

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2021

Week 8 – 1st November 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  
**Pronunciation / Syllables:** (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  
**Pronunciation / Syllables:** (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**

**teach**

**fake**

**blank**

**cough**

**heavy**

## **Shinobi**

**grave**

**charm**

**silence**

**figure**

**silhouette**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**teach**

**fake**

**blank**

**cough**

**heavy**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**grave**

**charm**

**silence**

**figure**

**silhouette**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

teach  
(*teach*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you teach someone something, you give them instructions so that they know about it or how to do it.



Mrs. Gowler was going to **teach** painting.

Phrases:

teach and learn

teach them well

Synonym:

tutor

coach

Antonym:

Rhyme:

speech

reach

Link Word:

learn

teacher



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fake  
(fake)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

A fake fur or a fake painting, for example, is a fur or painting that has been made to look valuable or genuine, often in order to deceive people.



We used **fake** money to learn about money.

Phrases:

a good fake

fake person

Synonym:

copy

hoax

Antonym:

real

genuine

Rhyme:

make

take

Link Word:

trick

learn



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

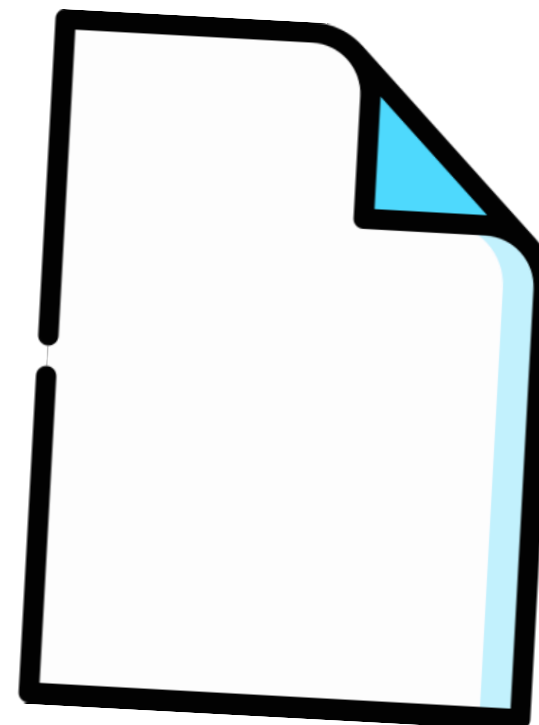
Pronunciation / Syllables

**blank**  
(*blank*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is blank has nothing on it.



The paper was **blank** until we began to shade.

Phrases:

completely blank

a blank sheet

Synonym:

clear

plain

Antonym:

full

Rhyme:

bank

thank

Link Word:

paper

mind



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cough  
(cough)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

When you cough, you force air out of your throat with a sudden, harsh noise. You often cough when you are ill, or when you are nervous or want to attract someone's attention.



Lots of children were **coughing** in assembly.

Phrases:

a loud cough

cough and splutter

Synonym:

croak

wheeze

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

sneeze

tissue





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

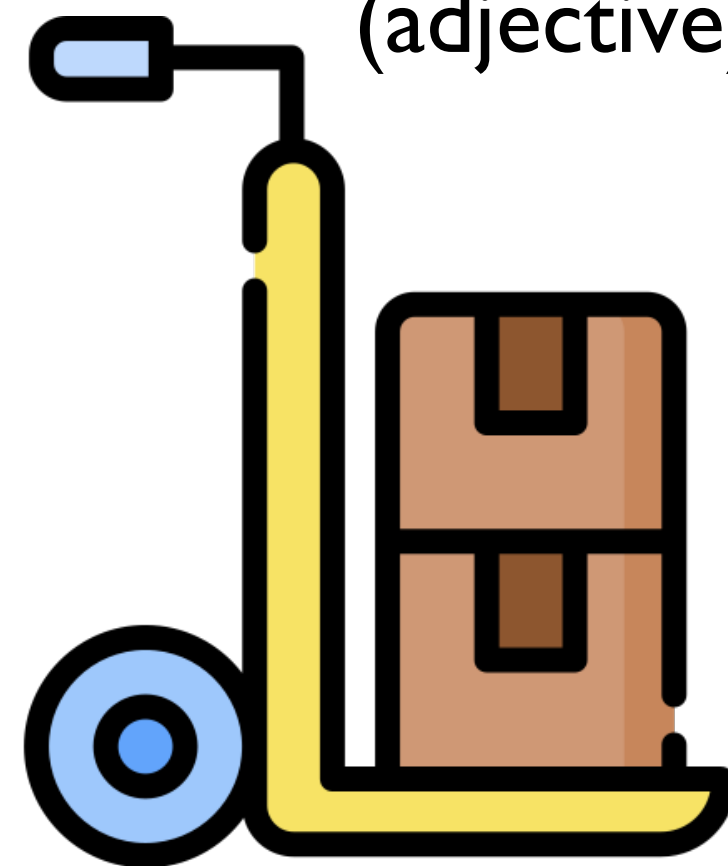
Pronunciation / Syllables

heavy  
(heav-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is heavy weighs a lot.



We moved the **heavy** boxes across the playground.

Phrases:

very heavy boxes

heavy and awkward

Synonym:

hefty

large

Antonym:

light

thin

Rhyme:

levy

Link Word:

box

bag



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

grave  
(grave)

Word Class  
(adjective / noun)

Definition:

A grave event or situation is very serious, important, and worrying.



The soldiers were in **grave** danger.

Phrases:

was in grave danger

a grave situation

Synonym:

urgent

serious

Antonym:

trivial

minor

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

wave

cave

Link Word:

danger

situation



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

charm  
(*charm*)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

## Definition:

Someone who has charm behaves in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.



The new teacher was very **charming**.

Phrases:

rather charming

charming and interesting

Synonym:

charisma

allure

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-less

-ing

Rhyme:

farm

alarm

Link Word:

personality

like



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**silence**  
(*si-lence*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

To silence someone or something means to stop them speaking or making a noise.



Mr. Newing quickly **silenced** the children in the hall.

Phrases:

complete silence

total silence

Synonym:

quiet

still

Antonym:

sound

noise

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

talking

noise



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

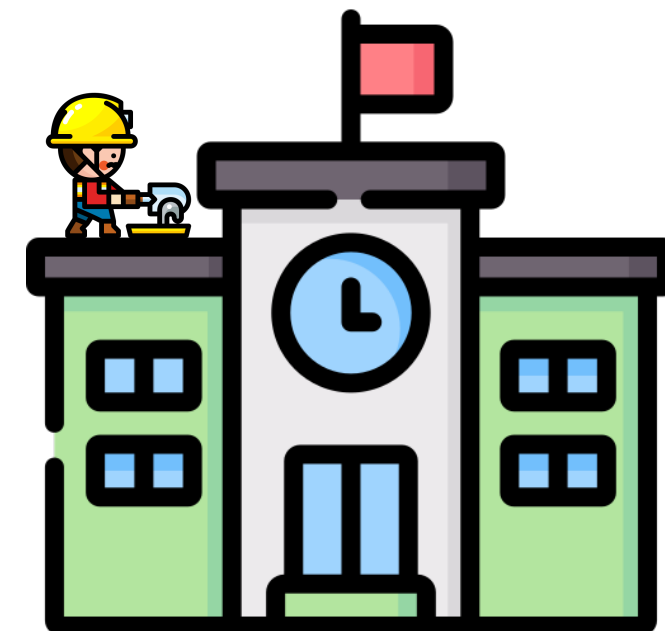
Pronunciation / Syllables

figure  
(fig-ure)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

You refer to someone that you can see as a figure when you cannot see them clearly or when you are describing them.



The **figure** on the roof was surely the caretaker.

Phrases:

small figure

distant figure

Synonym:

character  
person

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-  
re-

Rhyme:

configure  
disfigure

Link Word:

person  
body



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**silhouette**  
(*sil-hou-ette*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A silhouette is the solid dark shape that you see when someone or something has a bright light or pale background behind them.



We used lights and paper to create **silhouettes**.

Phrases:

menacing silhouette

a spooky silhouette

Synonym:

outline  
shape

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

painting  
shadow

# 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: teach

Word: fake

Word: blank

Word: cough





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: grave

Word: charm

Word: figure

Word: silhouette



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

teach

Something that is \*\*\* has nothing on it.



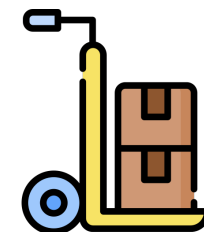
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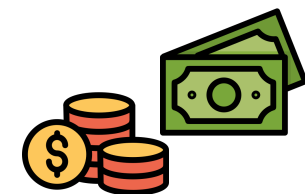
blank

Something that is \*\*\* weighs a lot.



cough

A \*\*\* fur or a \*\*\* painting, for example, is a fur or painting that has been made to look valuable or genuine, often in order to deceive people.



heavy

If you \*\*\* someone something, you give them instructions so that they know about it or how to do it.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

grave

To \*\*\* someone or something means to stop them speaking or making a noise.



charm

You refer to someone that you can see as a \*\*\* when you cannot see them clearly or when you are describing them.



silence

A \*\*\* event or situation is very serious, important, and worrying.



figure

A \*\*\* is the solid dark shape that you see when someone or something has a bright light or pale background behind them.



silhouette

Someone who has \*\*\* behaves in a friendly, pleasant way that makes people like them.





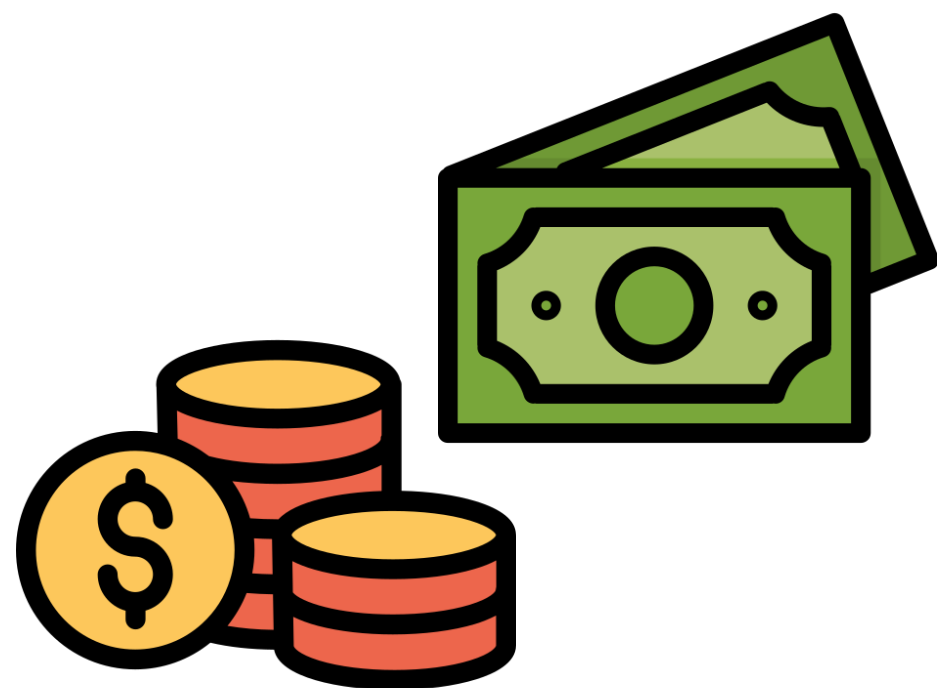
# Display Slips

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.





# teach

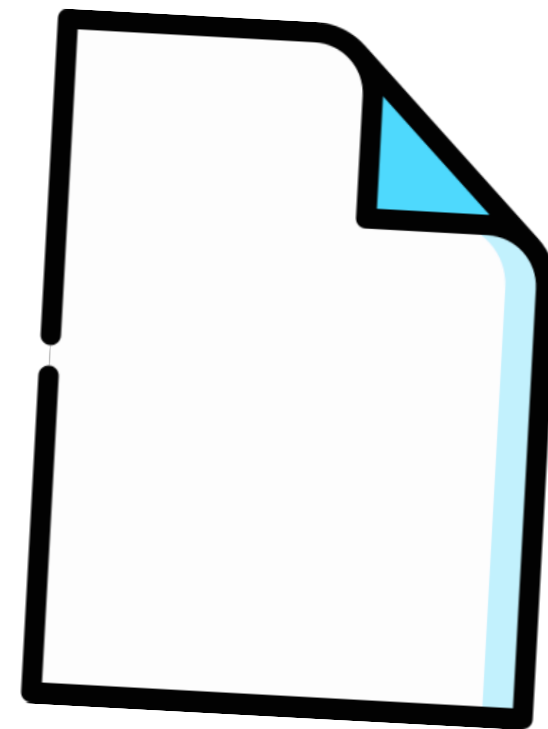


# fake





blank

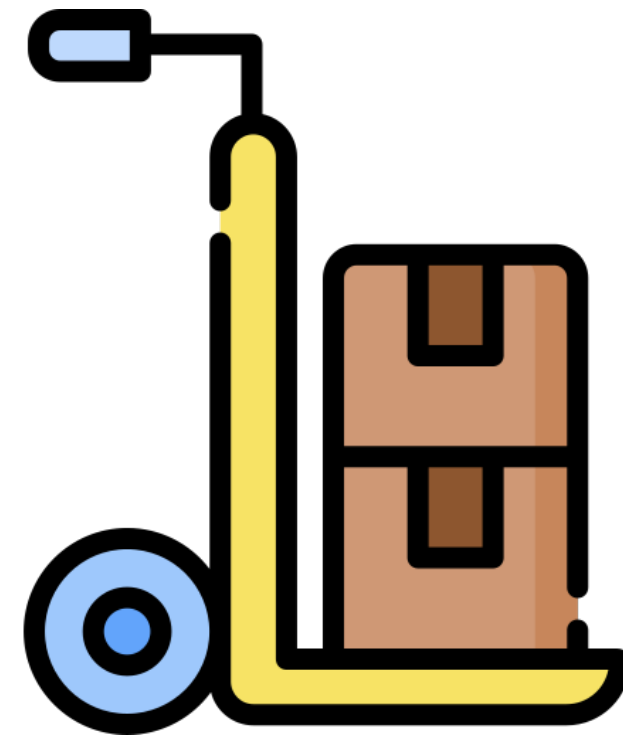


cough





# heavy



# grave





# charm



# silence







# figure



# silhouette

