

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2021

Week 13 – 6th December 2021



### This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

tear  
office  
spare  
chipped  
lift

**Shinobi**

tolerate  
mutter  
fixation

**VN**  
VOCABULARY NINJA

**VN** **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

**VN** **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

**enemy**

**snack**

**sticky**

**thick**

**murky**

## Shinobi

**beckon**

**sensation**

**strain**

**expect**

**thread**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**enemy**

**snack**

**sticky**

**thick**

**murky**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**beckon**  
**sensation**  
**strain**  
**expect**  
**thread**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

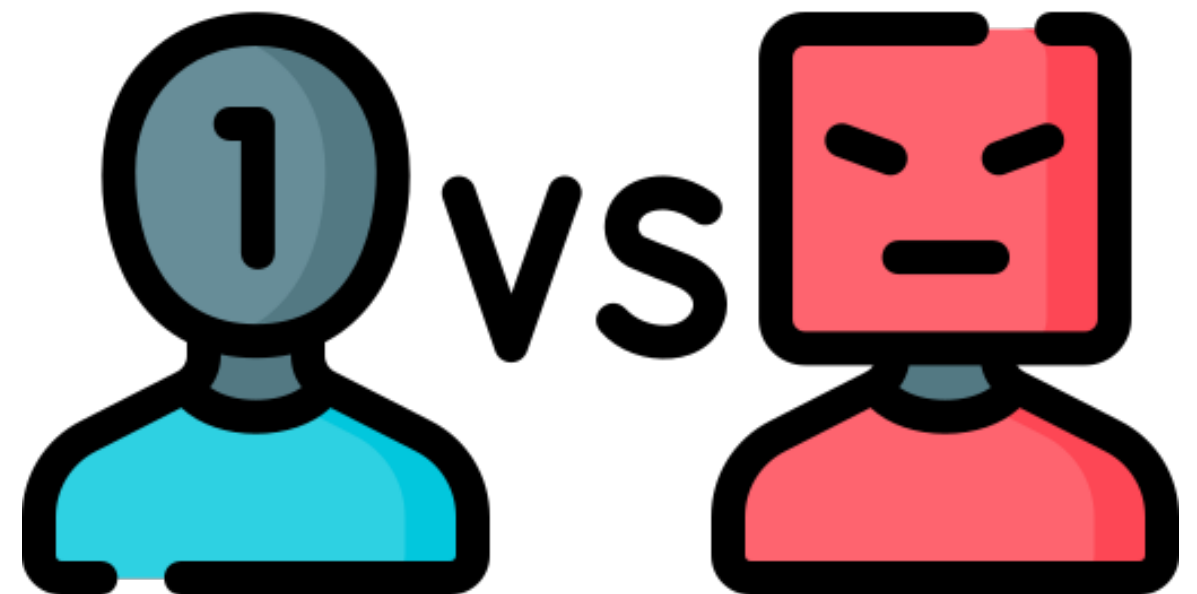
enemy  
(en-e-my)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone is your enemy,  
they hate you or want to  
harm you.



The red team were the **enemy** in the game.

Phrases:

sneaky enemy

dangerous enemy

Synonym:

foe

rival

Antonym:

friend

ally

Rhyme:

Link Word:

friend

game



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

snack  
(*snack*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A snack is a simple meal that is quick to cook and to eat.



It was time for a **snack**, as everyone was hungry.

Phrases:

delicious snack

tasty snack

Synonym:

nibble

bite

Antonym:

meal

Rhyme:

back

lack

Link Word:

time

tasty



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sticky  
(stick-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

A sticky substance is soft, or thick and liquid, and can stick to other things. Sticky things are covered with a sticky substance.



The mud was **sticky** and left footprints everywhere.

Phrases:

gooey and sticky

annoyingly sticky

Synonym:

adhesive

gluey

Antonym:

dry

Rhyme:

tricky

picky

Link Word:

situation

substance



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

thick  
(*thick*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is thick has a large distance between its two opposite sides.



The tree trunk was **thick** and strong.

Phrases:

large and thick

a thick piece of

Synonym:

chunky

bulky

Antonym:

thin

light

Rhyme:

quick

lick

Link Word:

branch

layer





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**murky**  
(murk-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A murky place or time of day is dark and rather unpleasant because there is not enough light.



The sky was **murky** and it started to rain.

Phrases:

cold and murky

unusually murky

Synonym:

dark  
gloomy

Antonym:

bright  
sunny

Rhyme:

quirky  
turkey

Link Word:

sky  
water



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

beckon

(beck-on)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you beckon to someone,  
you signal to them to come to  
you.



The teacher **beckoned** the children into the hall.

Phrases:

beckon excitedly

slowly beckoned

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

signal

-ed

reckon

people

wave

-ing

second

friend



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(noun)

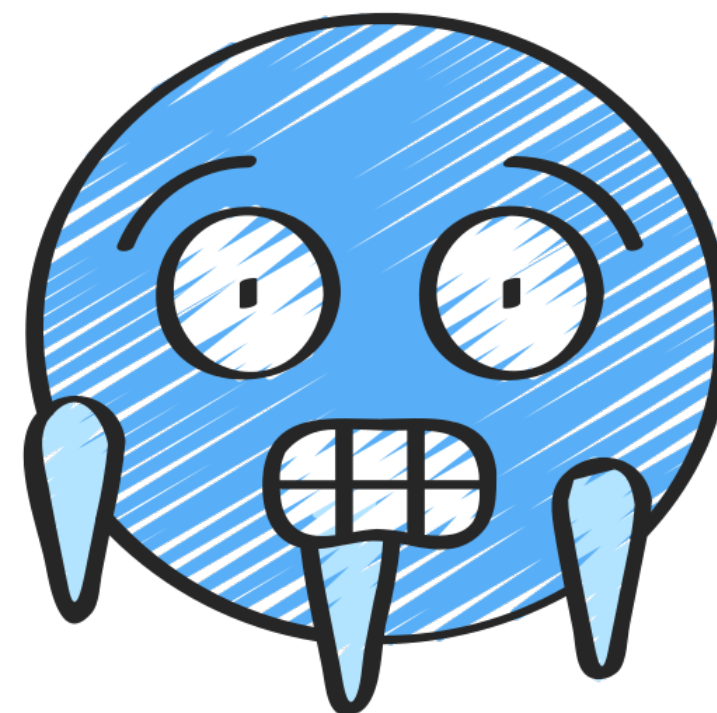
Word of the Day: **sensation**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*sen-sa-tion*)

## Definition:

Sensation is your ability to feel things physically, especially through your sense of touch.



Eating the ice-cream too fast created a painful **sensation**.

## Phrases:

new sensation

unusual sensation

## Synonym:

feeling

sense

## Antonym:

## Prefix / Suffix:

-al

-ally

## Rhyme:

information

situation

## Link Word:

hot

cold



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**strain**  
(*strain*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you strain to do something, you make a great effort to do it when it is difficult to do.



Alex **strained** to hold his position in gymnastics.

Phrases:

under great strain

strain and injure

Synonym:

struggle

toil

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

brain

pain

Link Word:

muscle

energy



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

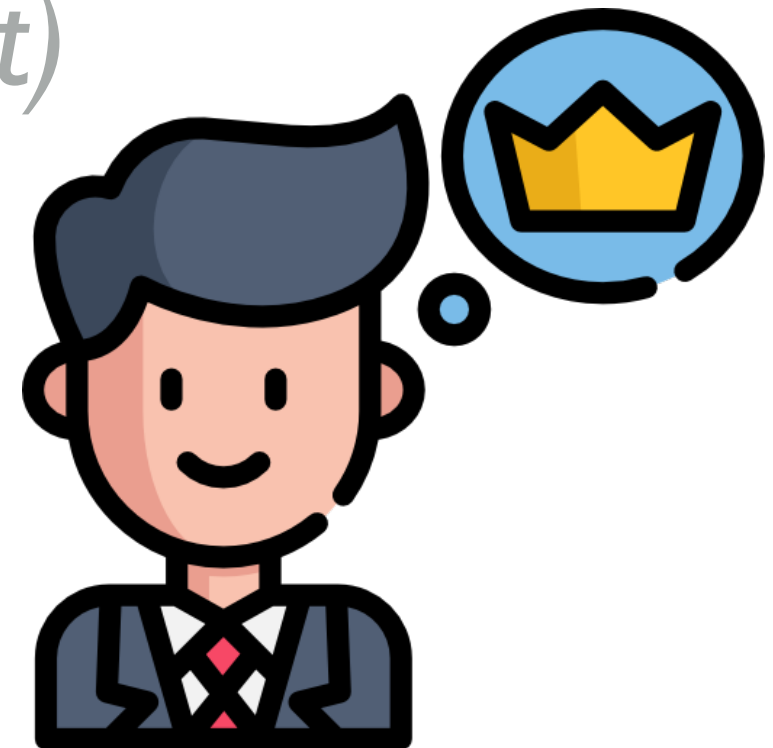
Pronunciation / Syllables

expect  
(ex-pect)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If you expect something to happen, you believe that it will happen.



Igor **expected** to get full marks in the test.

Phrases:

expect to find

always expects

Synonym:

anticipate

await

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ation

-antly

Rhyme:

effect

subject

Link Word:

delivery

result



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

thread  
(*thread*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you thread your way through a group of people or things, or thread through it, you move through it carefully or slowly, changing direction frequently as you move.



Mr Jones **threaded** his way through the children.

Phrases:

thread and weave

carefully thread

Synonym:

file

progress

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

bread

dead

Link Word:

way

path

# 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: enemy

Word: snack

Word: thick

Word: murky





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: beckon

Word: sensation

Word: strain

Word: expect



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

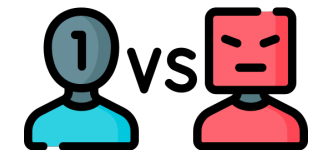
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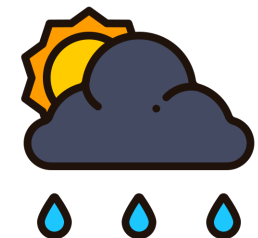
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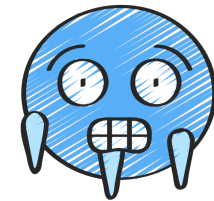


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

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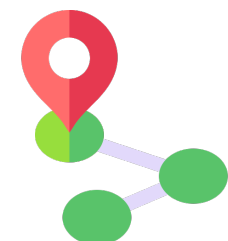
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# Display Slips

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.





enemy  vs 



snack





sticky

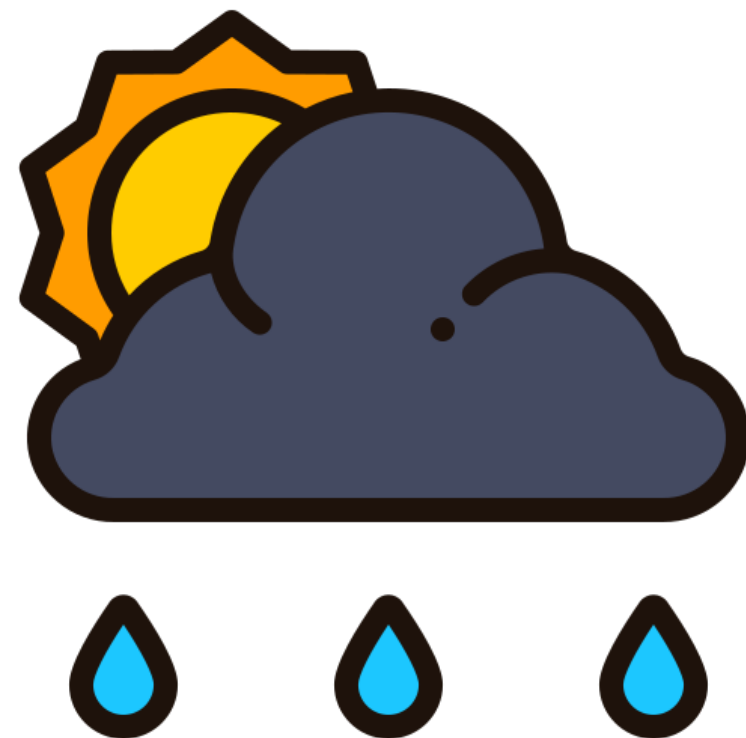


thick





murky

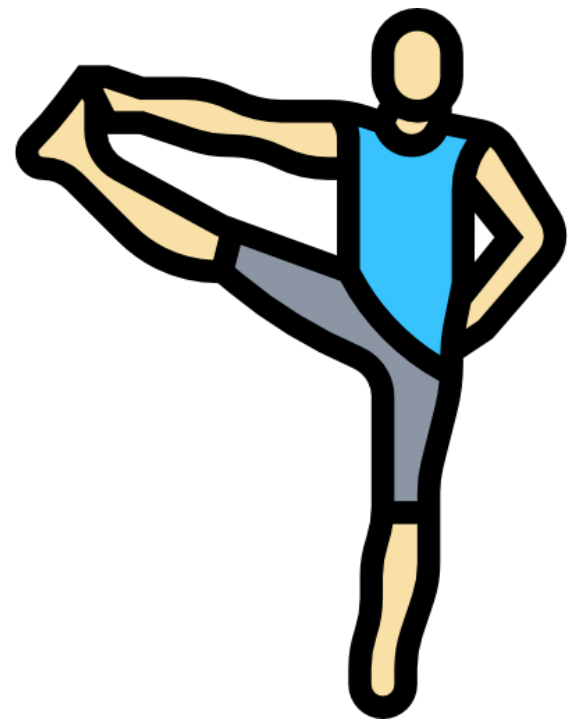
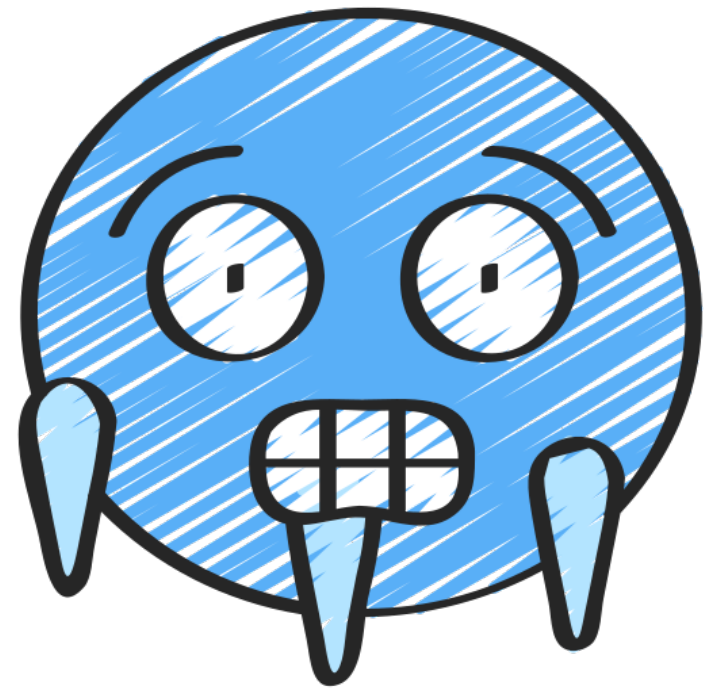


beckon





# sensation



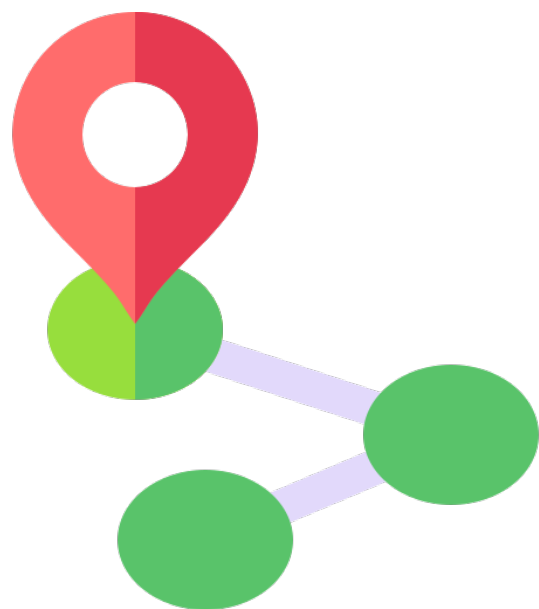
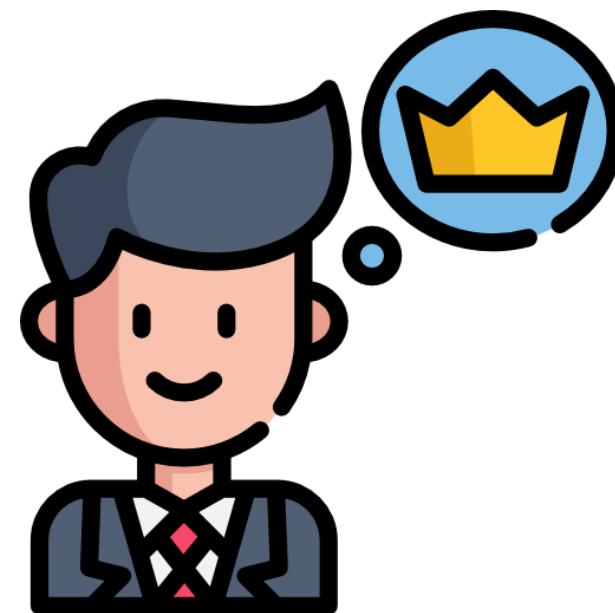
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# expect



# thread

