

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2021

Week 10 – 15th 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

**bunch**

**clutter**

**apron**

**nod**

**cheat**

## Shinobi

**admit**

**enthusiastic**

**browse**

**guarantee**

**combination**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**bunch**

**clutter**

**apron**

**nod**

**cheat**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**admit**

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**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

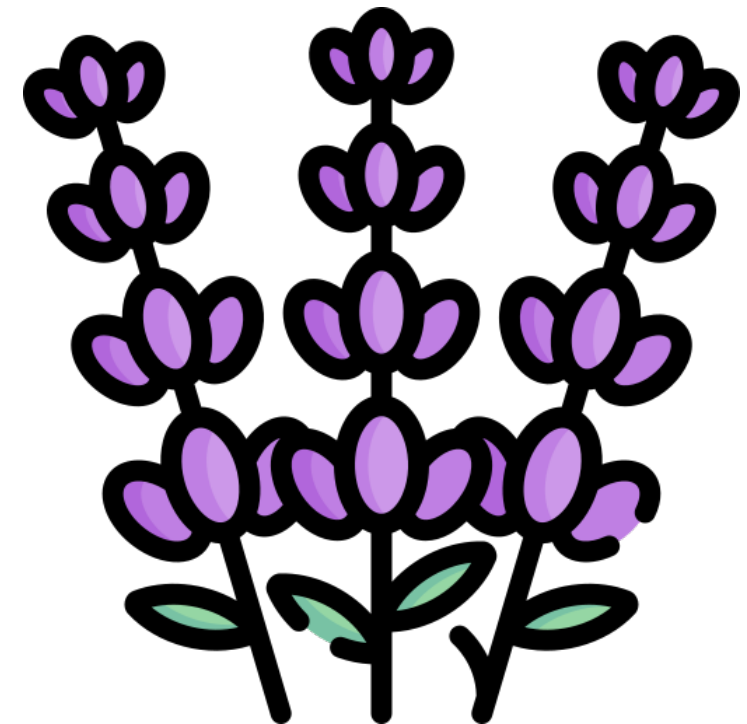
Pronunciation / Syllables

bunch  
(*bunch*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A bunch of things is a number of things, especially a large number.



Robert picked a **bunch** of flowers to give to the teacher.

Phrases:

colourful bunch

rowdy bunch

Synonym:

collection

group

Antonym:

Rhyme:

crunch

punch

Link Word:

flowers

people



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

clutter  
(clut-ter)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

Clutter is a lot of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary.



Alf's head was **cluttered** with ideas and thoughts.

Phrases:

total clutter

clutter and mess

Synonym:

jumble

mess

Antonym:

Rhyme:

mutter

butter

Link Word:

tidy

bedroom



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

apron  
(a-pron)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

An apron is a piece of clothing that you put on over the front of your normal clothes and tie round your waist, especially when you are cooking, in order to prevent your clothes from getting dirty.



Everyone wore **aprons** during the cooking lesson.

Phrases:

flowery apron

colourful apron

Synonym:

pinny

overall

Antonym:

Rhyme:

patron

Link Word:

cooking

clean



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

nod  
(*nod*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

If you nod, you move your head downwards and upwards to show that you are answering 'yes' to a question, or to show agreement, understanding, or approval.



Jennifer **nodded** when asked if she wanted peas.

Phrases:

nod slowly

quickly nod

Synonym:

dip

signal

Antonym:

Rhyme:

God

rod

Link Word:

correct

true





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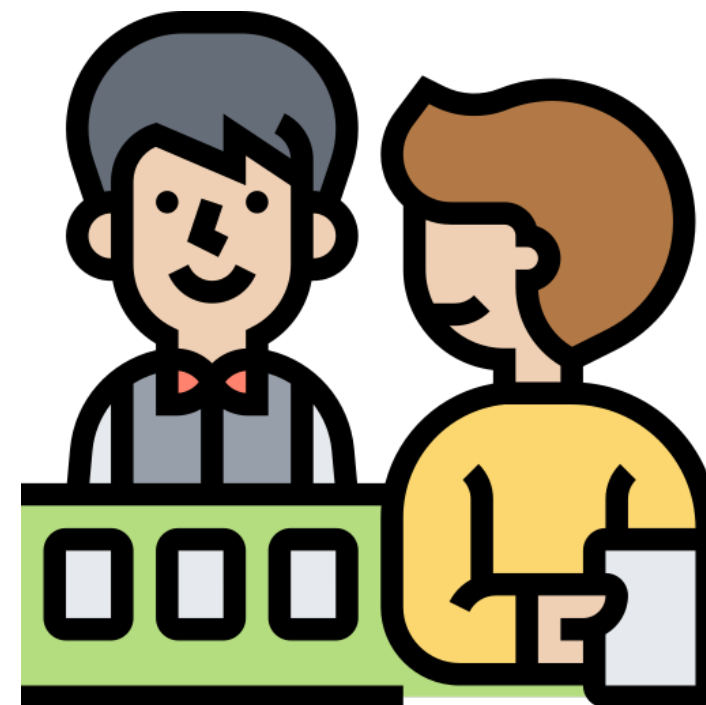
Pronunciation / Syllables

cheat  
(cheat)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When someone cheats, they do not obey a set of rules which they should be obeying, for example in a game or exam.



Alan had **cheated** by taking an extra card in the game.

Phrases:

always cheats

a real cheat

Synonym:

swindle

dupe

Antonym:

rough

imperfect

Rhyme:

meat

beat

Link Word:

game

lies



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

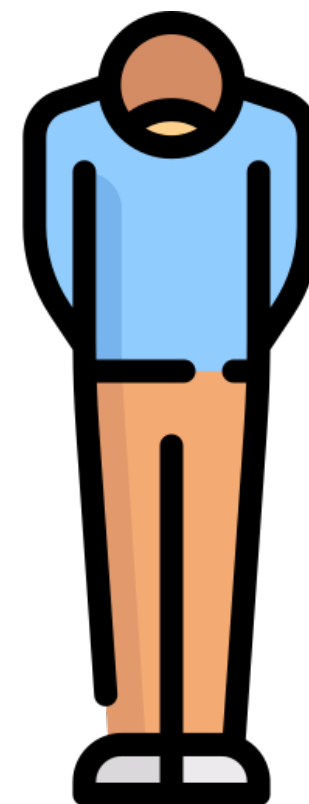
Pronunciation / Syllables

admit  
(ad-mit)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

## Definition:

If you admit that something bad, unpleasant, or embarrassing is true, you agree, often unwillingly, that it is true.



Alan **admitted** to cheating on the test.

Phrases:

reluctantly admit

finally admit

Synonym:

confess

accept

Antonym:

deny

conceal

Prefix / Suffix:

-tion

-ed

Rhyme:

permit

split

Link Word:

lies

truth



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **enthusiastic**

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(en-thu-si-as-tic)

## Definition:

If you are enthusiastic about something, you show how much you like or enjoy it by the way that you behave and talk.



Year 5 were **enthusiastic** about their DT projects.

## Phrases:

work enthusiastically

enthusiastic discussion

## Synonym:

eager

keen

## Antonym:

apathetic

## Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

un-

## Rhyme:

plastic

drastic

## Link Word:

energy

happy



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

browse  
(browse)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you browse in a shop, you look at things in a fairly casual way, in the hope that you might find something you like.



Fred **browsed** the book shelves for a new book.

Phrases:

carefully browse

browse slowly

Synonym:

peruse

scan

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

allows

cows

Link Word:

clothes

books



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**guarantee**  
(*guar-an-tee*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you guarantee something, you promise that it will definitely happen, or that you will do or provide it for someone.



Mrs Jobs **guaranteed** they would be finished by playtime.

Phrases:

complete guarantee

fully guaranteed

Synonym:

promise

pledge

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-s

Rhyme:

see

three

Link Word:

100%

money



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **combination**

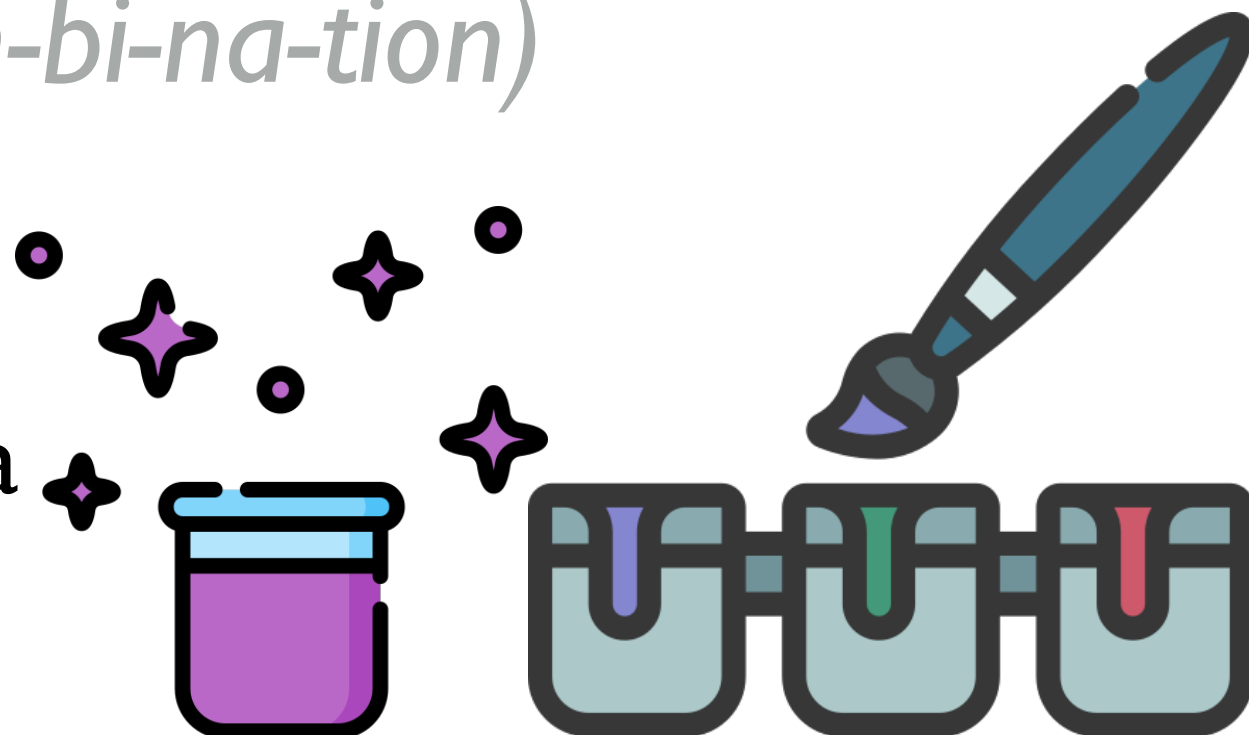
Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(com-bi-na-tion)

## Definition:

A combination of things is a mixture of them.



They used a **combination** of paint and glitter on the cards.

## Phrases:

funny combination

clever combination

## Synonym:

mixture  
fusion

## Antonym:

## Prefix / Suffix

re-

## Rhyme:

education  
population

## Link Word:

mix  
both

# 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: bunch

Word: clutter

Word: apron

Word: nod





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: admit

Word: enthusiastic

Word: guarantee

Word: combination



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

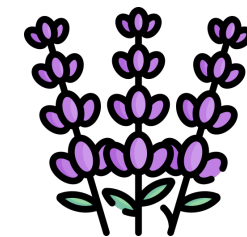
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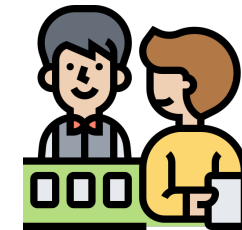
clutter

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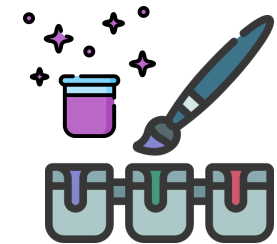


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

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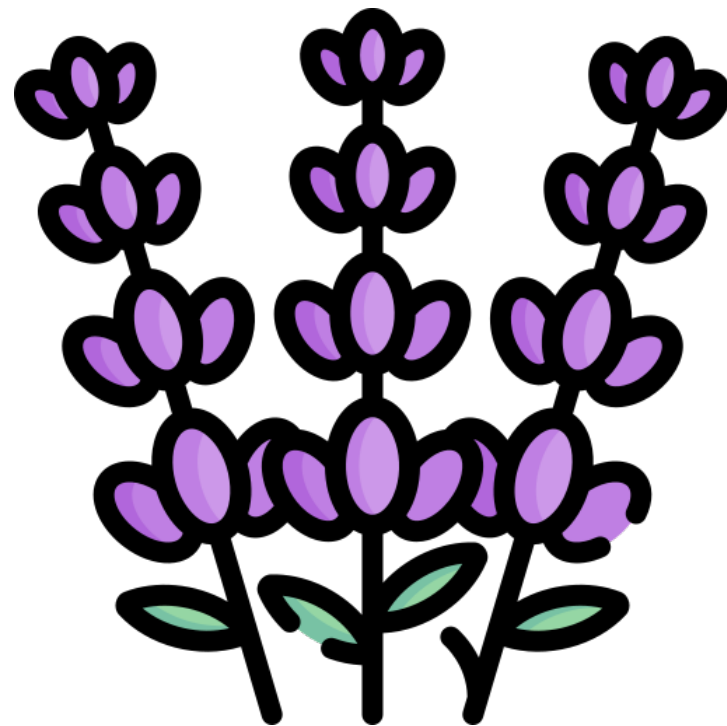
# Display Slips

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.





bunch



clutter





# apron

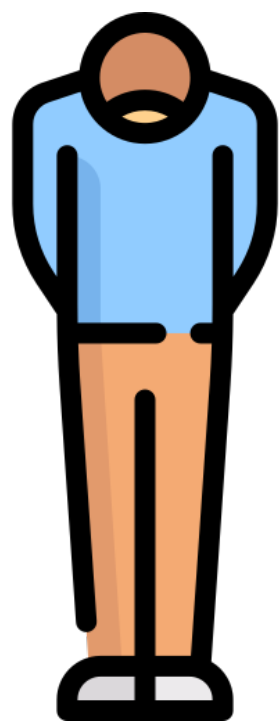
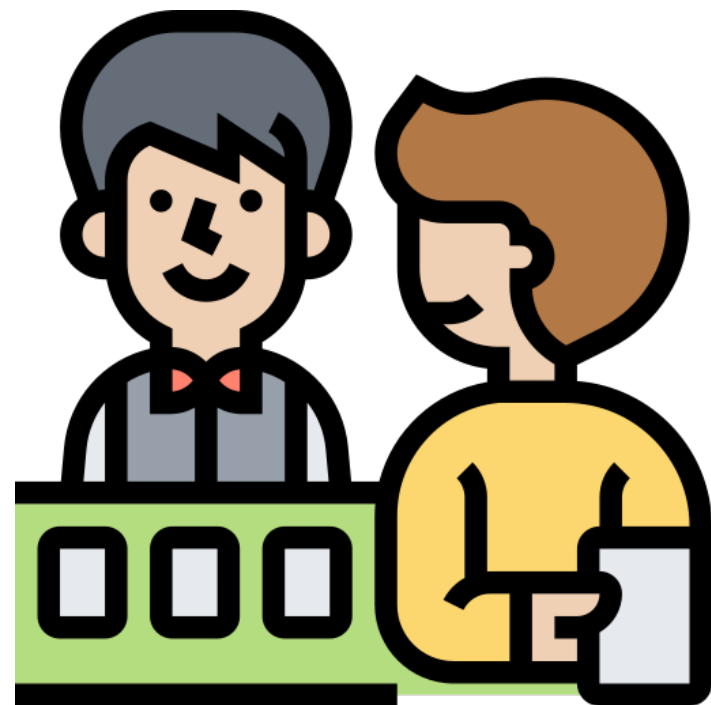


# nod





# cheat



# admit





# enthusiastic



# browse







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# combination

