

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2021

Week 11 – 22nd 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
(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

smudge

begin

order

project

fail

Shinobi

shed

genius

hitch

seize

retaliate



VOCABULARY NINJA

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

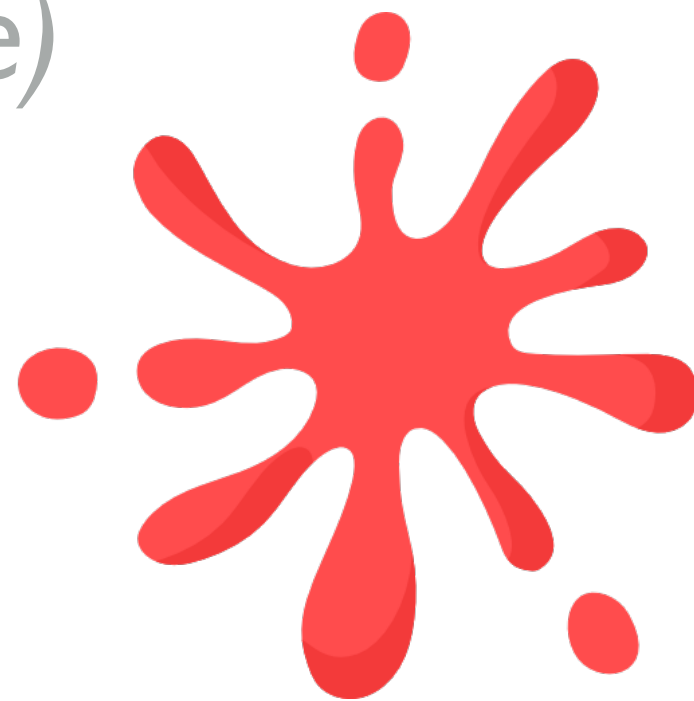
smudge
(smudge)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A smudge is a dirty mark.



Ron left **smudges** of paint on the paper.

Phrases:

dirty smudge

covered in smudges

Synonym:

mark

smear

Antonym:

Rhyme:

budge

nudge

Link Word:

paint

dirt



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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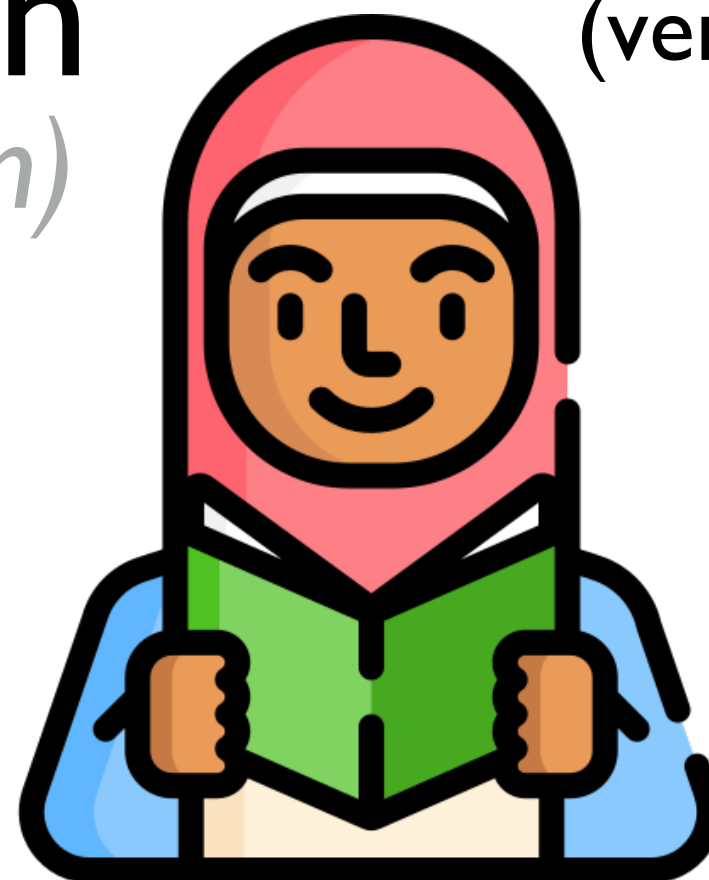
Pronunciation / Syllables

begin
(be-gin)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To begin to do something
means to start doing it.



It was time to **begin** the story.

Phrases:

begin to believe

begin the race

Synonym:

start

launch

Antonym:

end

stop

Rhyme:

chin

win

Link Word:

film

game



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

order
(or-der)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you order something that you are going to pay for, you ask for it to be brought to you, sent to you, or obtained for you.



Fred **ordered** a cheese sandwich for lunch.

Phrases:

calmly order a

ordered a

Synonym:

request

instruct

Antonym:

Rhyme:

border

Link Word:

food

drink



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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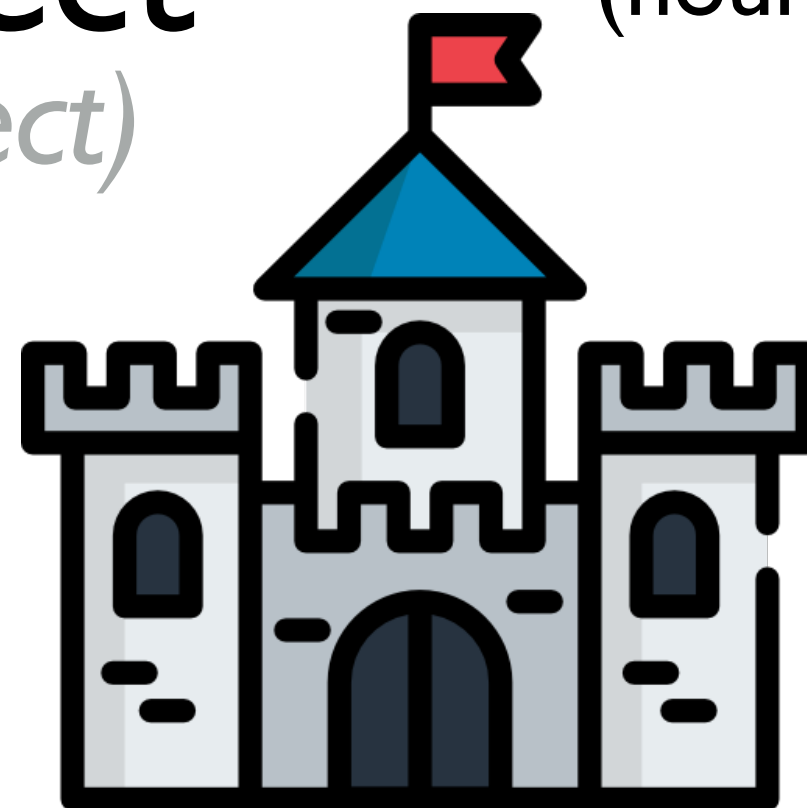
Pronunciation / Syllables

project
(proj-ect)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A project is a task that requires a lot of time and effort.



The children started their castle **project**.

Phrases:

huge project

tricky project

Synonym:

task

Antonym:

Rhyme:

object

Link Word:

build
team



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fail
(*fail*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you fail to do something that you were trying to do, you are unable to do it or do not succeed in doing it.



Molly **failed** to stay on the balance beam.

Phrases:

completely failed

only just failed

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

rail

test

jail

challenge



Shinobi Word of the Day

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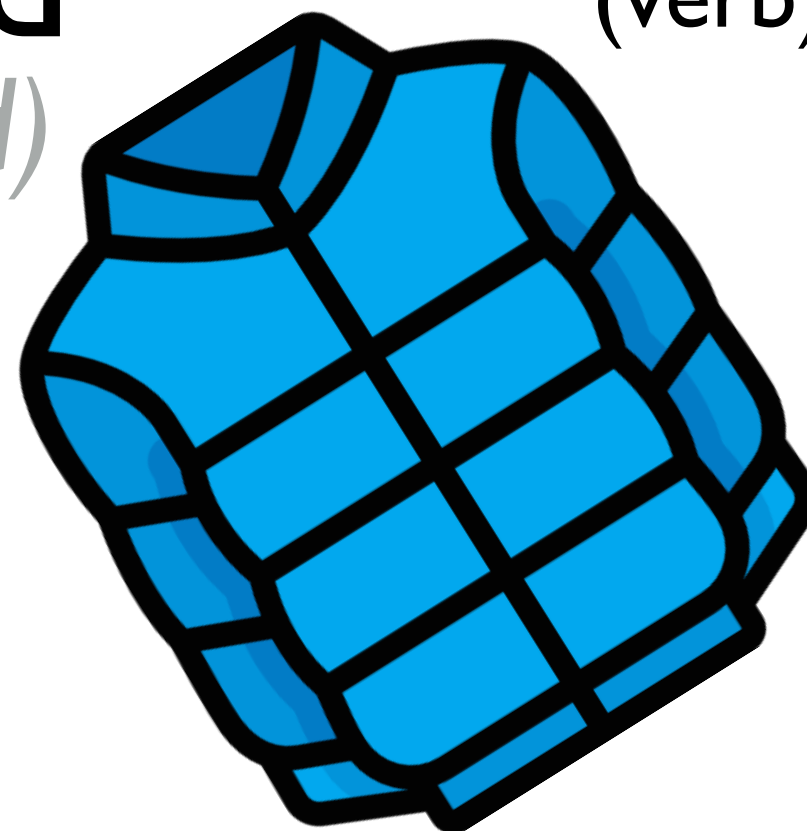
Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To shed something means to get rid of it.

shed
(shed)

Word Class
(verb)



Boris **shed** his coat and ran into the classroom.

Phrases:

quickly shed

shed instantly

Synonym:

remove

take off

Antonym:

don

put on

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

bed

head

Link Word:

coat

layer



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

genius
(gen-ius)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Genius is very great ability or skill in a particular subject or activity.



Robert was a **genius** when it came to playing guitar.

Phrases:

complete genius

she was a genius

Synonym:

brilliance
cleverness

Antonym:

stupidity

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

brain
skill



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

hitch
(*hitch*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A hitch is a slight problem or difficulty which causes a short delay.



The nativity performance went without a **hitch**.

Phrases:

unforeseen hitch

unintended hitch

Synonym:

problem

setback

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

pitch

witch

Link Word:

show

problem



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

seize
(seize)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you seize something, you take hold of it quickly, firmly, and forcefully.



Naz **seized** his chance to be on school council.

Phrases:

forcefully seized

quickly seized

Synonym:

grasp

grab

Antonym:

let go of

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

disease

please

Link Word:

army

power



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

retaliate
(re-tal-i-ate)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you retaliate when someone harms or annoys you, you do something which harms or annoys them in return.



The red team needed to **retaliate**...and fast!

Phrases:

respond and retaliate

retaliate in anger

Synonym:

fight back

respond

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-tion

-ory

Rhyme:

humiliate

affiliate

Link Word:

fight

compete

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: smudge

Word: order

Word: begin

Word: fail



Vocabulary Visualiser

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Word: genius

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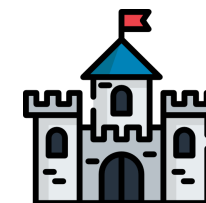
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Shinobi Definitions

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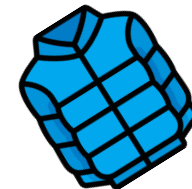
genius

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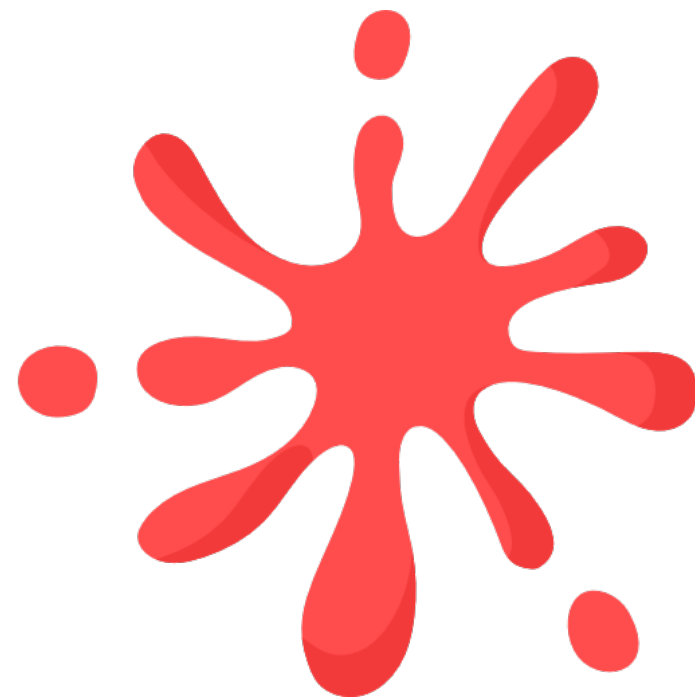
Display Slips

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.





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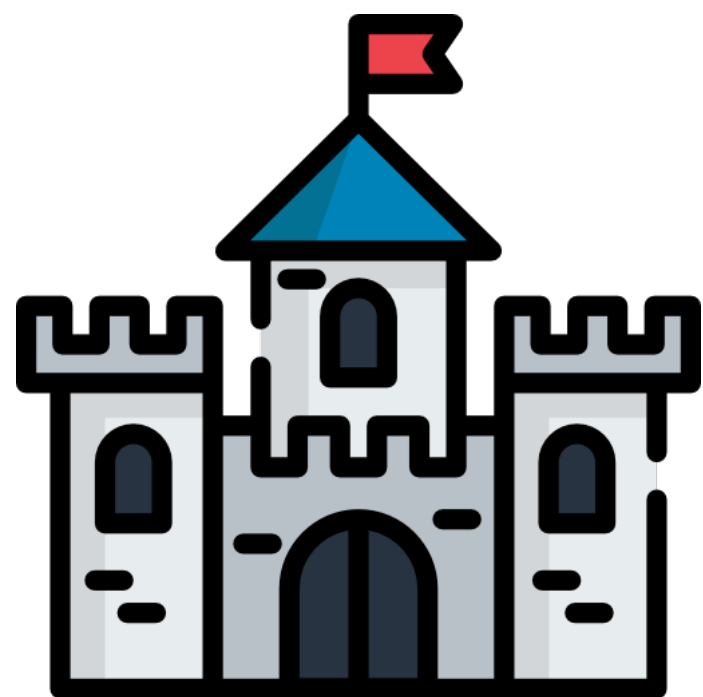


begin





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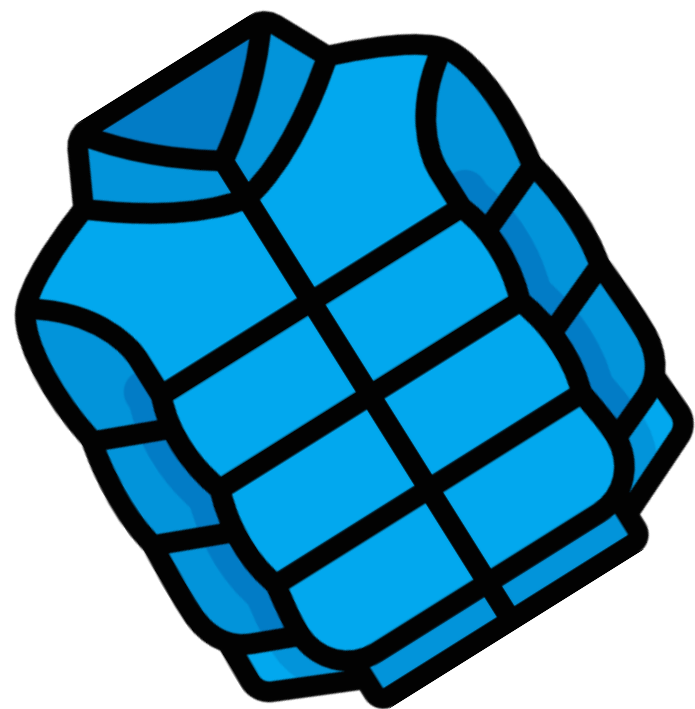


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