

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2021

Week 35 – 7th 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**

**attention**

**annoy**

**spotless**

**suggestion**

**remind**

**Shinobi**

**decrease**

**automatic**

**insert**

**persuade**

**signal**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**attention**

**annoy**

**spotless**

**suggestion**

**remind**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**decrease**  
**automatic**  
**insert**  
**persuade**  
**signal**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **attention**

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*at-ten-tion*)

## Definition:

If you give someone or something your attention, you look at it, listen to it, or think about it carefully.



The teacher wanted the children's **attention**.

## Phrases:

give me your attention

attention please

## Synonym:

listen

notice

## Antonym:

## Rhyme:

mention

tension

## Link Word:

people

others



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

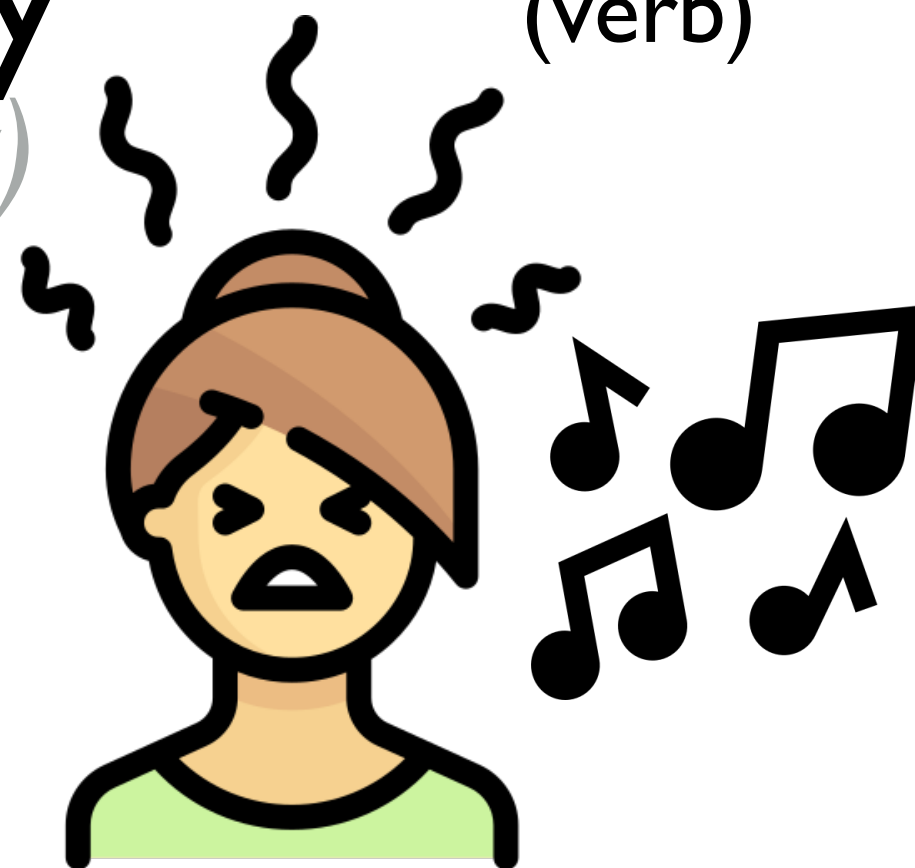
Pronunciation / Syllables

annoy  
(an-noy)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If someone or something annoys you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.



That shark song had started to **annoy** me.

Phrases:

you annoy me

it is annoying because

Synonym:

anger

irk

Antonym:

please

Rhyme:

toy

enjoy

Link Word:

sound

music



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**spotless**  
(spot-less)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is  
spotless is completely  
clean.



The classroom was **spotless** for once.

Phrases:

the room was spotless

spotless and tidy

Synonym:

pristine

Antonym:

dirty

filthy

Rhyme:

jobless

heartless

Link Word:

bedroom

kitchen



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **suggestion**

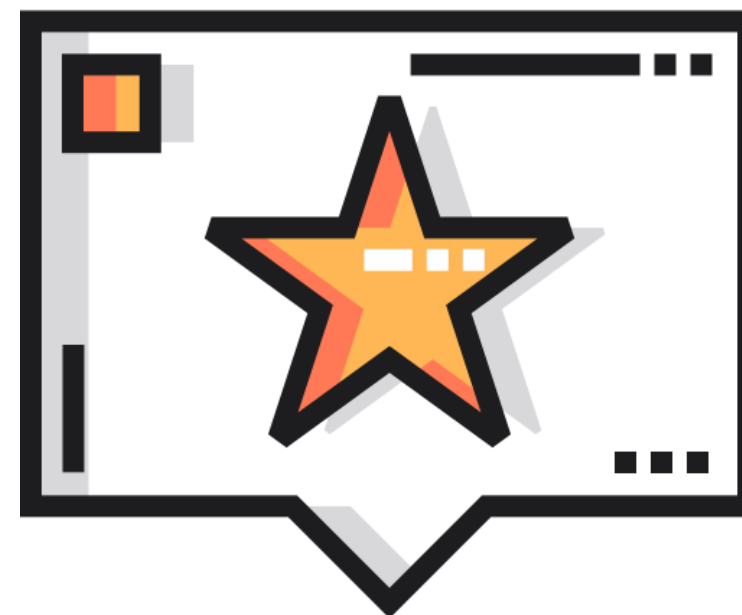
Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*sug-gest-tion*)

## Definition:

If you make a suggestion, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.



Miss Jones wanted **suggestions** for the class nickname.

Phrases:

a good suggestion

needed to suggest

Synonym:

idea

proposal

Antonym:

Rhyme:

question

Link Word:

name

game





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

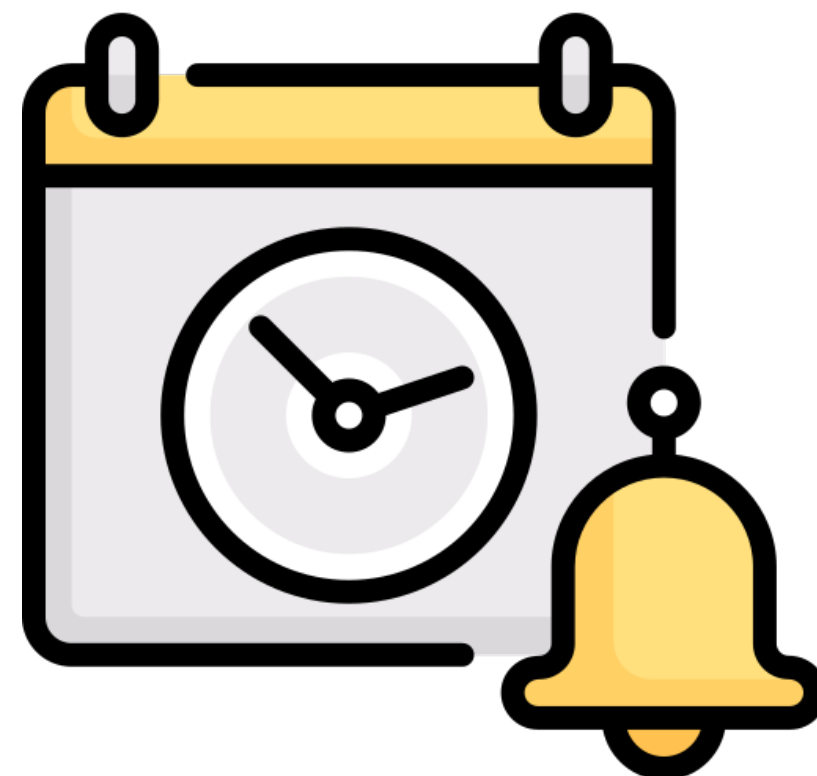
remind  
(re-mind)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If someone reminds you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.



Jeremy **reminded** Mr. Cole about the test.

Phrases:

please remind me to

reminded her to

Synonym:

prompt

nudge

Antonym:

Rhyme:

find

kind

Link Word:

event

promise



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

decrease  
(de-crease)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When something decreases or when you decrease it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.



Hamza needed to **decrease** his handwriting size.

Phrases:

carefully decrease

decrease and reduce

Synonym:

lessen

reduce

Antonym:

increase

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

peace

police

Link Word:

size

amount



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **automatic**

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*au-to-mat-ic*)

## Definition:

An automatic action is one that you do without thinking about it.



The fire bell would **automatically** sound the alarm.

## Phrases:

automatically began

automated service

## Synonym:

automated  
electronic

## Antonym:

manual

## Prefix / Suffix:

-ally

semi-

## Rhyme:

static

attic

## Link Word:

alarm

machine



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

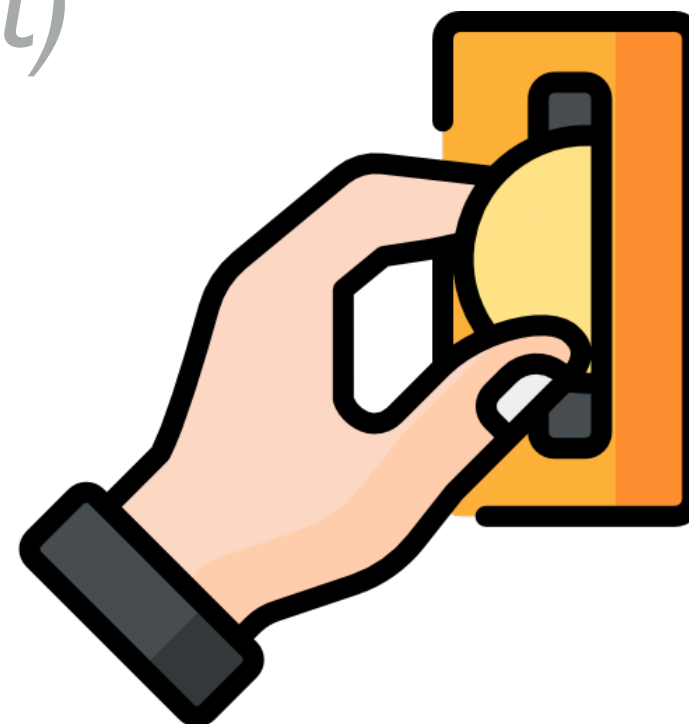
Pronunciation / Syllables

insert  
(in-sert)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you insert an object into something, you put the object inside it.



Emily **inserted** the coin into the machine.

Phrases:

carefully inside into

inserted the old

Synonym:

shove

slide

Antonym:

remove

extract

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

re-

Rhyme:

hurt

dirt

Link Word:

coin

shape



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

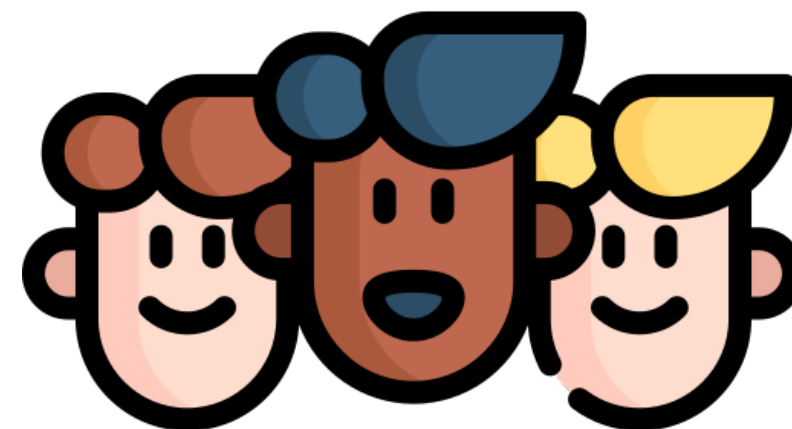
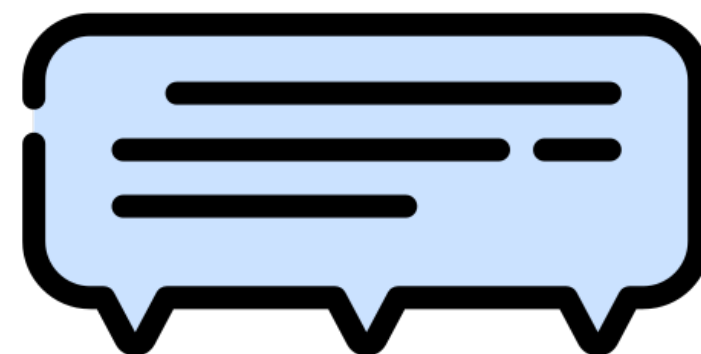
**persuade**  
(*per-suade*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you persuade someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.



Somehow, the children **persuaded** Mrs Hill to do extra PE.

## Phrases:

persuaded everyone to

gently persuade

## Synonym:

convince

influence

## Antonym:

deter

discourage

## Prefix / Suffix:

-sion

-ing

## Rhyme:

made

trade

## Link Word:

support

trick



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

signal  
(sig-nal)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A signal is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.



The head teacher gave the **signal** to stand up by raising her arms.

Phrases:

signalled everyone to

it was the signal to

Synonym:

message

prompt

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

show

alert

# 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: attention

Word: annoy

Word: spotless

Word: remind





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: decrease

Word: insert

Word: automatic

Word: signal



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

attention

Something that is \*\*\*\* is completely clean.



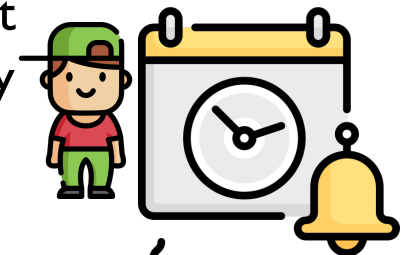
annoy

If you give someone or something your \*\*\*\*, you look at it, listen to it, or think about it carefully.



spotless

If someone \*\*\*\* you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.



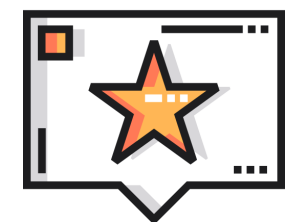
suggestion

If someone or something \*\*\*\* you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.



remind

If you make a \*\*\*\*, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

decrease

A \*\*\*\* is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.



automatic

When something \*\*\*\* or when you decrease it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.



insert

If you \*\*\*\* someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.



persuade

An \*\*\*\* action is one that you do without thinking about it.



signal

If you \*\*\*\* an object into something, you put the object inside it.





# attention

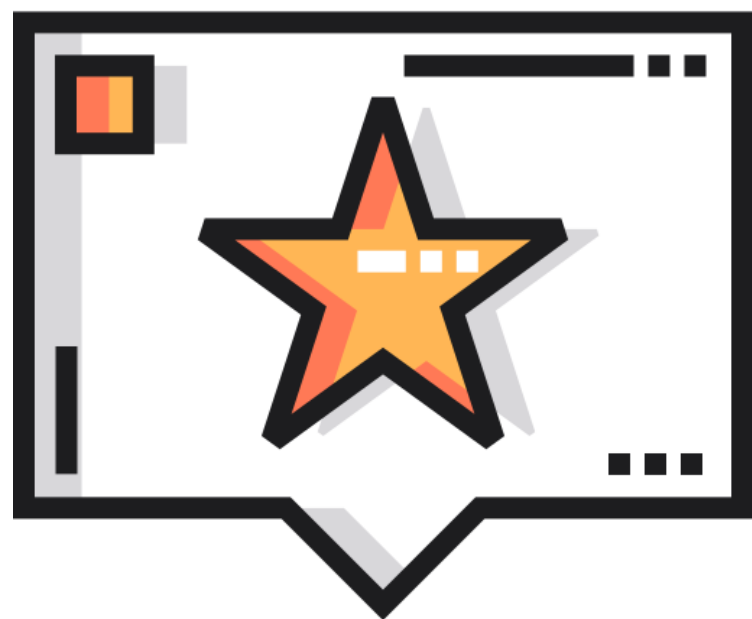


# annoy





spotless

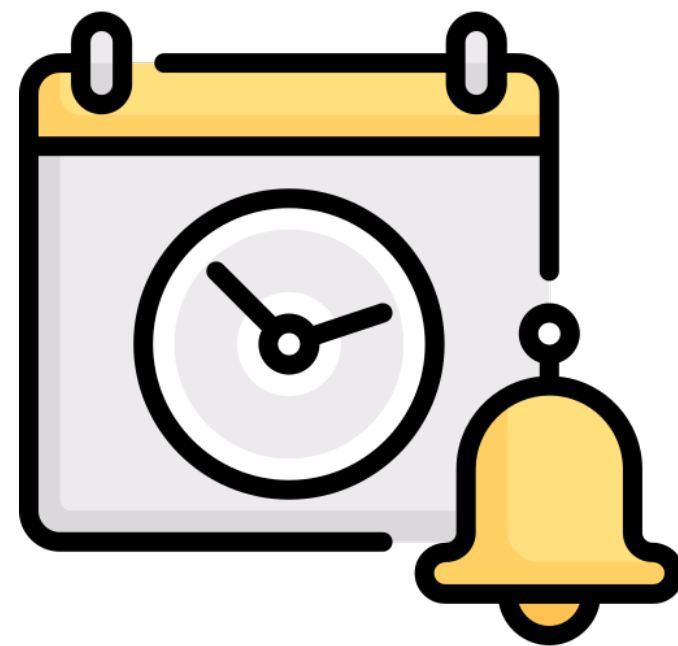


suggestion





remind



decrease





automatic

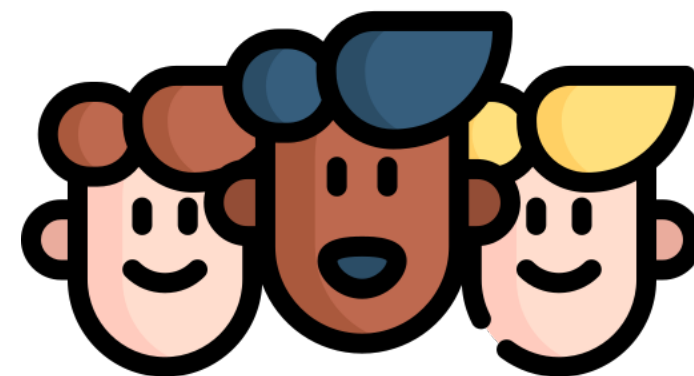
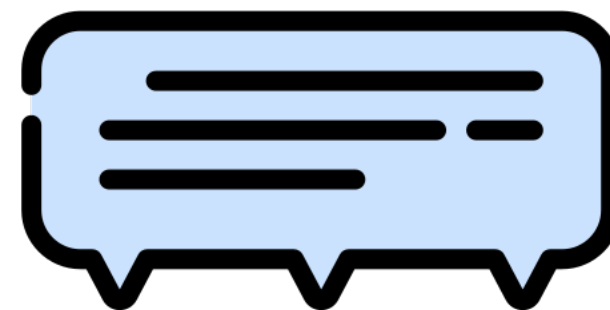


insert





# persuade



# signal

