

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2021

Week 38 – 28th June 2021



### This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**  
tear  
office  
spare  
chipped  
lift

**Shinobi**  
tolerate  
mutter  
fixation

**VW**  
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**

**sauce**

**bowl**

**utensil**

**homemade**

**chop**

**Shinobi**

**assume**

**capable**

**initial**

**mitigate**

**specific**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

sauce

bowl

utensil

homemade

chop



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**assume**

**capable**

**initial**

**mitigate**

**specific**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**sauce**  
(sauce)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:



A sauce is a thick liquid which is served with other food.

Julie poured **sauce** onto her lunch.

Phrases:

spicy sauce

tasty sauce

Synonym:

dressing

dip

Antonym:

Rhyme:

horse

force

Link Word:

dip

cover



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**bowl**  
(*bowl*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A bowl is a round container with a wide uncovered top. Some kinds of bowl are used, for example, for serving or eating food from.



The children stirred a mixture in the **bowl**.

Phrases:

round, yellow bowl

the mixing bowl

Synonym:

dish

basin

Antonym:

Rhyme:

whole

control

Link Word:

plates

eating



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

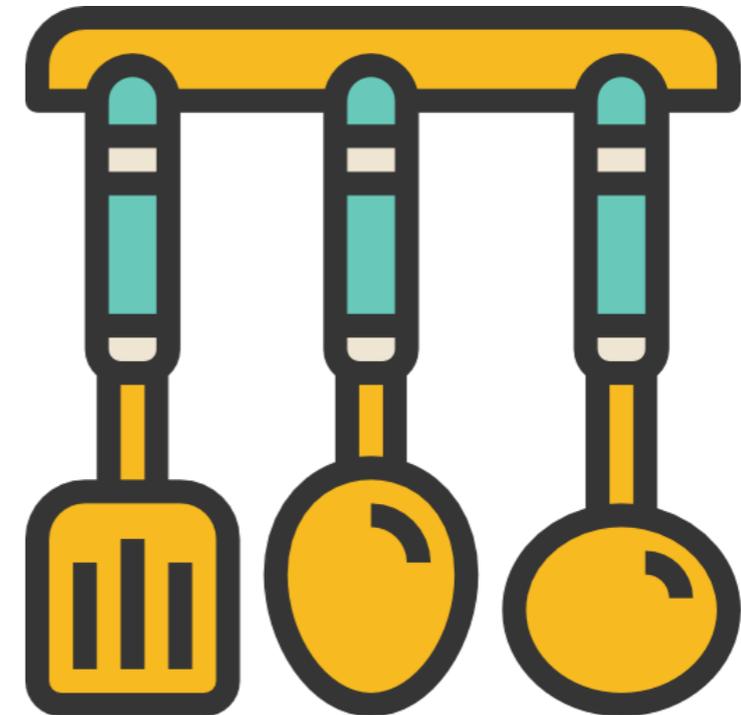
**utensil**  
(*u-ten-sil*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

Utensils are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.



**Utensils** for cooking were in the kitchen.

Phrases:

smooth, metal utensils

sharp and dangerous utensils

Synonym:

tool

device

Antonym:

Rhyme:

pencil

Link Word:

cooking

kitchen



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **homemade**

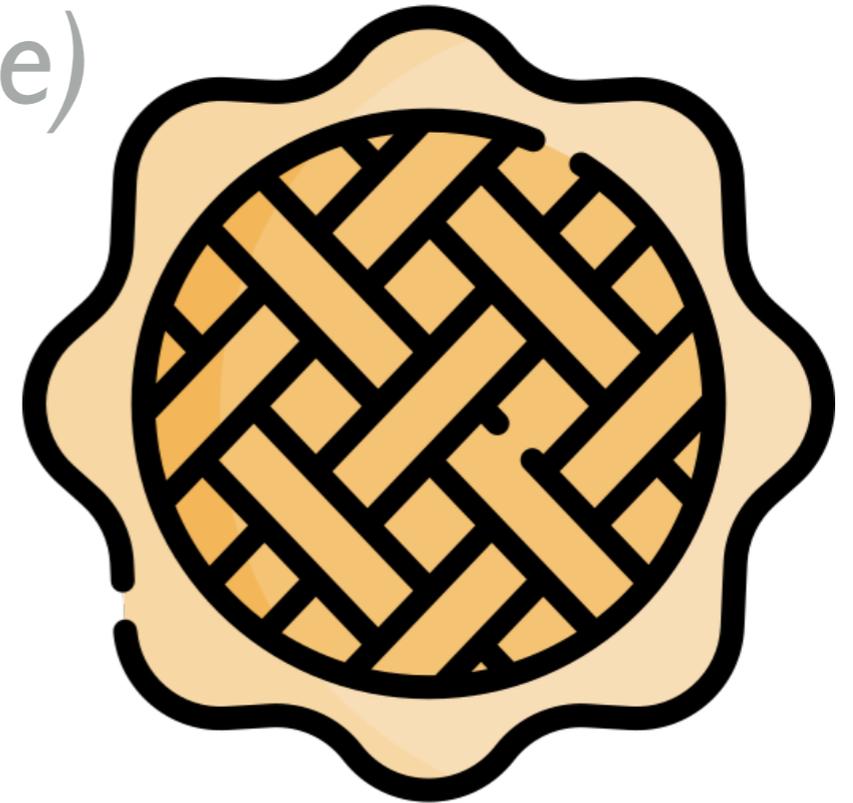
Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

*(home-made)*

## Definition:

Something that is homemade has been made in someone's home, rather than in a store or factory.



The cake was **homemade**.

Phrases:

delicious, homemade cake

warm, homemade cake

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

history

food



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

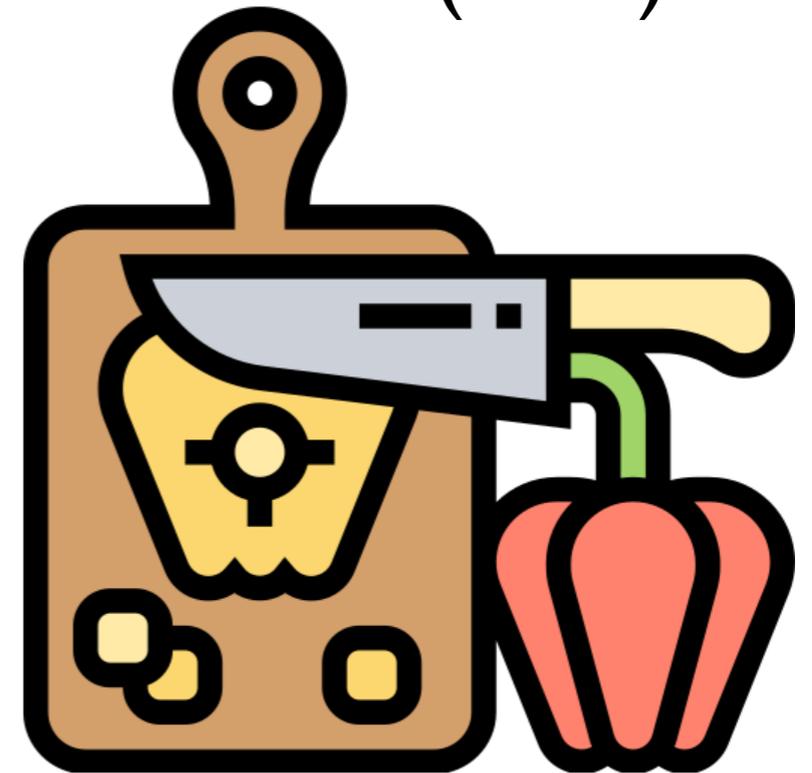
Pronunciation / Syllables

chop  
(*chop*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you chop something, you cut it into pieces with strong downward movements of a knife or an axe.



The cook **chopped** the different vegetables.

Phrases:

quickly chop

carefully chop

Synonym:

dice

mince

Antonym:

Rhyme:

stop

shop

Link Word:

cooking

fire



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**assume**

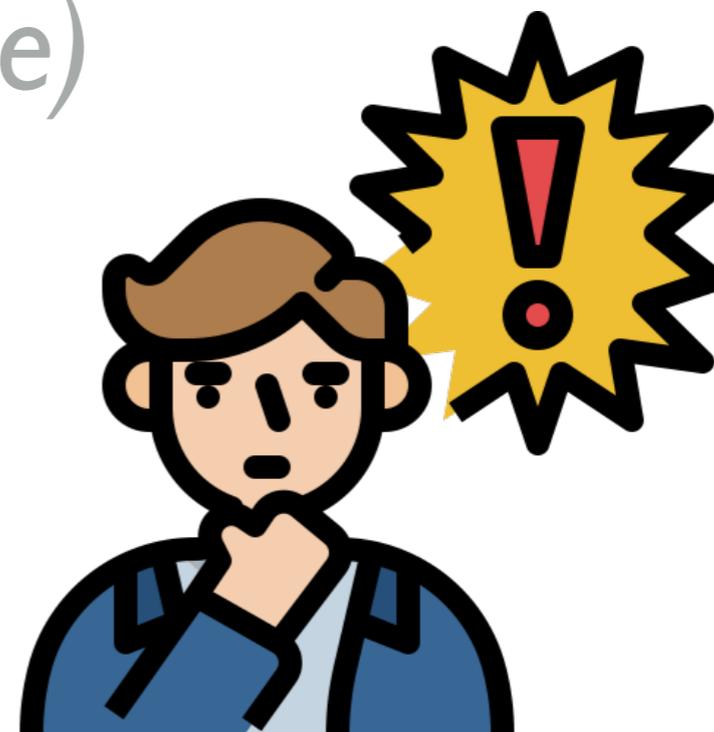
Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*as-sume*)

Definition:

If you assume that something is true, you imagine that it is true, sometimes wrongly.



Everyone **assumed** it was Jimmy's fault .

Phrases:

assume nothing

unfair to assume

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

presume

re-

resume

police

suspect

-ed

bloom

crime



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

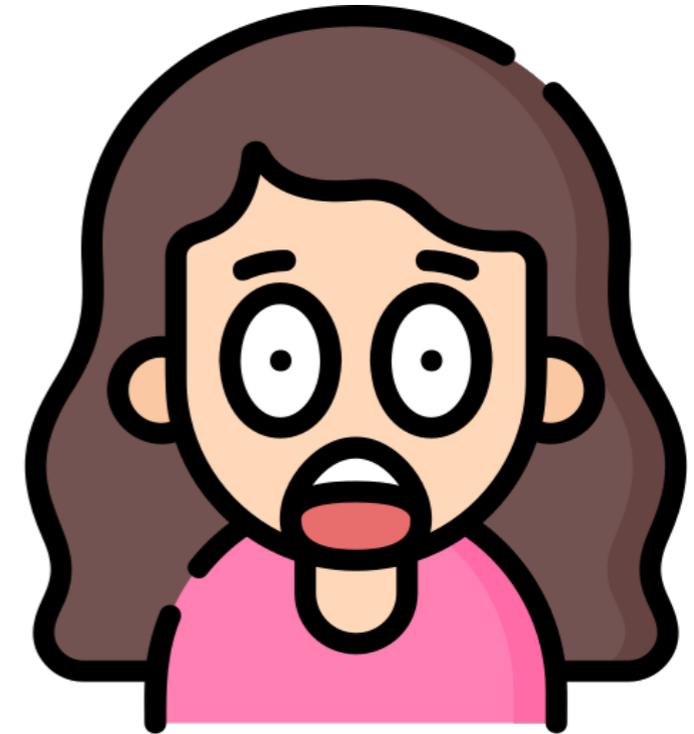
**capable**  
(ca-pa-ble)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If a person or thing is capable of doing something, they have the ability to do it.



No-one realised that Jimmy was **capable** of this.

Phrases:

extremely capable

capable of anything

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

incapable

in-

escapable

person

skill



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**initial**

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

*(in-i-tial)*

**Definition:**

You use initial to describe something that happens at the beginning of a process.



His **initial** thought was that Jimmy was innocent.

Phrases:

my initial thought

initial ideas

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

first

final

-ly

official

beginning

primary

artificial

second



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**mitigate**  
(mit-i-gate)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

To mitigate something means to make it less unpleasant, serious, or painful.



Mr Robson couldn't **mitigate** the effect of Jimmy's actions.

**Phrases:**

tried to mitigate

effectively mitigated

**Synonym:**

reduce

diminish

**Antonym:**

aggravate

increase

**Prefix / Suffix:**

-ed

**Rhyme:**

reiterate

**Link Word:**

pain

happiness



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**specific**  
(spe-cif-ic)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If someone is specific, they give a description that is precise and exact. You can also use specific to describe their description.



Mrs Woods was **specific** about Jimmy's consequence.

## Phrases:

needed specific details

specific and precise

## Synonym:

definite

precise

## Antonym:

general

vague

## Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ify

## Rhyme:

terrific

prolific

## Link Word:

words

detail

# 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: sauce

Word: bowl

Word: utensil

Word: chop



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: assume

Word: capable

Word: initial

Word: specific



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

sauce

bowl

utensil

homemade

chop

## Grasshopper Definitions

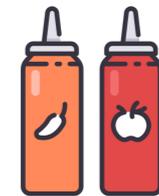
A \*\*\* is a round container with a wide uncovered top. Some kinds of bowl are used, for example, for serving or eating food from.

Something that is \*\*\* has been made in someone's home, rather than in a store or factory.

A \*\*\* is a thick liquid which is served with other food.

If you \*\*\* something, you cut it into pieces with strong downward movements of a knife or an axe.

\*\*\* are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

assume

You use \*\*\* to describe something that happens at the beginning of a process.



capable

If you \*\*\* that something is true, you imagine that it is true, sometimes wrongly.



initial

If someone is \*\*\*, they give a description that is precise and exact. You can also use \*\*\* to describe their description.



mitigate

If a person or thing is \*\*\* of doing something, they have the ability to do it.



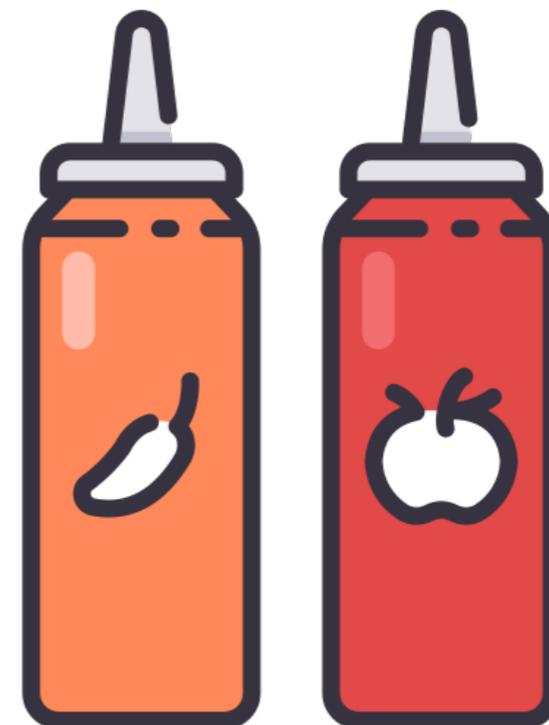
specific

To \*\*\* something means to make it less unpleasant, serious, or painful.





sauce

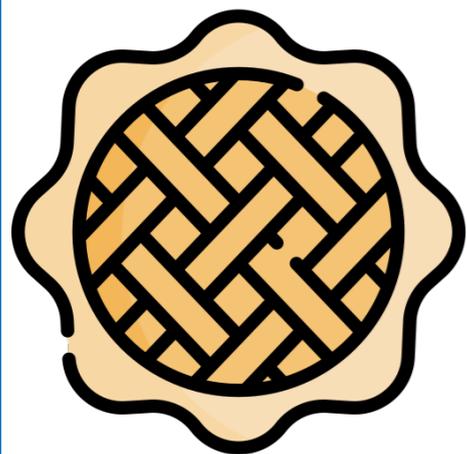
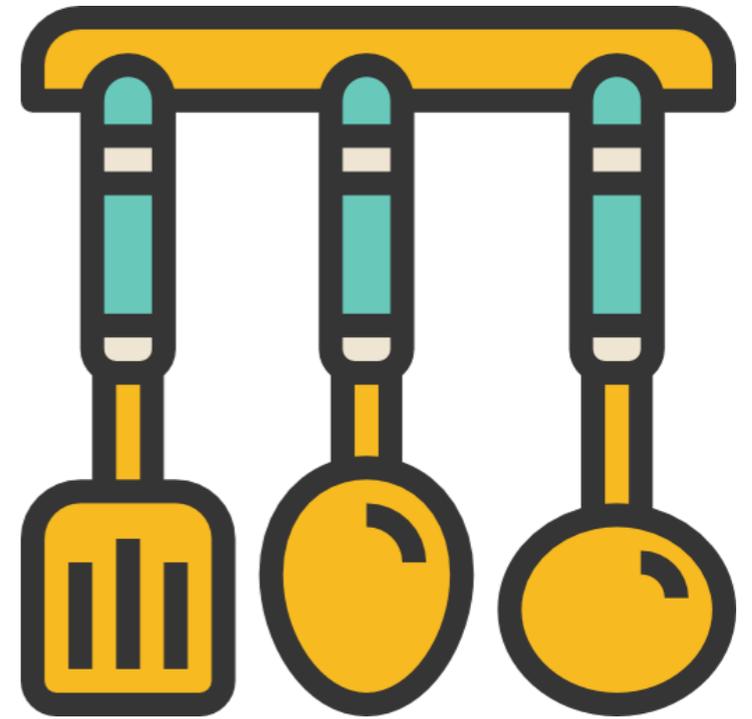


bowl





utensil

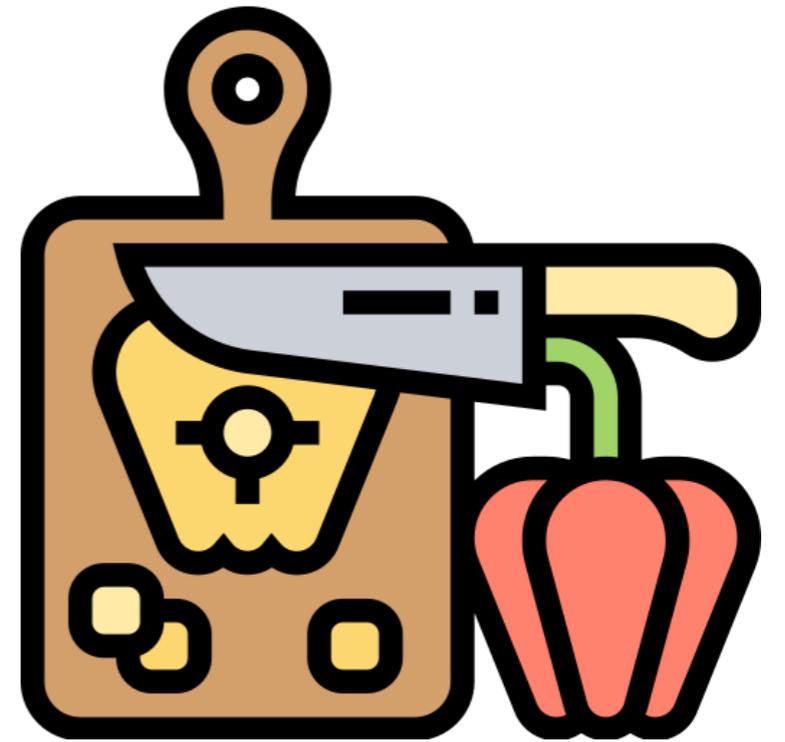


homemade





chop

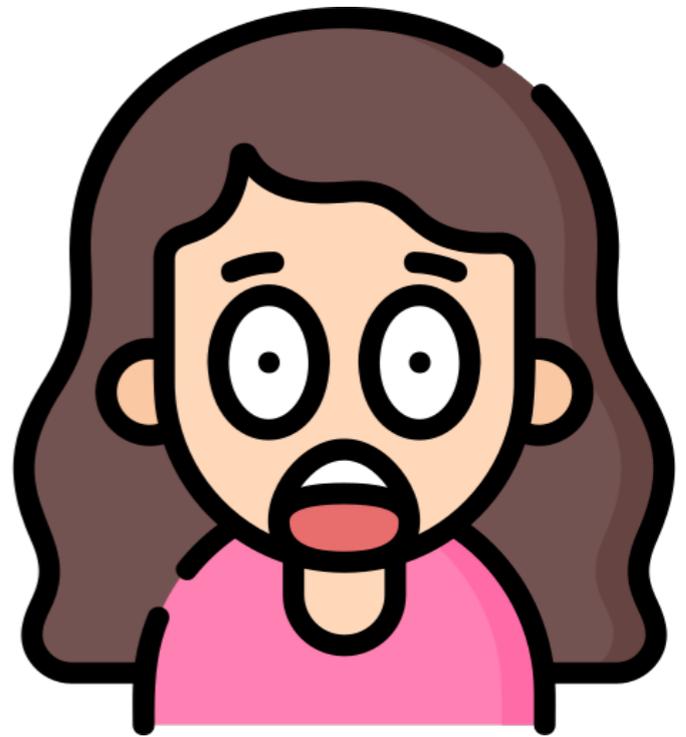


assume





capable



initial





mitigate



specific

