

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2021

Week 1 – 6th September 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
(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

cycle

flip

pour

stack

freeze

Shinobi

hilarious

elusive

falter

devastate

influence



VOCABULARY NINJA

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cycle

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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influence



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cycle
(cy-cle)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you cycle, you ride a bicycle.



Mr Henson began to **cycle** to school.

Phrases:

cycled along the

cycled quickly to

Synonym:

ride

Antonym:

Rhyme:

recycle

Link Word:

race

travel



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

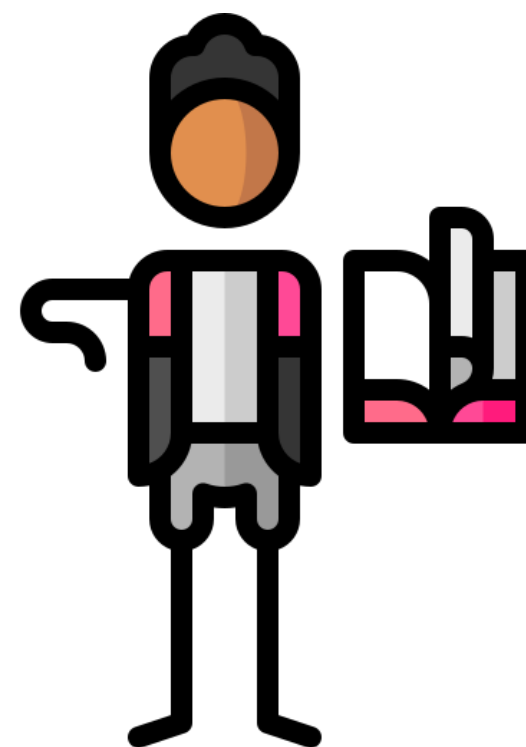
Pronunciation / Syllables

flip
(flip)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you flip something, especially a coin, you use your thumb to make it turn over and over, as it goes through the air.



JP **flipped** the page of the book.

Phrases:

flipped over

softly flipped

Synonym:

turn

flick

Antonym:

Rhyme:

ship

trip

Link Word:

coin

over



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

pour
(pour)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you pour a liquid or other substance, you make it flow steadily out of a container by holding the container at an angle.



Jenny **poured** the juice into the bowl.

Phrases:

poured messily

poured with care

Synonym:

drizzle

empty

Antonym:

Rhyme:

floor

four

Link Word:

bake

fill



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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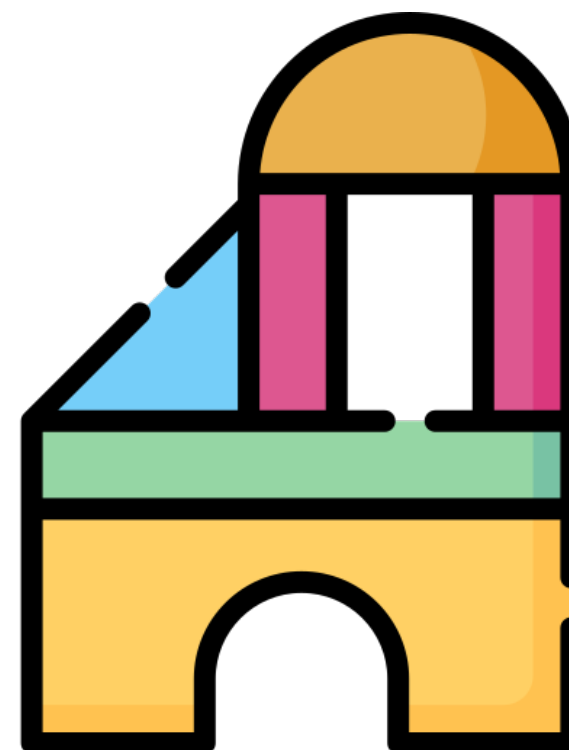
Pronunciation / Syllables

stack
(stack)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you stack a number of things, you arrange them in neat piles.



Stacking blocks was Alfie's favourite activity.

Phrases:

carefully stacked

a huge stack of

Synonym:

assemble
pile

Antonym:

Rhyme:

black
track

Link Word:

create
destroy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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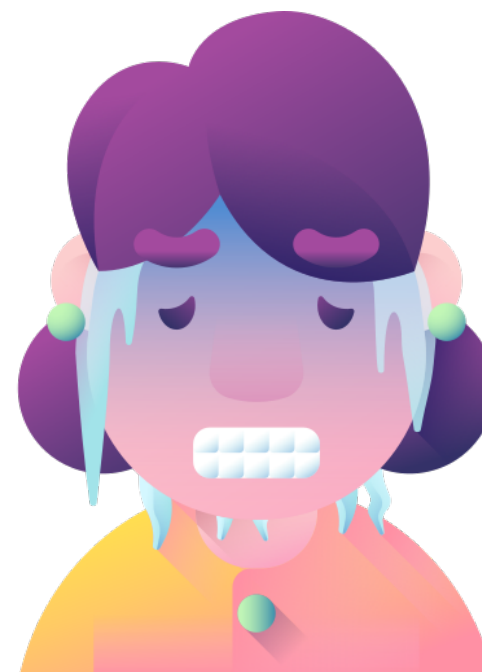
Pronunciation / Syllables

freeze
(freeze)

Word Class
(verb / adjective)

Definition:

If a liquid or a substance containing a liquid freezes, or if something freezes it, it becomes solid because of low temperatures.



The children were **freezing** in the classroom.

Phrases:

began to freeze

was beginning to freeze

Synonym:

ice over

Antonym:

thaw

melt

Rhyme:

these

breeze

Link Word:

cold

room



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

hilarious
(hi-lar-i-ous)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is hilarious, it is extremely funny and makes you laugh a lot.



Jamal's new joke was hilarious.

Phrases:

was rather hilarious

hilarious and cool

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

hysterical

sad

-ly

various

joke

side-splitting

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

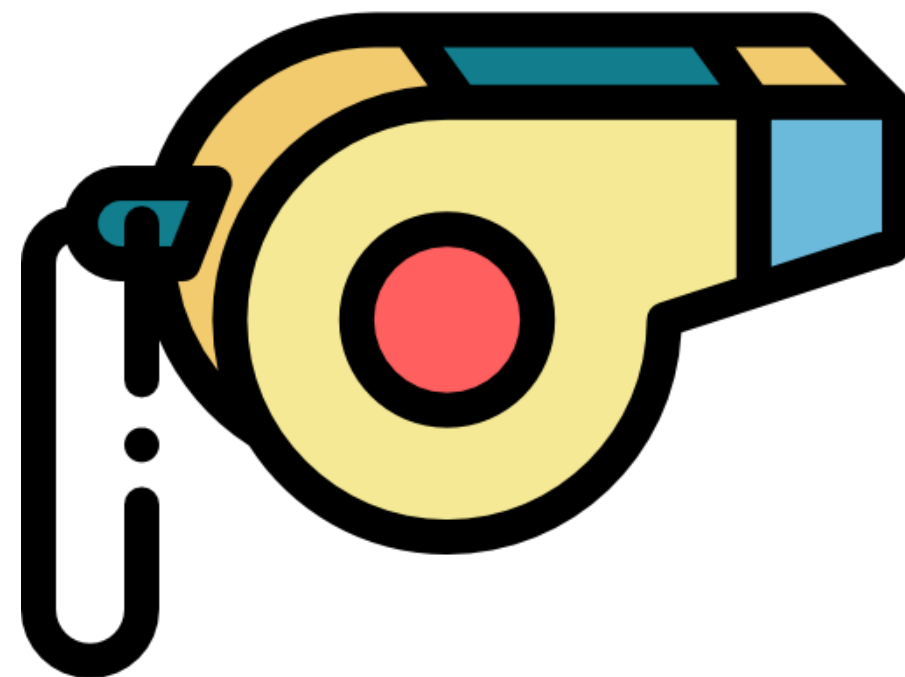
elusive
(e-lu-sive)

Word Class
(adjective)



Definition:

Something or someone that is elusive is difficult to find, describe, remember, or achieve.



Mrs Hepson's PE whistle had become rather **elusive**.

Phrases:

he could remember the elusive

the forgotten and hard to find

Synonym:

evasive
slippery

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness
-ly

Rhyme:

exclusive
abusive

Link Word:

person
character



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

falter
(fal-ter)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something falters, it loses power or strength in an uneven way, or no longer makes much progress.



Rami **faltered** as he walked across the school hall.

Phrases:

faltered as they

he tried not to falter as

Synonym:

stutter

hesitate

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

un-

Rhyme:

alter

altar

Link Word:

trip

mistake



Shinobi Word of the Day

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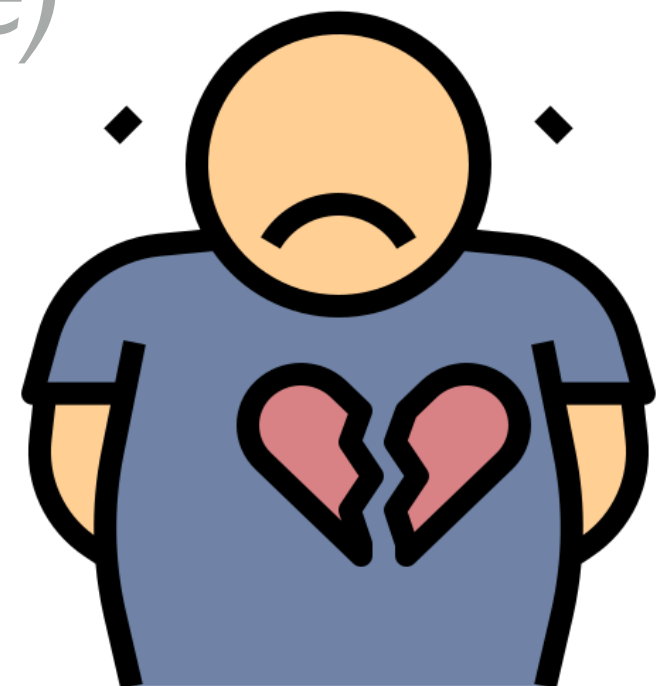
devastate
(dev-as-tate)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are devastated by something, you are very shocked and upset by it.



Music being cancelled **devastated** the children.

Phrases:

was devastated when

was devastated because

Synonym:

destroy

ruin

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

stop

sadness



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

influence
(in-flu-ence)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you influence someone, you use your power to make them agree with you or do what you want.



Jeremy had a positive **influence** over his friends.

Phrases:

a positive influence

a negative influence

Synonym:

effect

impact

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

good

bad

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: cycle

Word: flip

Word: pour

Word: stack



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: hilarious

Word: elusive

Word: devastate

Word: falter



Matching Meanings

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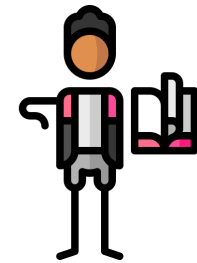


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

cycle

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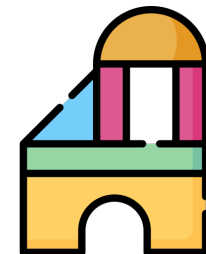
flip

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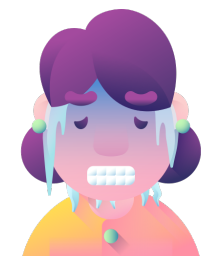
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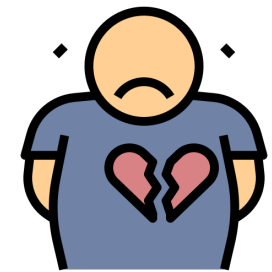


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

hilarious

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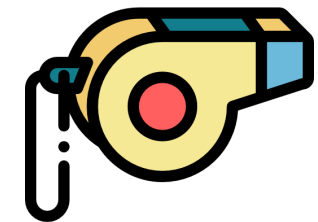
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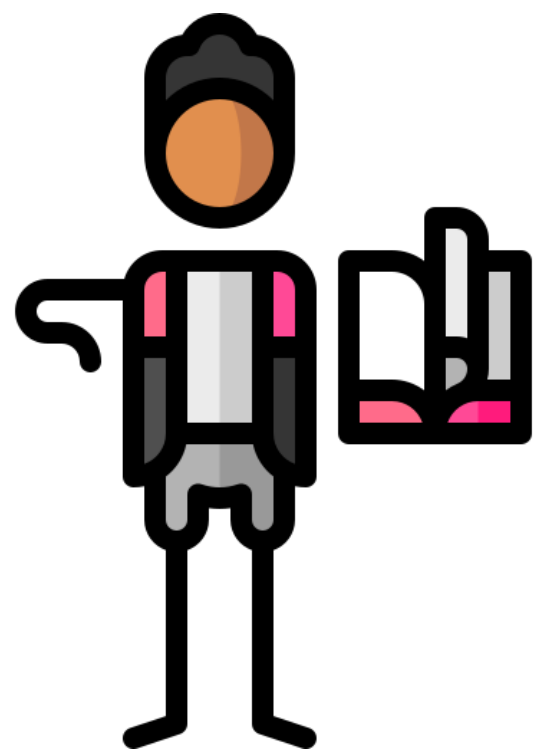
Display Slips

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cycle

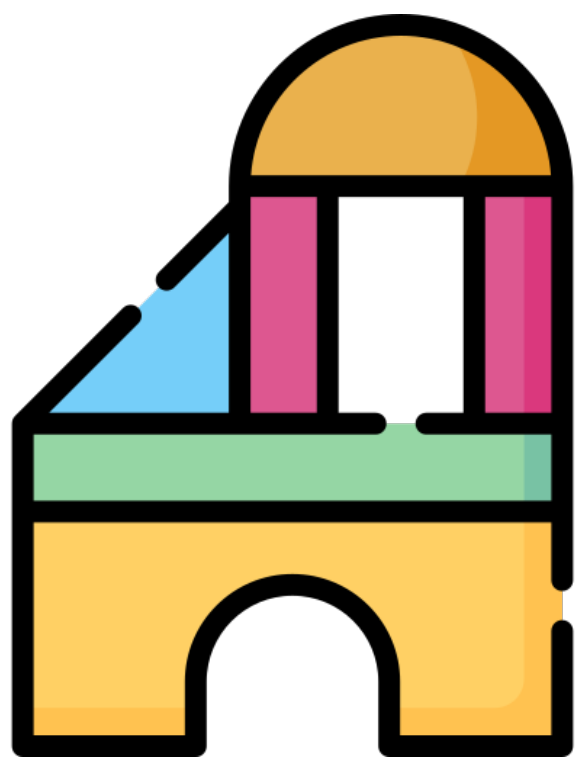


flip





pour



stack





freeze

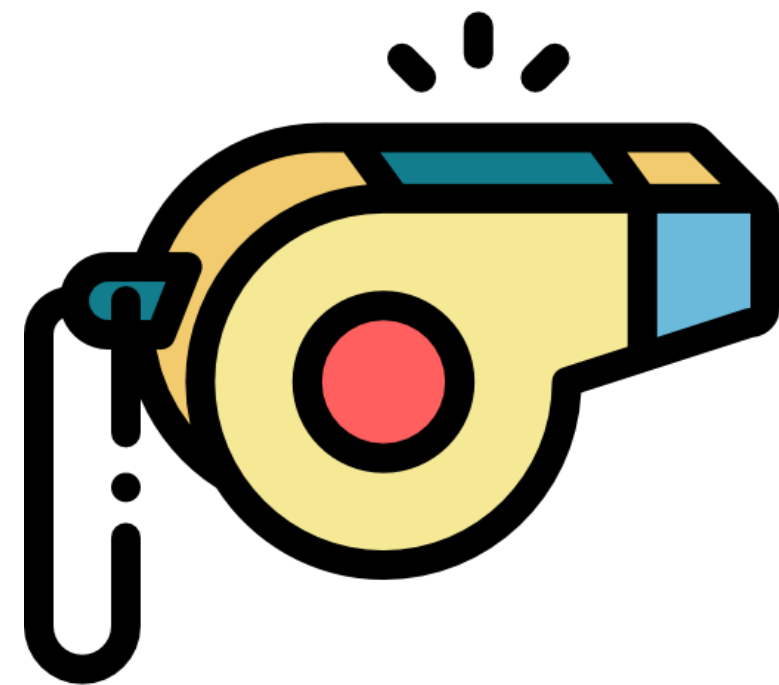


hilarious





elusive

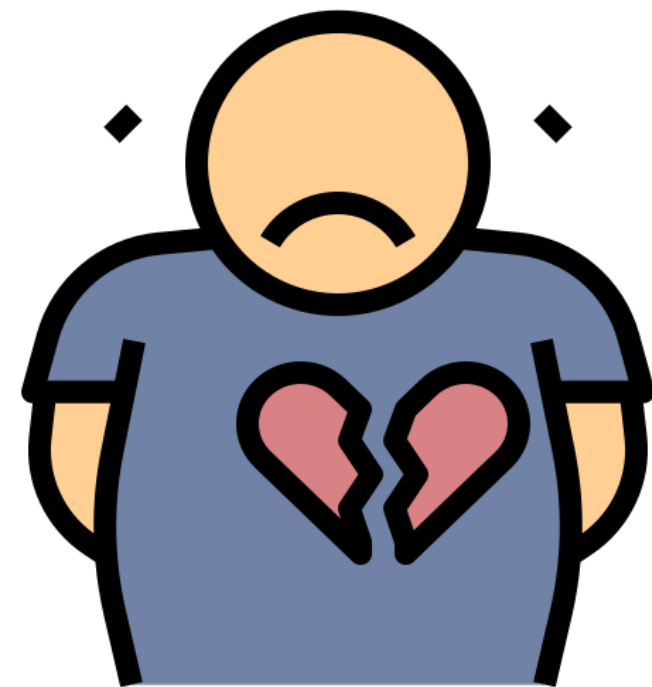


falter





devastated



influence

