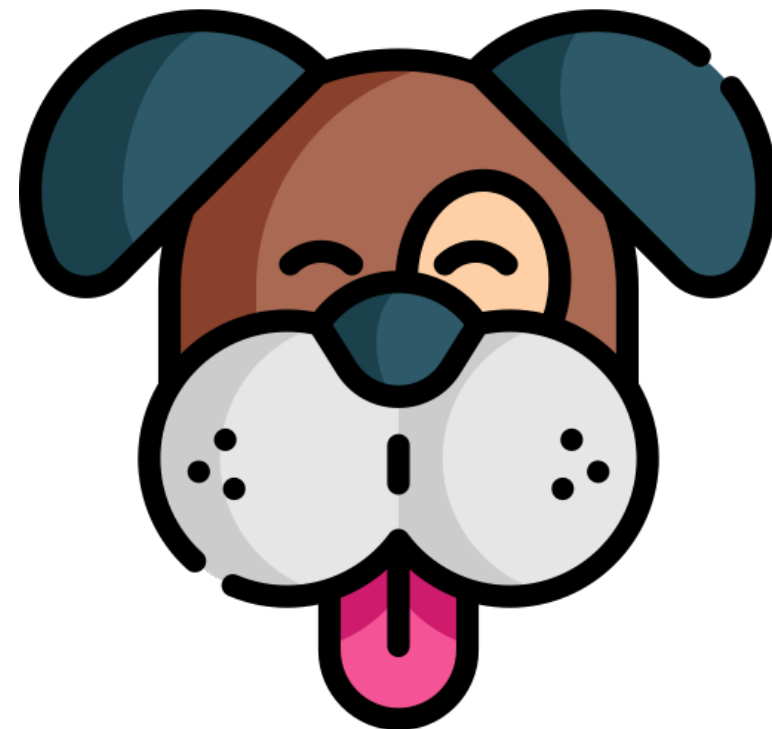


gingerly





fond

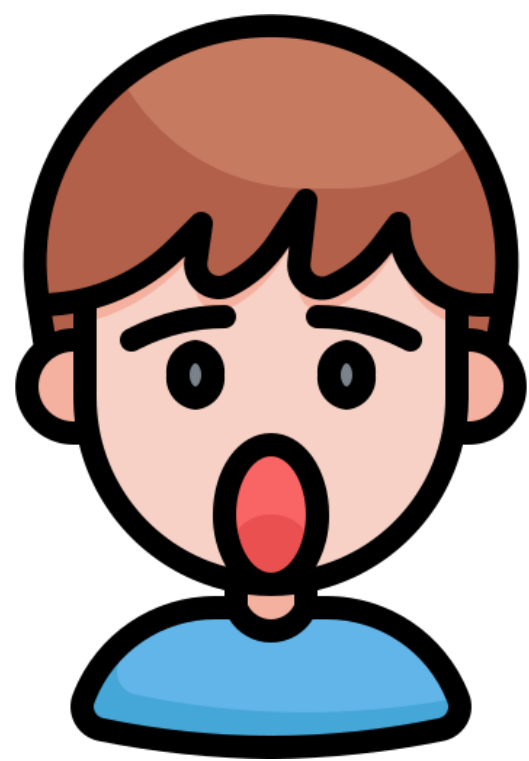


cherish





chaos



snare

