

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 18 – 24th January 2022



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi

- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: heart
Pronunciation / Syllables: (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
Pronunciation / Syllables: (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

work

buy

tap

damp

worse

Shinobi

trickle

scheme

congeal

rid

reasonable



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

work

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worse



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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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scheme

congeal

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reasonable



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

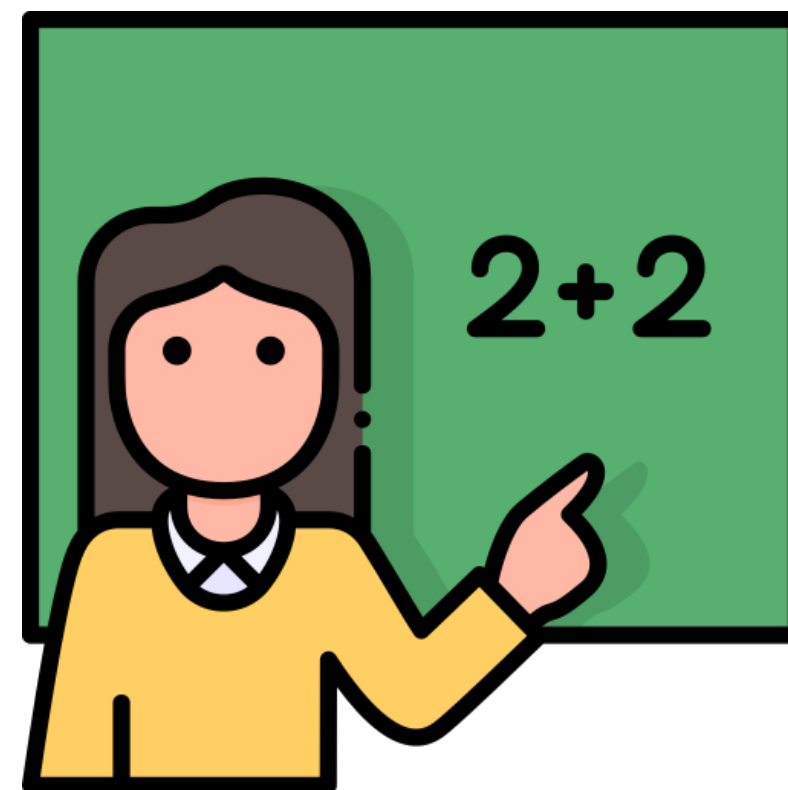
Pronunciation / Syllables

work
(work)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

People who work have a job, usually one which they are paid to do.



When teachers are at school, they are at **work**.

Phrases:

work at

go to work to

Synonym:

job

Antonym:

Rhyme:

perk

lurk

Link Word:

hard

through



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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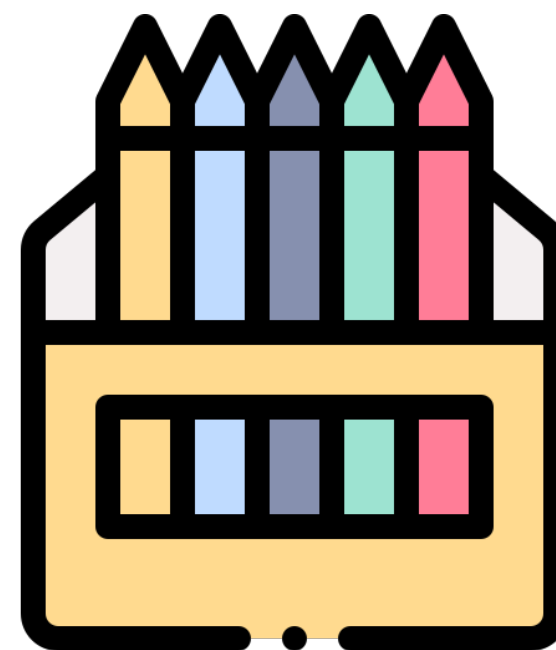
Pronunciation / Syllables

buy
(buy)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you buy something, you obtain it by paying money for it.



We needed to **buy** some new felt tips and pencils.

Phrases:

quickly buy

buy from

Synonym:

purchase

get

Antonym:

Rhyme:

high

shy

Link Word:

stock

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tap
(tap)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you tap something, you hit it with a quick light blow or a series of quick light blows.



Dante was **tapping** his finger on the window.

Phrases:

tap relentlessly on

tap annoyingly

Synonym:

knock

rap

Antonym:

Rhyme:

rap

bap

Link Word:

on

again



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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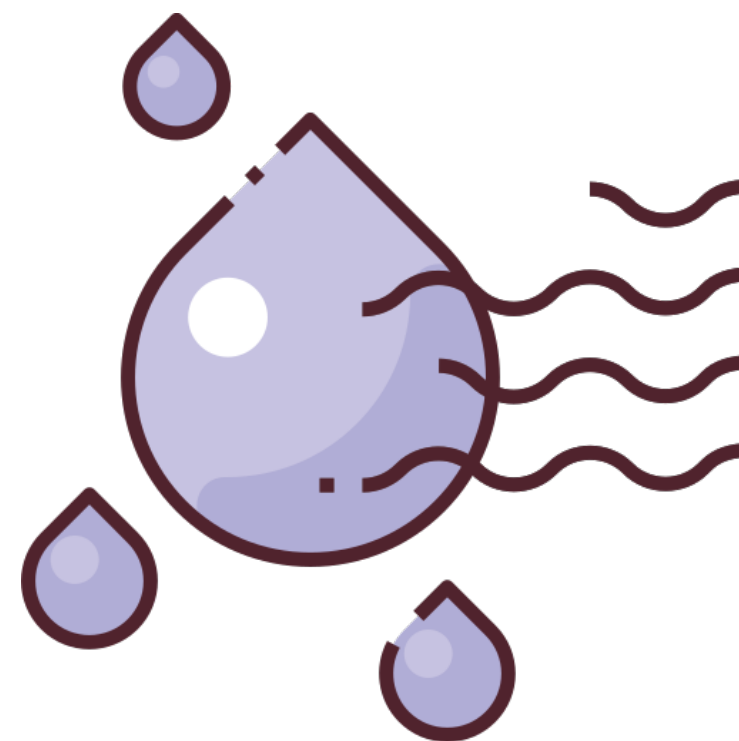
Pronunciation / Syllables

damp
(damp)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is damp is slightly wet.



Mark's jumper was **damp** because it had started to rain.

Phrases:

damp fabric

became damp

Synonym:

moist

muggy

Antonym:

dry

Rhyme:

camp

ramp

Link Word:

clothes

mood



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

worse
(worse)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Worse is the comparative of bad.



Phil said his **toothache** was now worse.

Phrases:

much worse

had worsened

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

verse

than before

curse

than



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trickle
(*trick-le*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When a liquid trickles, or when you trickle it, it flows slowly in very small amounts.



The sauce **trickled** down the side of the bowl.

Phrases:

a slow trickle

trickled from the

Synonym:

dribble

drizzle

Antonym:

pour

gush

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

pickle

tickle

Link Word:

down

out



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

scheme
(*scheme*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you say that people are scheming, you mean that they are making secret plans in order to gain something for themselves.



Boris was always **scheming**.

Phrases:

was scheming about

always scheming

Synonym:

plan

plot

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ed

Rhyme:

cream

dream

Link Word:

evil

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

congeal
(con-geal)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When a liquid congeals, it becomes very thick and sticky and almost solid.



The custard looked like it had **congealed**.

Phrases:

began to congeal

looked congealed

Synonym:

clot

thicken

Antonym:

soften

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

steel

meal

Link Word:

harden

liquid



Shinobi Word of the Day

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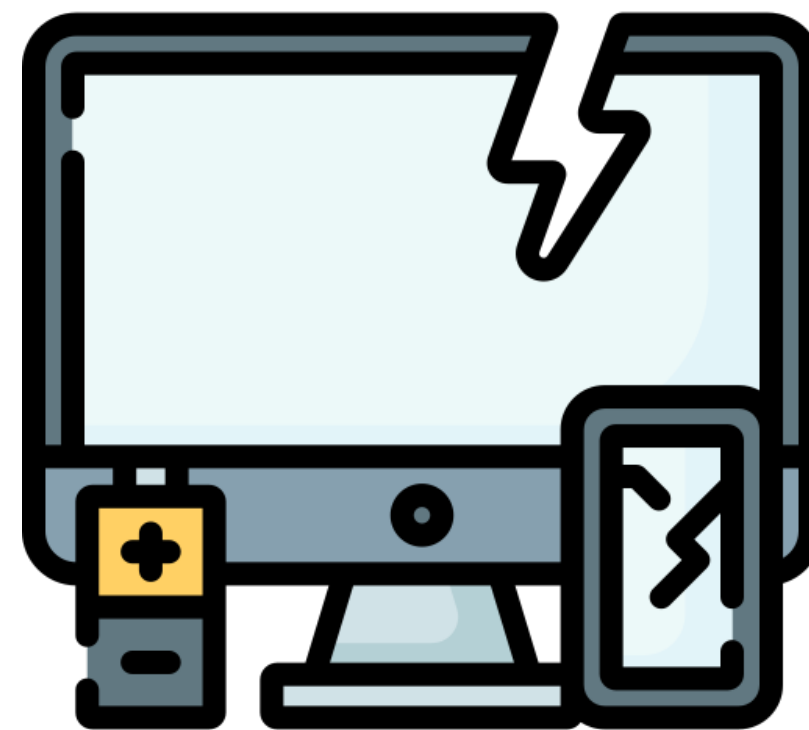
Pronunciation / Syllables

rid
(rid)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you rid a place or person of something undesirable or unwanted, you succeed in removing it completely from that place or person.



The school need to get **rid** of the old, electronic items.

Phrases:

wanted rid of

rid the of

Synonym:

free

clear

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ing

Rhyme:

kid

hid

Link Word:

broken

evil



Shinobi Word of the Day

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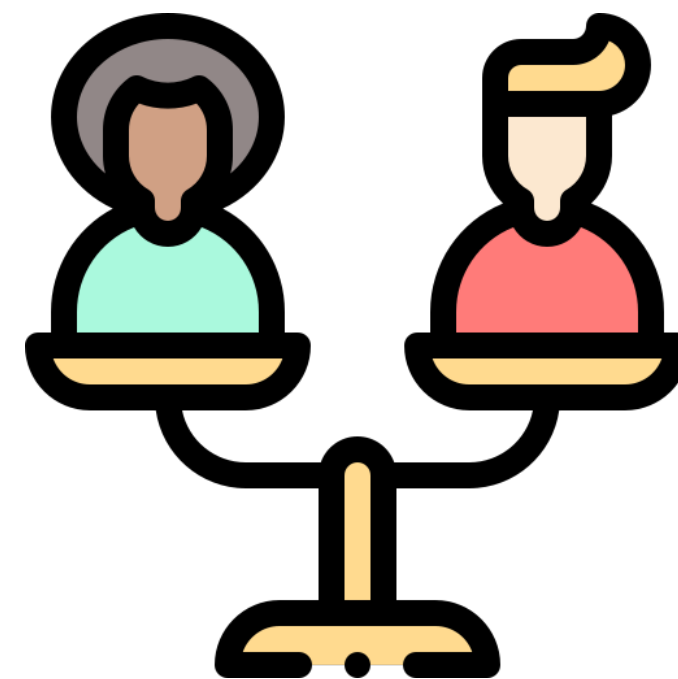
reasonable
(*rea-son-a-ble*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you say that a decision or action is reasonable, you mean that it is fair and sensible.



Mr Jones was being **reasonable** and gave us extra break because we had worked so hard in the lesson.

Phrases:

was reasonable to

reasonable of her to

Synonym:

sensible

fair

Antonym:

unreasonable

illogical

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

un-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

person

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: work

Word: buy

Word: tap

Word: damp



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: trickle

Word: scheme

Word: congeal

Word: rid



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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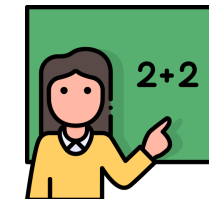
buy

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tap

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damp

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worse

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Matching Meanings

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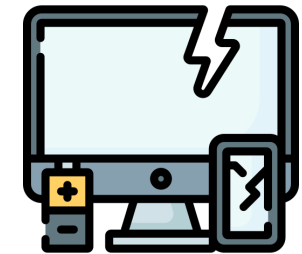


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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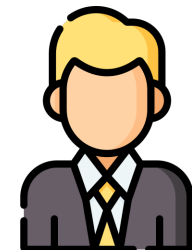
scheme

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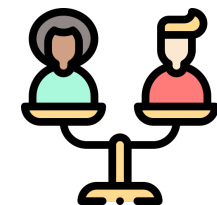
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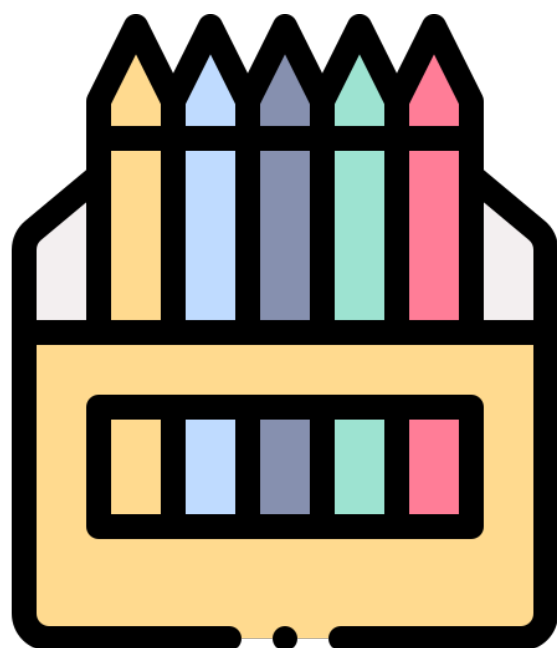
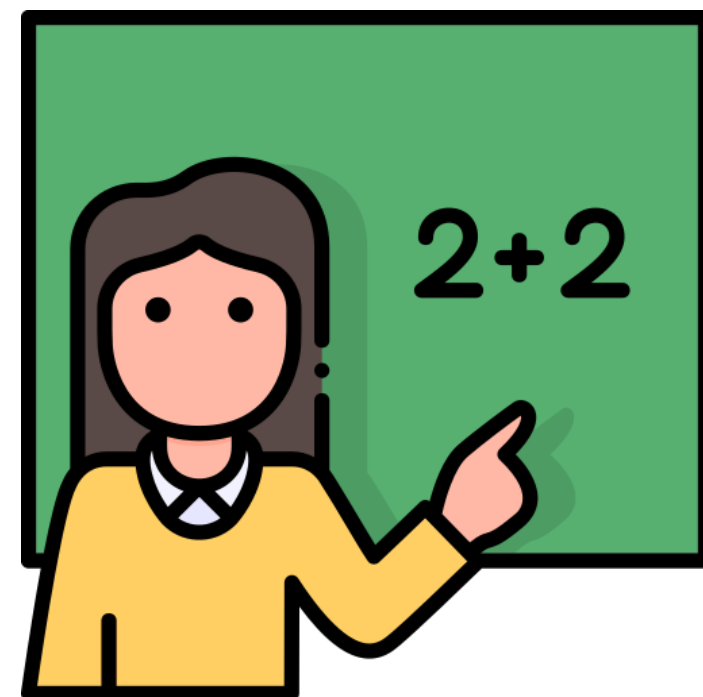
Display Slips

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work

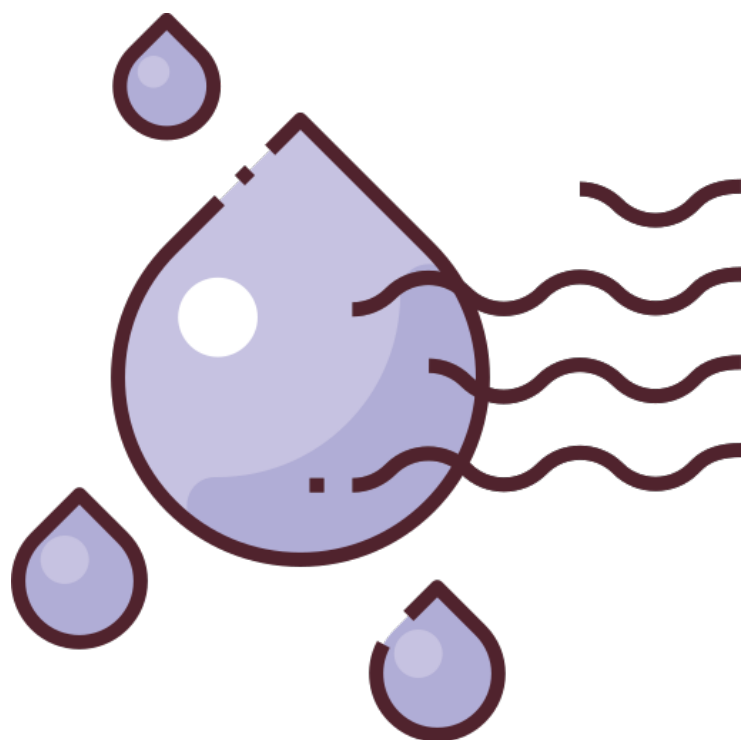


buy





tap



damp





worse

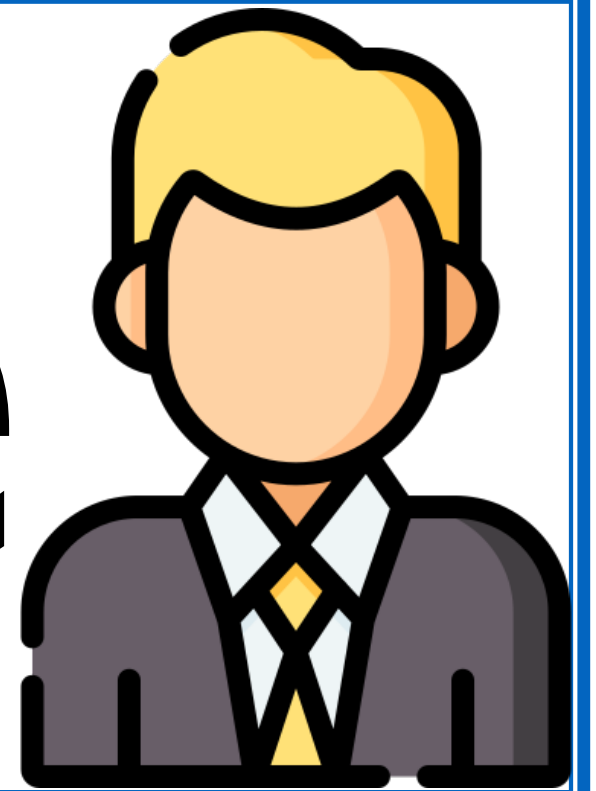


trickle





scheme

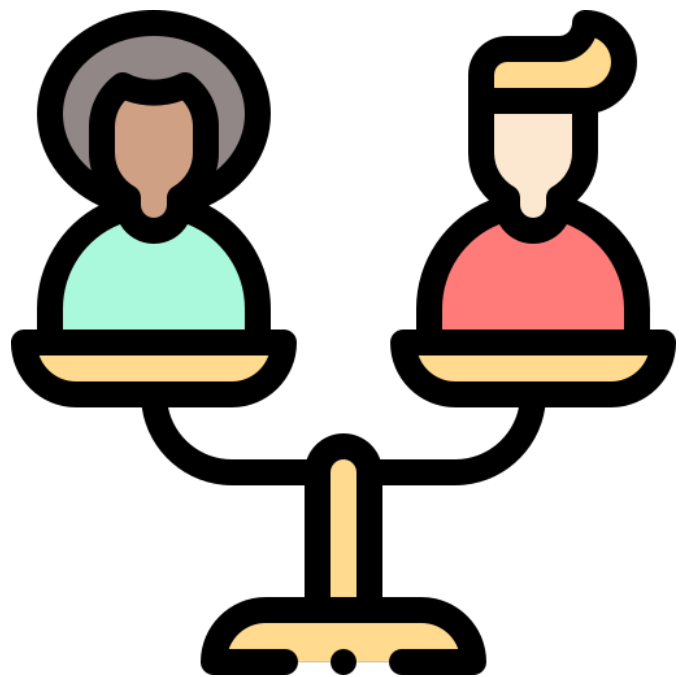
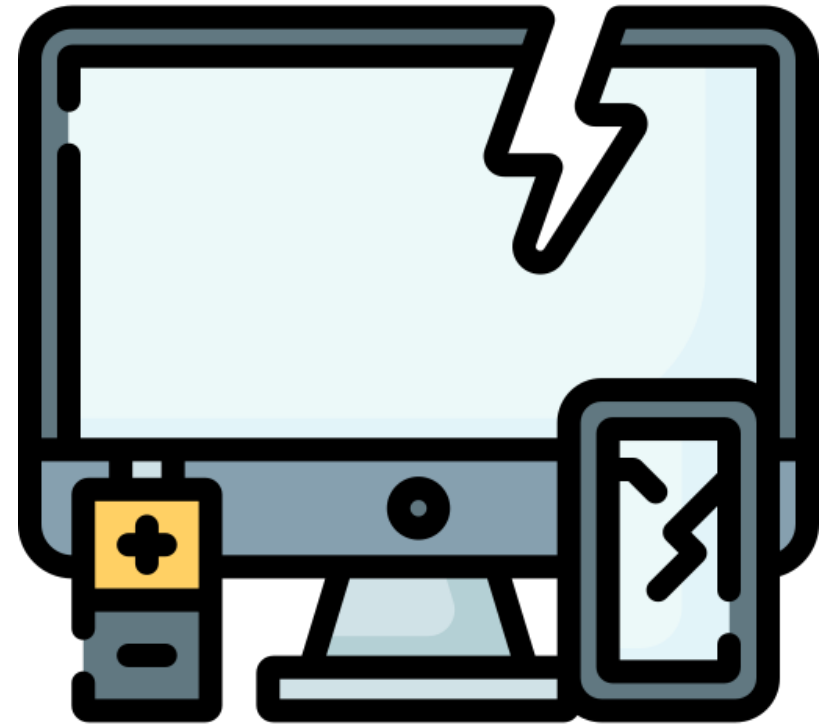


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