

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 15 – 3rd January 2022



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

lean

label

cheer

touch

collect

Shinobi

majestic

mandatory

pacify

oblivious

preposterous



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

lean

label

cheer

touch

collect



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

majestic
mandatory
pacify
oblivious
preposterous



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

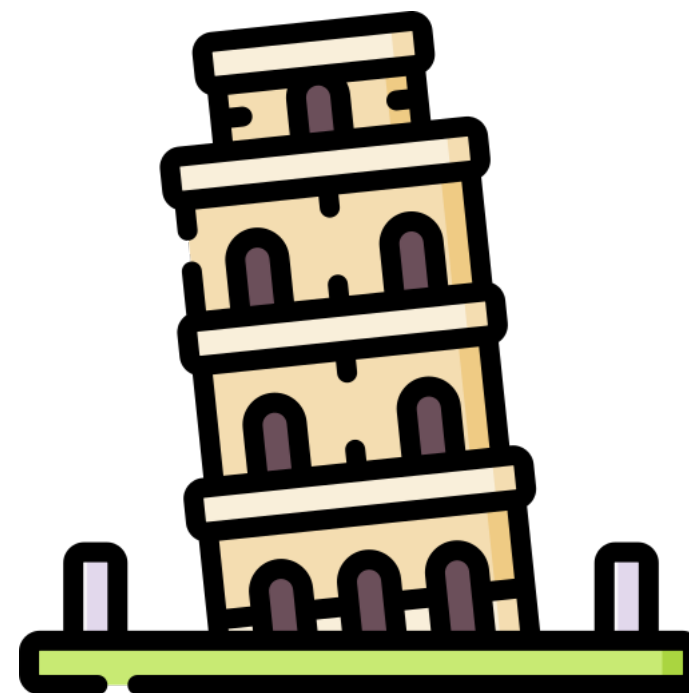
Pronunciation / Syllables

lean
(lean)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you lean in a particular direction, you bend your body in that direction.



The tower **leaned** to the left.

Phrases:

leaning more and more

leaned slightly

Synonym:

bend
tilt

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bean
clean

Link Word:

chair
tower



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

label
(la-bel)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A label is a piece of paper or plastic that is attached to an object in order to give information about it.



Salma wrote her name on the **label**.

Phrases:

labelled each

an old label

Synonym:

tag

ticket

Antonym:

Rhyme:

table

stable

Link Word:

bottle

coat



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cheer
(cheer)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When people cheer, they shout loudly to show their approval or to encourage someone who is doing something such as taking part in a game.



The children **cheered** because they had won.

Phrases:

cheered loudly

cheered for

Synonym:

clap

applaud

Antonym:

boo

Rhyme:

clear

near

Link Word:

victory

goal



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

touch
(*touch*)

Word Class
(verb)



Definition:

If you touch something, you put your hand onto it in order to feel it or to make contact with it.

Alf **touch**ed the iPad screen during computing.

Phrases:

softly touched

firmly touched

Synonym:

tap

nudge

Antonym:

Rhyme:

such

much

Link Word:

screen

skin



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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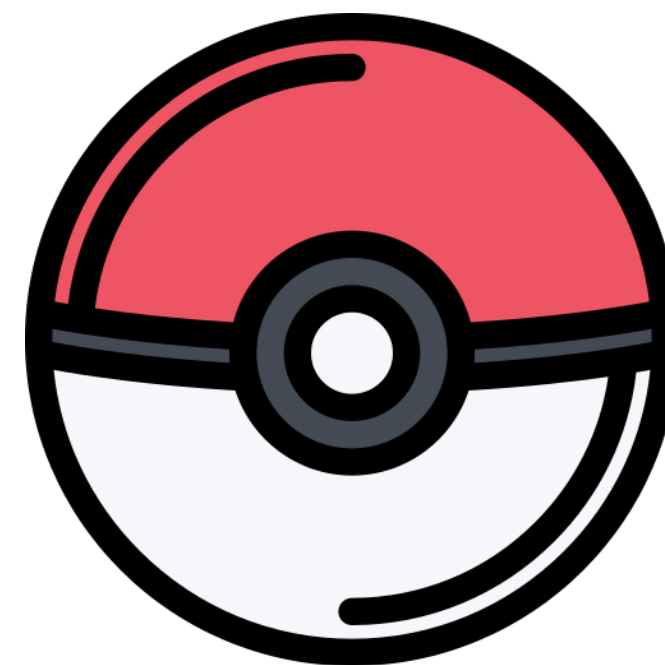
Pronunciation / Syllables

collect
(col-lect)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you collect a number of things, you bring them together from several places or from several people.



Paul loved to **collect** Pokemon with his friends.

Phrases:

quickly collected

collected attentively

Synonym:

gather
pile up

Antonym:

distribute

Rhyme:

effect
direct

Link Word:

stamp
toys



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

majestic
(ma-jes-tic)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something or someone as majestic, you think they are very beautiful, dignified, and impressive.



The horse looked **majestic**.

Phrases:

elegant and majestic

more majestic than

Synonym:

sublime
dignified

Antonym:

pitiful
pathetic

Prefix / Suffix:

-ally
-al

Rhyme:

domestic
pathetic

Link Word:

beast
creature



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **mandatory**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*man-da-to-ry*)

Definition:

If an action or procedure is mandatory, people have to do it, because it is a rule or a law.



It was **mandatory** to wear a mask.

Phrases:

completely mandatory

became mandatory

Synonym:

required

essential

Antonym:

optional

Prefix / Suffix:

non-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

rule

law



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

pacify
(pac-i-fy)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you pacify someone who is angry, upset, or not pleased, you succeed in making them calm or pleased.



They gave the crying baby a dummy to **pacify** her.

Phrases:

quickly pacify

expertly pacify

Synonym:

appease

sooth

Antonym:

provoke

enrage

Prefix / Suffix:

-ied

-ing

Rhyme:

classify

Link Word:

animal

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

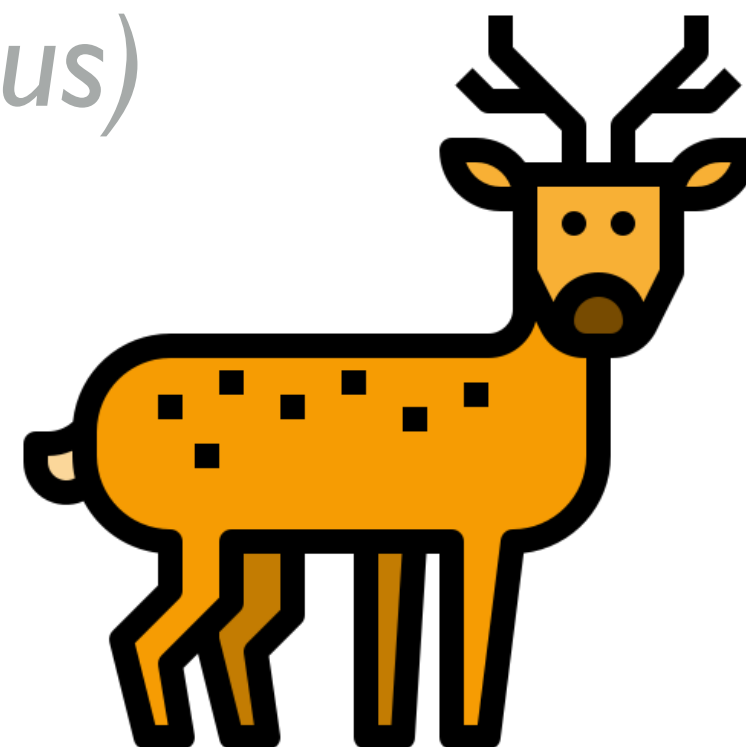
Pronunciation / Syllables

oblivious
(*ob-liv-i-ous*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are oblivious to something or oblivious of it, you are not aware of it.



The deer was **oblivious** to the danger of the wolf.

Phrases:

completely oblivious

oblivious to

Synonym:

unaware

unsuspecting

Antonym:

aware

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

serious

Link Word:

danger

risk



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

Word of the Day: **preposterous** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*pre-pos-ter-ous*)

Definition:

If you describe something as preposterous, you mean that it is extremely unreasonable and foolish.



The cost of food had become **preposterous**.

Phrases:

a preposterous request

preposterous decision

Synonym:

absurd

laughable

Antonym:

reasonable

sensible

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

prosperous

Link Word:

action

decision

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: label

Word: cheer

Word: touch

Word: collect



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: majestic

Word: mandatory

Word: oblivious

Word: preposterous



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

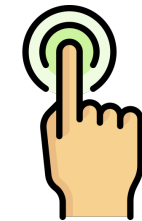
lean

A *** is a piece of paper or plastic that is attached to an object in order to give information about it.



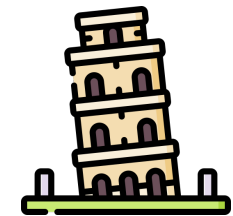
label

If you *** something, you put your hand onto it in order to feel it or to make contact with it.



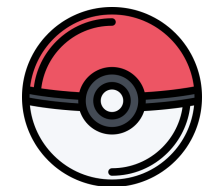
cheer

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touch

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collect

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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

majestic

A person whose lack of enthusiasm or bad temper has a depressing effect on others.



mandatory

If you describe something as ***, you mean that it is extremely unreasonable and foolish.



pacify

If you *** someone who is angry, upset, or not pleased, you succeed in making them calm or pleased.



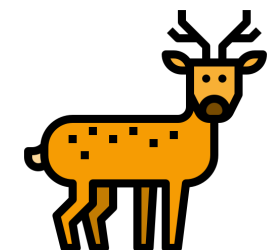
oblivious

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preposterous

If you are *** to something or *** of it, you are not aware of it.





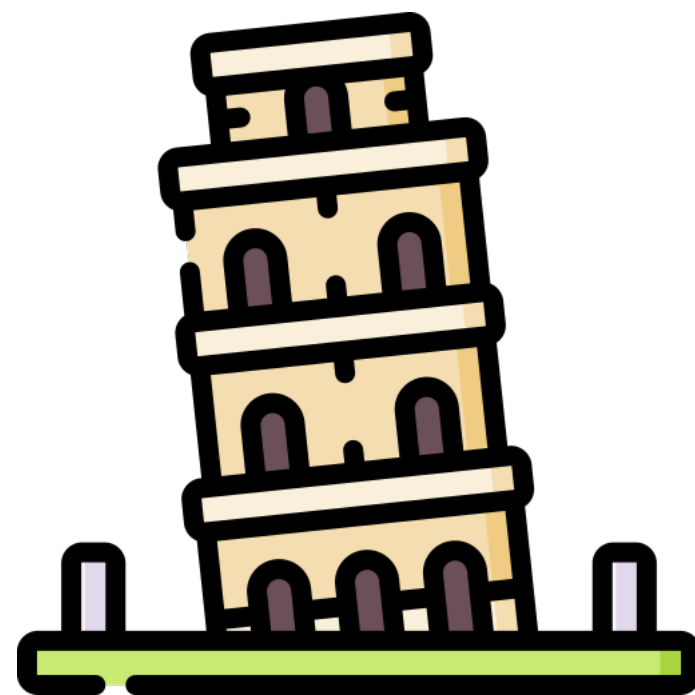
Display Slips

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lean

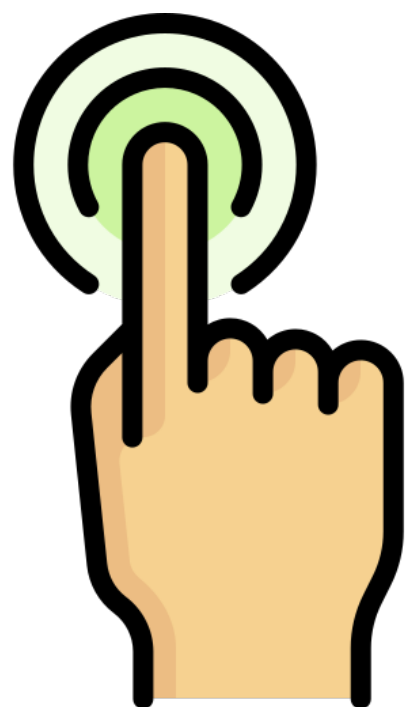


label





cheer

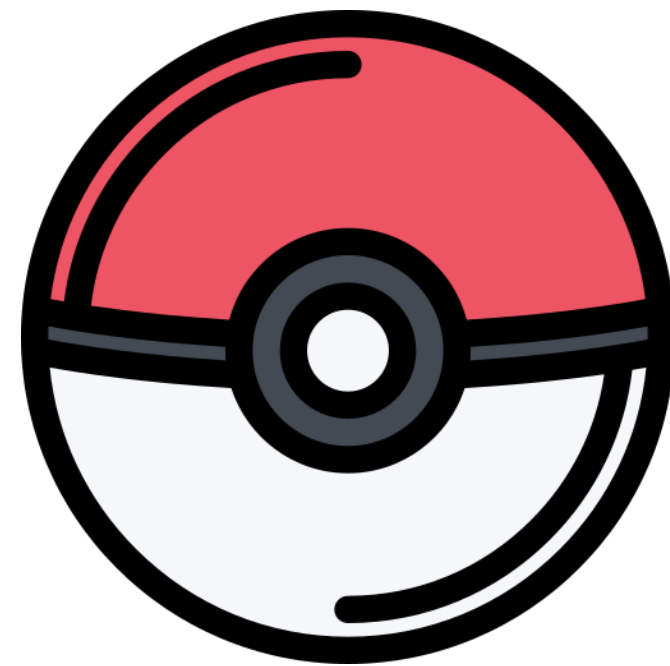


touch





collect



majestic





mandatory

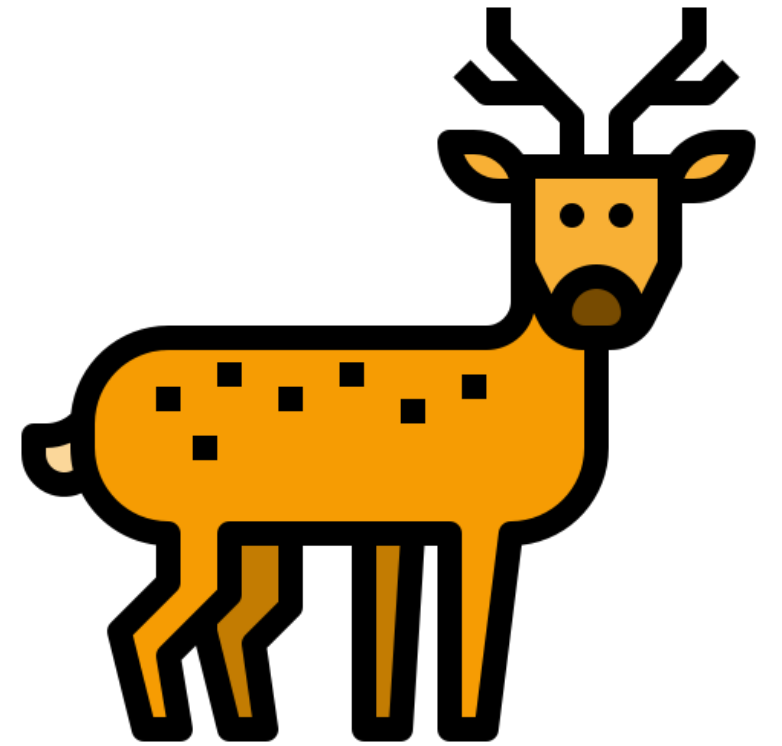


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oblivious



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