

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2021

Week 14 – 13th December 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

cook

swap

share

merry

vacation

Shinobi

ornament

grinch

decorate

roast

traffic



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

cook

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vacation



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

ornament

grinch

decorate

roast

traffic



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cook
(cook)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you cook a meal, you prepare food for eating by heating it.



Everyone in the class **cooked** biscuits.

Phrases:

slowly cook

carefully cook

Synonym:

prepare

make

Antonym:

Rhyme:

book

look

Link Word:

food

meal



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

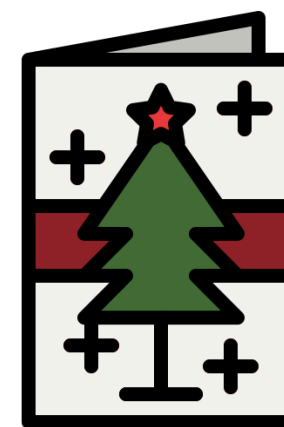
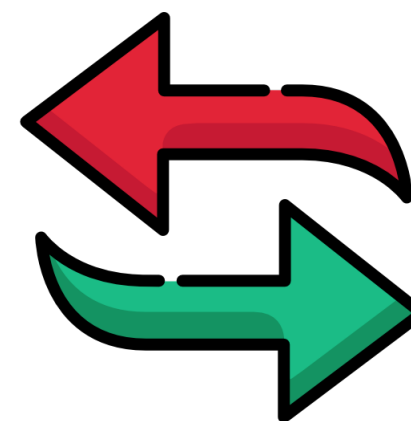
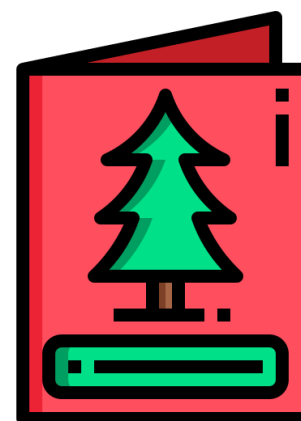
Pronunciation / Syllables

swap
(swap)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you swap something with someone, you give it to them and receive a different thing in exchange.



The children wanted to swap Christmas cards.

Phrases:

swap twice

swap with friends

Synonym:

exchange

trade

Antonym:

Rhyme:

stop

drop

Link Word:

cards

coats



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

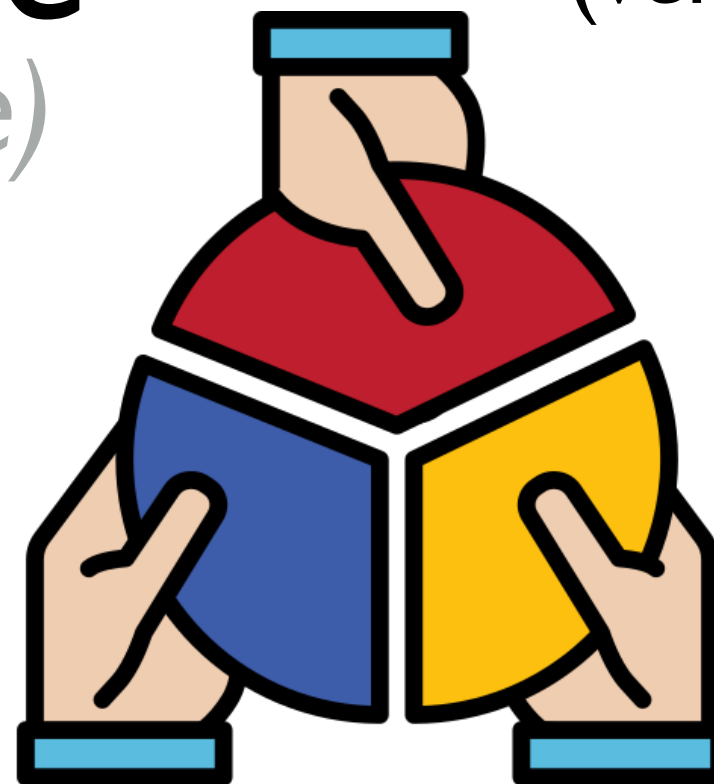
Pronunciation / Syllables

share
(*share*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you share something with another person, you both have it, use it, or occupy it. You can also say that two people share something.



Jennifer wanted to **share** her sweets with her friends.

Phrases:

share and swap

share evenly

Synonym:

split

divide

Antonym:

Rhyme:

rare

care

Link Word:

food

drinks



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

merry
(mer-ry)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone's character or behaviour as merry, you mean that they are happy and cheerful.



John wished Alice a **merry** Christmas.

Phrases:

merry people

merry gathering

Synonym:

cheerful

cheery

Antonym:

miserable

sad

Rhyme:

berry

very

Link Word:

person

people



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

vacation

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*va-ca-tion*)

Definition:

A vacation is a period of time during which you relax and enjoy yourself away from home.



Her family was going on **vacation** for Christmas.

Phrases:

family vacation

short vacation

Synonym:

trip

break

Antonym:

work

term

Rhyme:

education

information

Link Word:

relax

abroad



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ornament
(or-na-ment)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An ornament is an attractive object that you display in your home or in your garden.



The tree was filled with ornaments.

Phrases:

beautiful ornament

glass ornament

Synonym:

decoration

knick-knack

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-al

Rhyme:

Link Word:

tree

home



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

grinch
(grinch)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

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



Everyone thought Mr. P was a **grinch**.

Phrases:

the grinch

stop being a grinch

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

pinch

person

winch

attitude



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

decorate

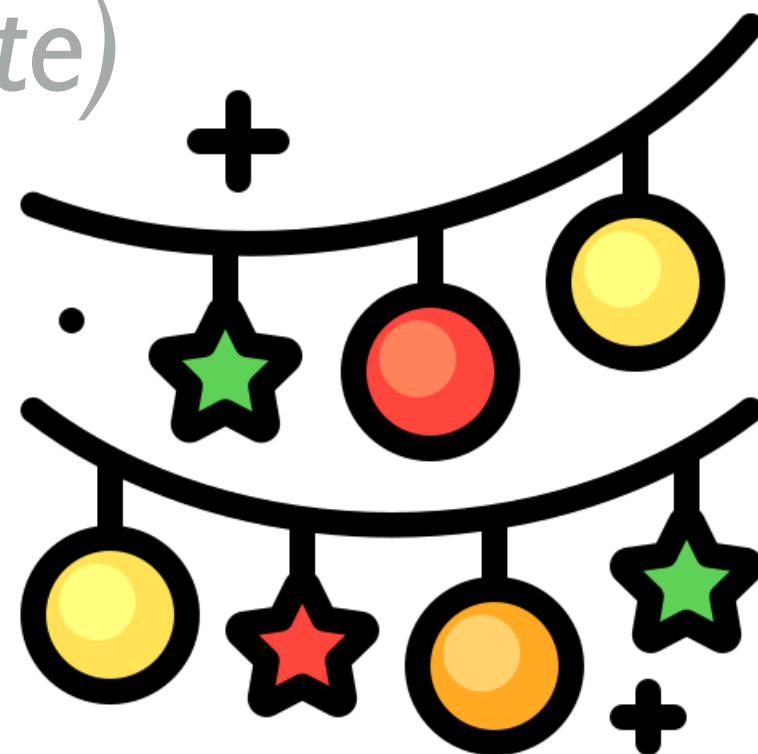
Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(dec-o-rate)

Definition:

If you decorate something, you make it more attractive by adding things to it.



Amir and Alice asked to **decorate** the classroom.

Phrases:

decorate lovingly

fully decorate

Synonym:

garnish

furnish

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-tion

Rhyme:

separate

generate

Link Word:

room

tree



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

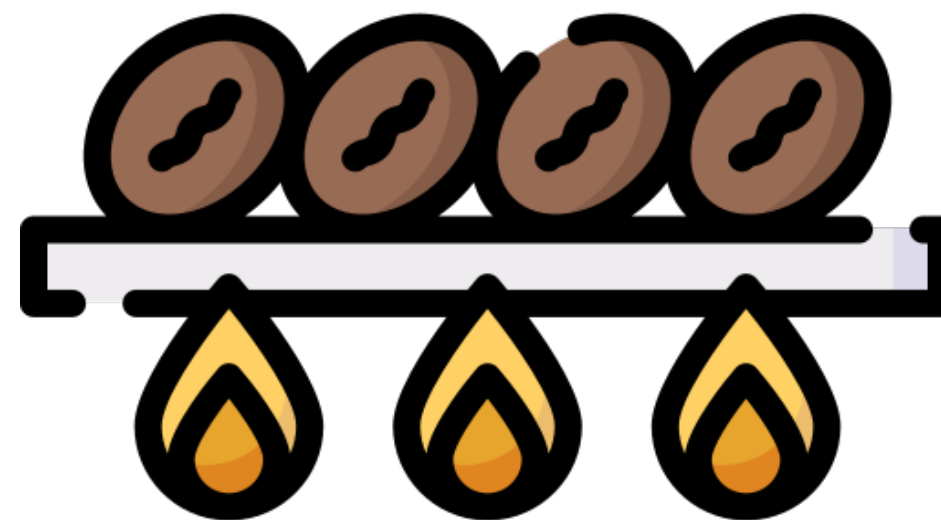
roast
(roast)

Word Class
(verb / noun)



Definition:

When you roast meat or other food, you cook it by dry heat in an oven or over a fire.



Mr H. **roasted** chestnuts at the school fair.

Phrases:

slowly roast

roast on flames

Synonym:

cook
grill

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

ghost
toast

Link Word:

beef
turkey



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

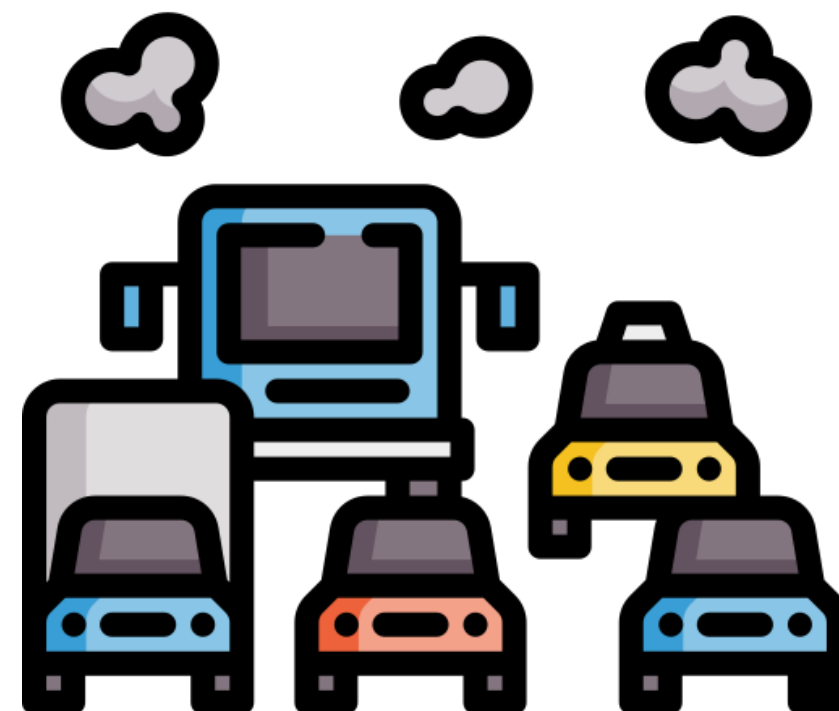
Pronunciation / Syllables

traffic
(traf-fic)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

Traffic refers to all the vehicles that are moving along the roads in a particular area.



There was lots of **traffic** on the roads.

Phrases:

traffic jam

lots of traffic

Synonym:

vehicles

cars

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

graphic

Link Word:

jam

road

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: cook

Word: swap

Word: share

Word: merry



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: ornament

Word: grinch

Word: decorate

Word: roast



Matching Meanings

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

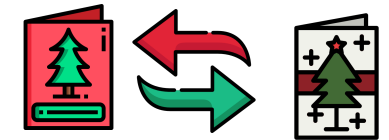


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

cook

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swap

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share

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merry

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vacation

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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

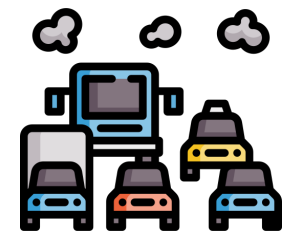
ornament

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decorate

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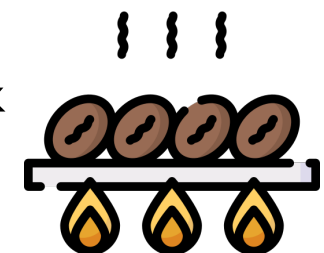
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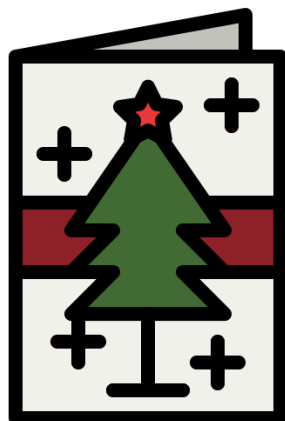
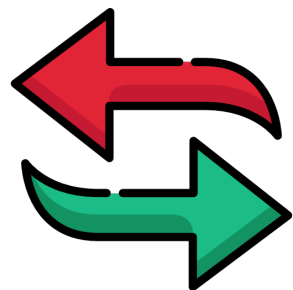
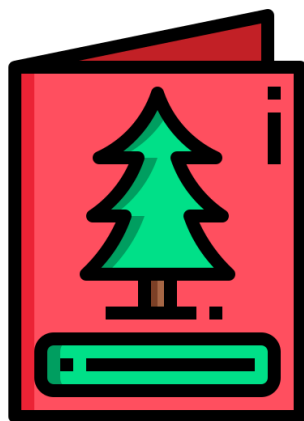
Display Slips

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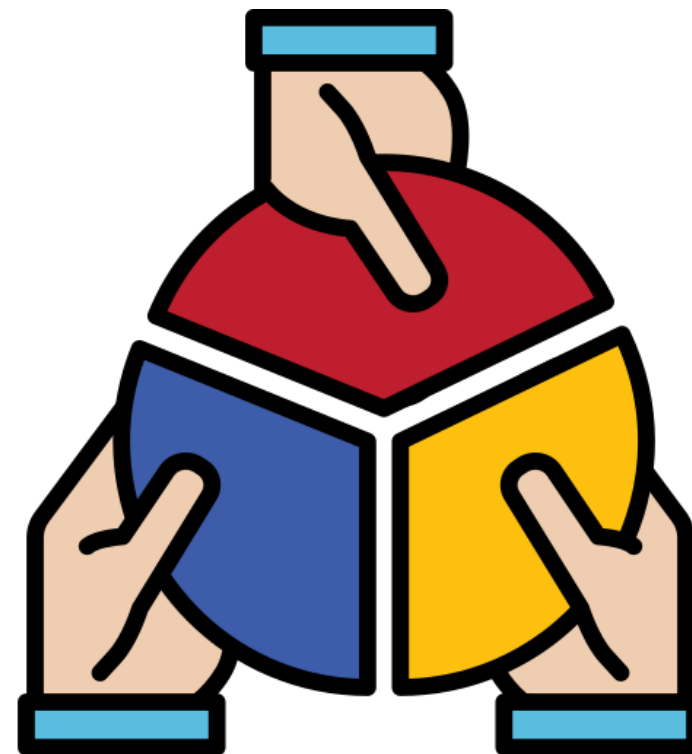


swap





share



merry





vacation

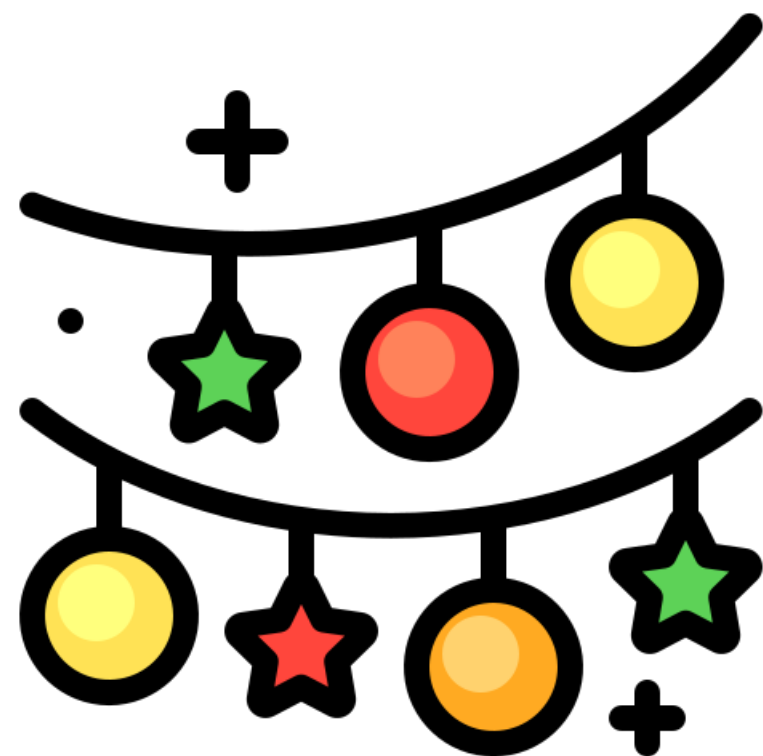


ornament





grinch

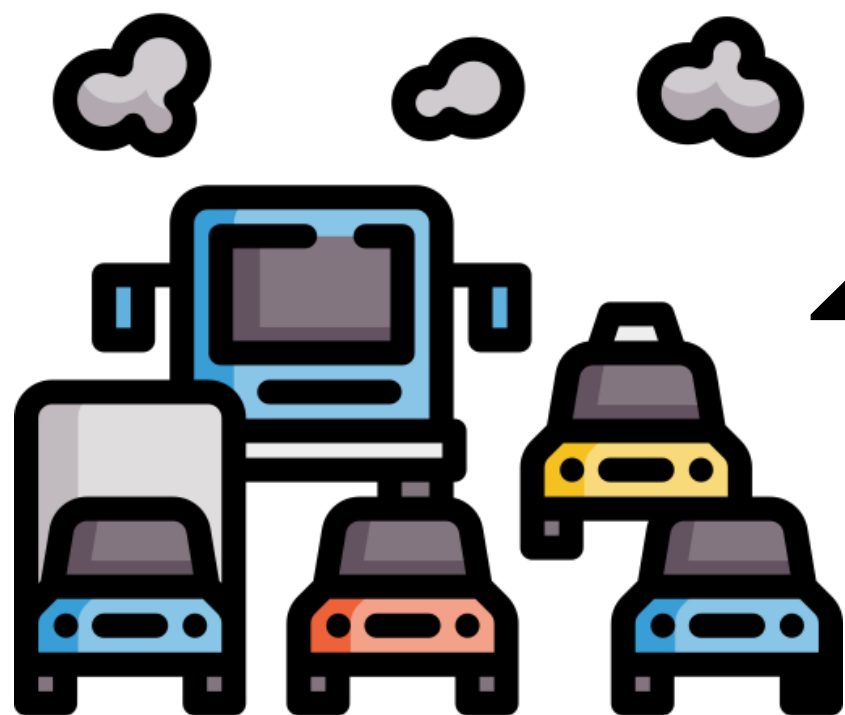
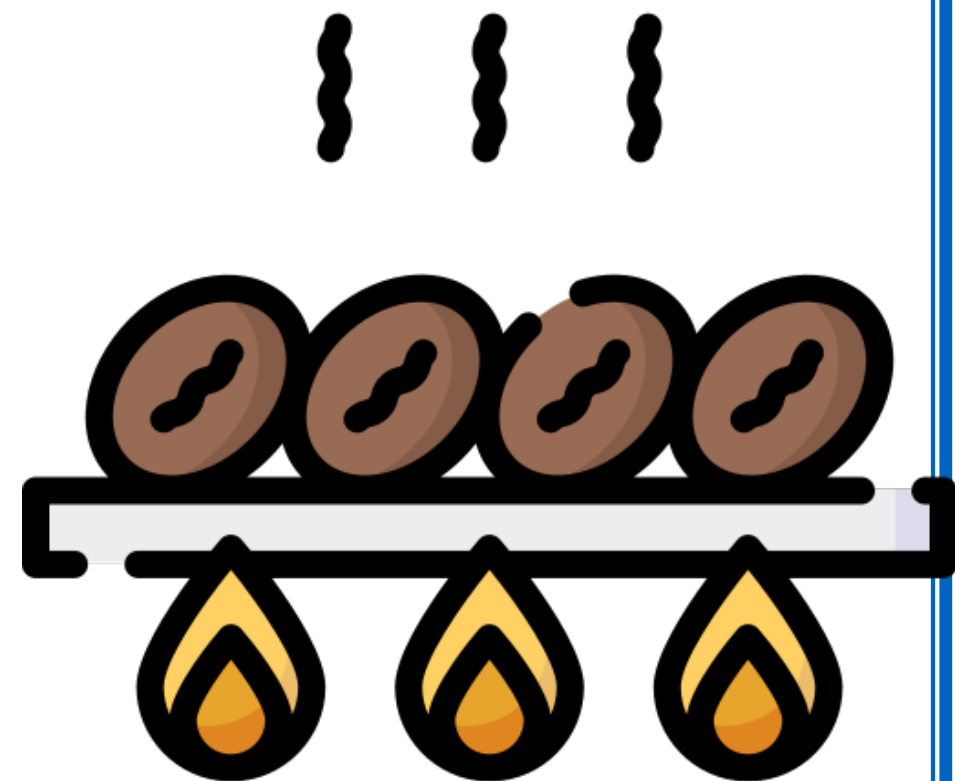


decorate





roast



traffic

