

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2021

Week 36 – 14th June 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

thirsty

ground

nickname

ambulance

weekend

Shinobi

diverse

fabricate

debacle

cajole

impartial



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

thirsty

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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impartial



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

thirsty
(*thirst-y*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you are thirsty, you feel a need to drink something.



John was **thirsty** after the PE lesson.

Phrases:

thirsty work

extremely thirsty

Synonym:

parched

gasping

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

hunger

exercise



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

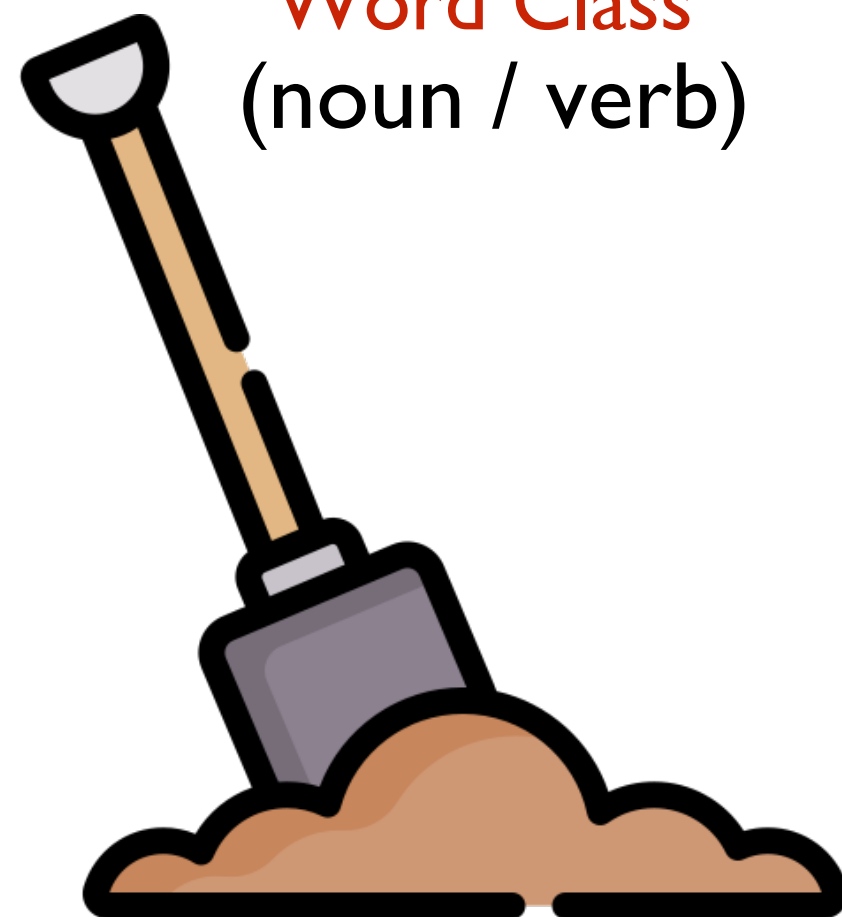
Pronunciation / Syllables

ground
(ground)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

The ground is the soil and rock on the earth's surface.



Fred dug a hole in the **ground** with a spade.

Phrases:

soft ground

hard ground

Synonym:

earth

land

Antonym:

Rhyme:

found

around

Link Word:

mud

grass



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

nickname

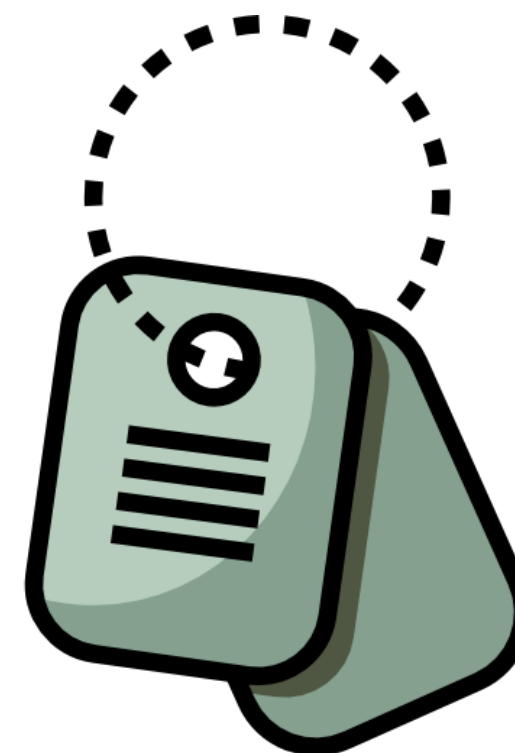
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(nick-name)

Definition:

A nickname is an informal name for someone or something.



Alvaro's **nickname** was on his tags.

Phrases:

a cool nickname

nice nickname

Synonym:

tag

label

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

short

friends



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ambulance**

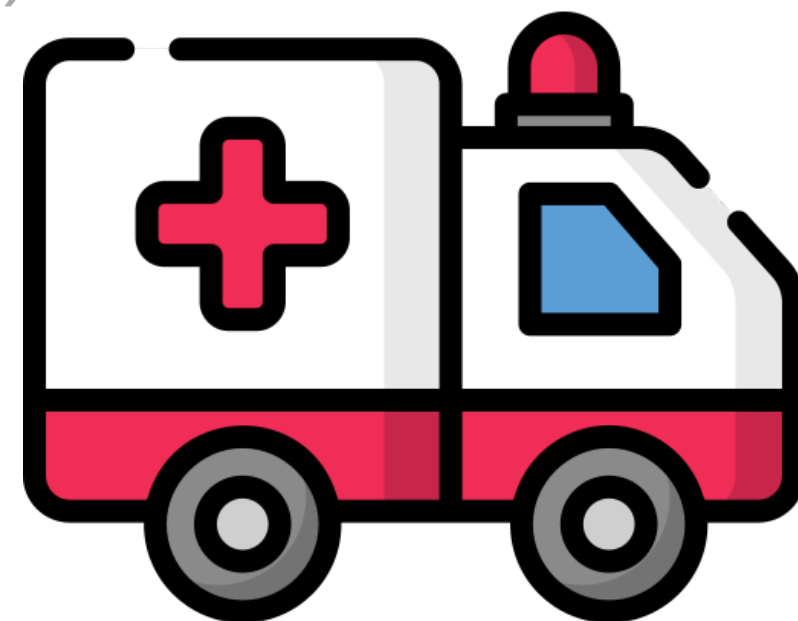
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*am-bu-lance*)

Definition:

An ambulance is a vehicle for taking people to and from hospital.



The **ambulance** sounded the siren.

Phrases:

speeding ambulance

white and red ambulance

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

paramedic

hospital



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

weekend

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(week-end)

Definition:

A weekend is Saturday and Sunday.



The family were visiting the beach at the **weekend**.

Phrases:

relaxing weekend

weekend away

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

week

fortnight



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

diverse
(di-verse)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If a group or range of things is diverse, it is made up of a wide variety of things.



School is a **diverse** and welcoming place.

Phrases:

important diversity

culturally diverse

Synonym:

assorted

varied

Antonym:

similar

Prefix / Suffix:

-ity

-ify

Rhyme:

nurse

curse

Link Word:

community

culture



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

fabricate

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(fab-ri-cate)

Definition:

If someone fabricates information, they invent it in order to deceive people.



Jenny had **fabricated** what had happened at playtime.

Phrases:

fabricated the whole story

always fabricates

Synonym:

concoct

invent

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-tion

-ed

Rhyme:

abdicate

Link Word:

trick

make up



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

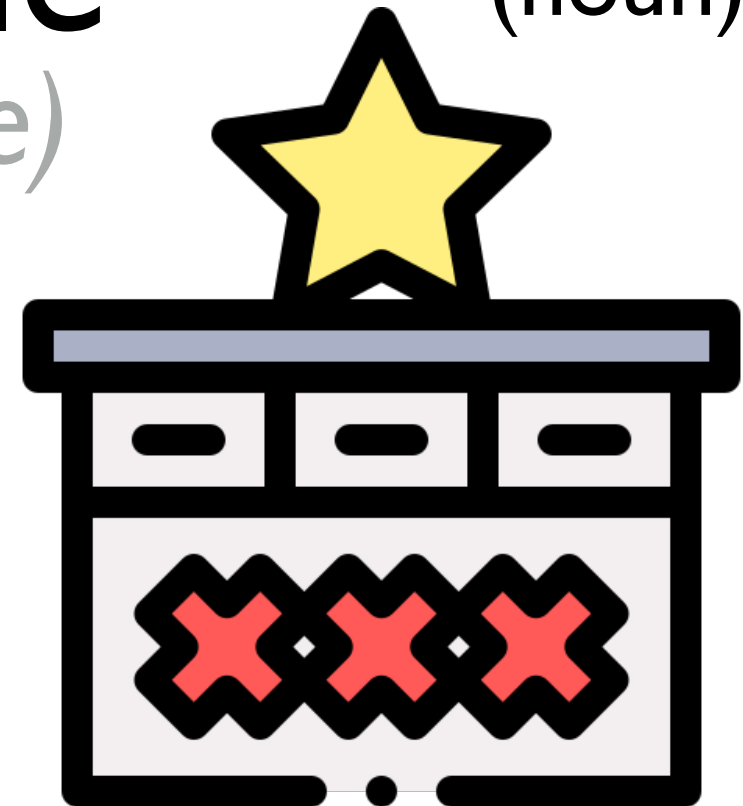
debacle
(de-ba-cle)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A debacle is an event or attempt that is a complete failure.



The talent show was a complete **debacle**.

Phrases:

a complete debacle

a fiasco and a debacle

Synonym:

fiasco

failure

Antonym:

success

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

re-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

event

show



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cajole
(ca-jole)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you cajole someone into doing something, you get them to do it after persuading them for some time.



Mrs Cooke **cajoled** the children in reading during break.

Phrases:

cleverly cajoled

gently cajoled

Synonym:

persuade

coax

Antonym:

bully

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

soul

whole

Link Word:

trick

force



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

impartial
(*im-par-tial*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Someone who is impartial is not directly involved in a particular situation, and is therefore able to give a fair opinion or decision about it.



Mr Francis was always a fair and **impartial** referee.

Phrases:

always impartial

Impartial and unbiased

Synonym:

neutral

unbiased

Antonym:

biased

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

marshal

partial

Link Word:

game

judge

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: thirsty

Word: ground

Word: ambulance

Word: weekend



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: diverse

Word: fabricate

Word: cajole

Word: impartial



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

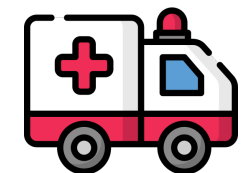
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ground

An *** is a vehicle for taking people to and from hospital.



nickname

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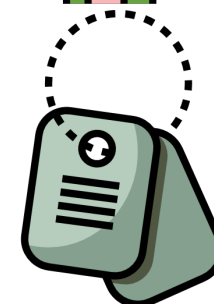
ambulance

If you are ***, you feel a need to drink something.



weekend

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

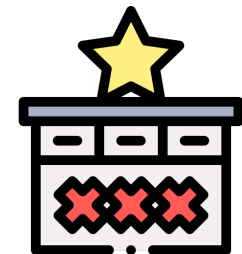
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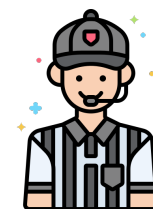
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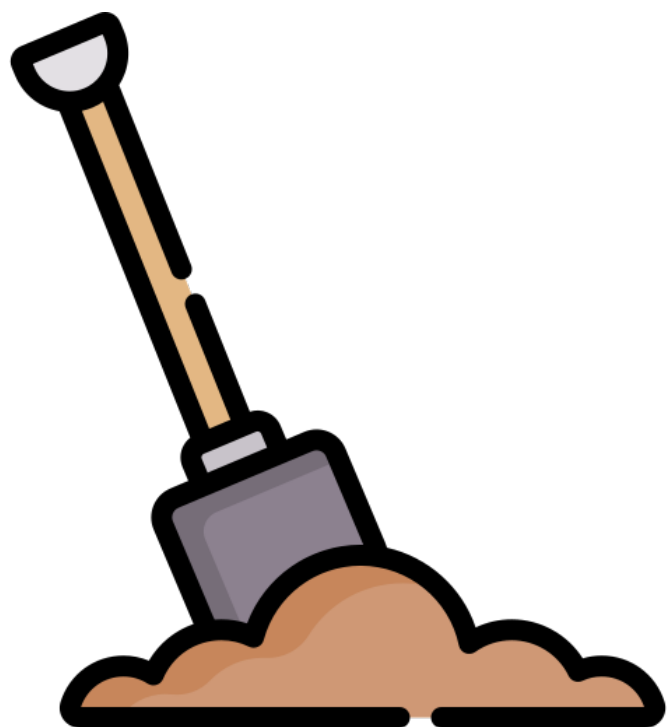
impartial

If a group or range of things is ***, it is made up of a wide variety of things.





thirsty

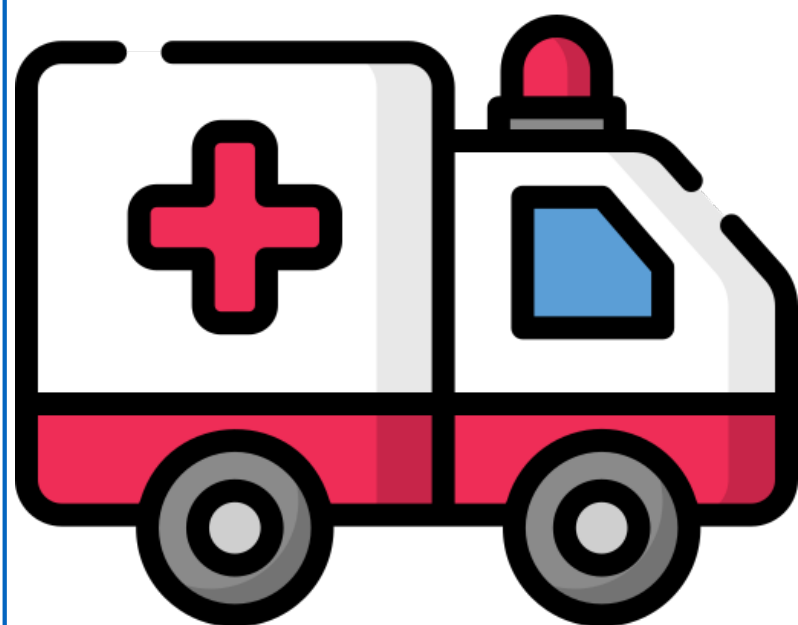
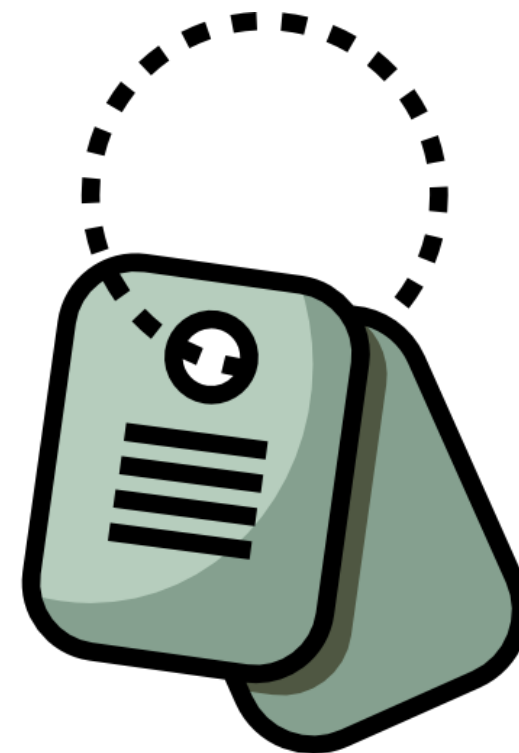


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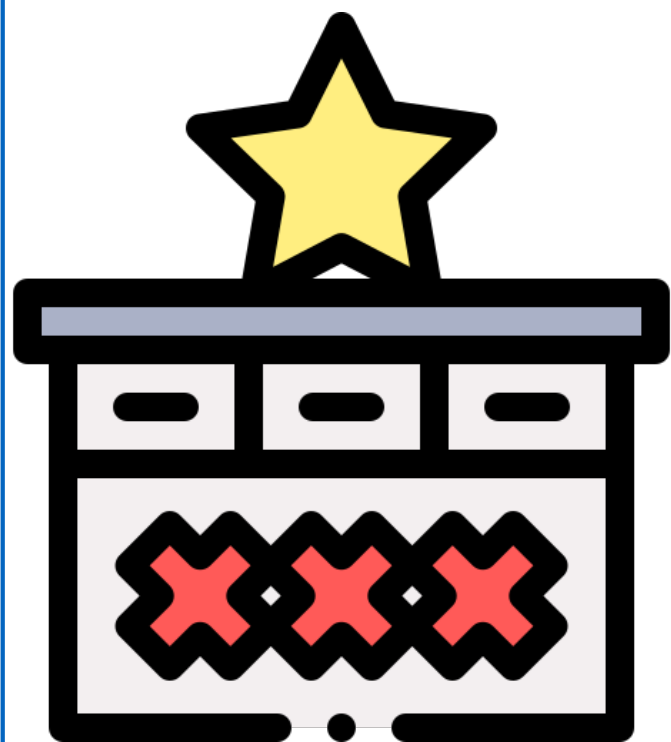


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