

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 16 – 10th 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
(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

lovely

negative

note

positive

suggest

Shinobi

casualty

solution

substitute

derogatory

novice



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Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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novice



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

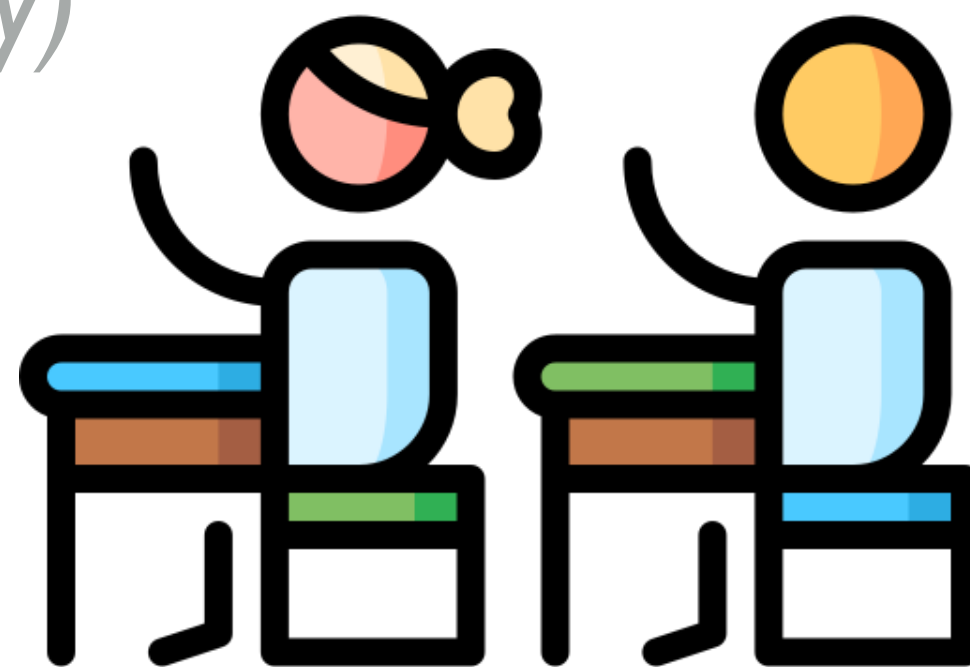
Pronunciation / Syllables

lovely
(love-ly)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone or something as lovely, you mean that they are very beautiful and therefore pleasing to look at or listen to.



It was **lovely** to come back to school and see everyone.

Phrases:

lovely day when

rather lovely

Synonym:

pleasing

splendid

Antonym:

hideous

Rhyme:

Link Word:

time

day



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

negative
(neg-a-tive)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A fact, situation, or experience that is negative is unpleasant, depressing, or harmful.



Jimmy had a **negative** break time.

Phrases:

negative test

negative experience

Synonym:

bad

unfortunate

Antonym:

positive

Rhyme:

Link Word:

experience

result



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A note is something that you write down to remind yourself of something.

note
(note)

Word Class
(noun)



The children wrote kind **notes** for each other.

Phrases:

short note

kind note

Synonym:

message

Antonym:

Rhyme:

coat

vote

Link Word:

reminder

short



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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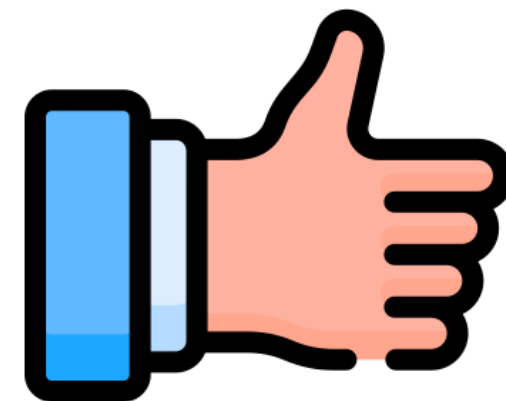
Pronunciation / Syllables

positive
(*pos-i-tive*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A positive fact, situation, or experience is pleasant and helpful to you in some way.



Our chances of winning the game were **positive**.

Phrases:

positive person

positive experience

Synonym:

good

Antonym:

negative

Rhyme:

Link Word:

experience

result



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

suggest
(*sug-gest*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you suggest something, you put forward a plan or idea for someone to think about.



I wanted to **suggest** my ideas to the class.

Phrases:

wanted to suggest

my suggestion was

Synonym:

propose

submit

Antonym:

-ion

-ing

Rhyme:

best

test

Link Word:

idea

solution



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

casualty
(cas-u-al-ty)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A casualty is a person who is injured or killed in a war or in an accident.



Billy had been a **casualty** of the hockey game.

Phrases:

a casualty of

had become a casualty

Synonym:

victim

sufferer

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ies

Rhyme:

casually

Link Word:

war

accident



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

solution
(so-lu-tion)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A solution to a problem or difficult situation is a way of dealing with it so that the difficulty is removed.



Mia knew the **solution** to the maths problem.

Phrases:

the only solution

any other solution

Synonym:

answer

result

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-s

Rhyme:

revolution

evolution

Link Word:

problem

solve



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

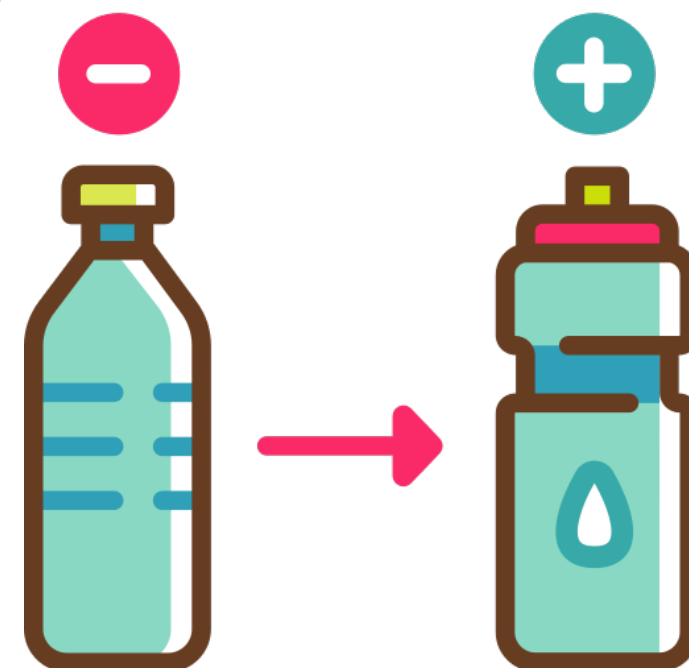
substitute
(sub-sti-tute)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you substitute one thing for another, or if one thing substitutes for another, it takes the place or performs the function of the other thing.



The school decided to **substitute** single use plastic bottles.

Phrases:

wanted to substitute

a great substitute

Synonym:

switch
swap

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

institute

Link Word:

player
bottle



Shinobi Word of the Day

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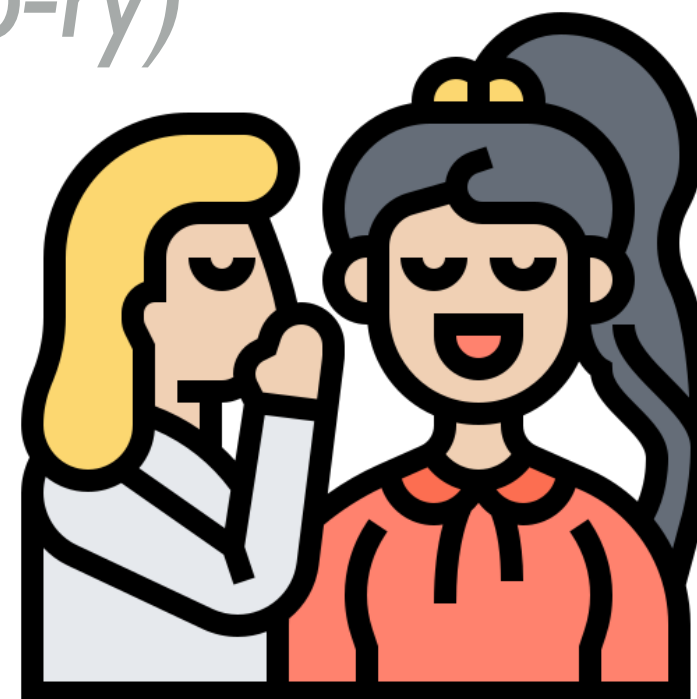
derogatory
(de-rog-a-to-ry)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you make a derogatory remark or comment about someone or something, you express your low opinion of them.



Olivia whispered **derogatory** words about the school lunch.

Phrases:

derogatory remark

derogatory comment

Synonym:

rude

critical

Antonym:

complimentary

flattering

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

remark

words



Shinobi Word of the Day

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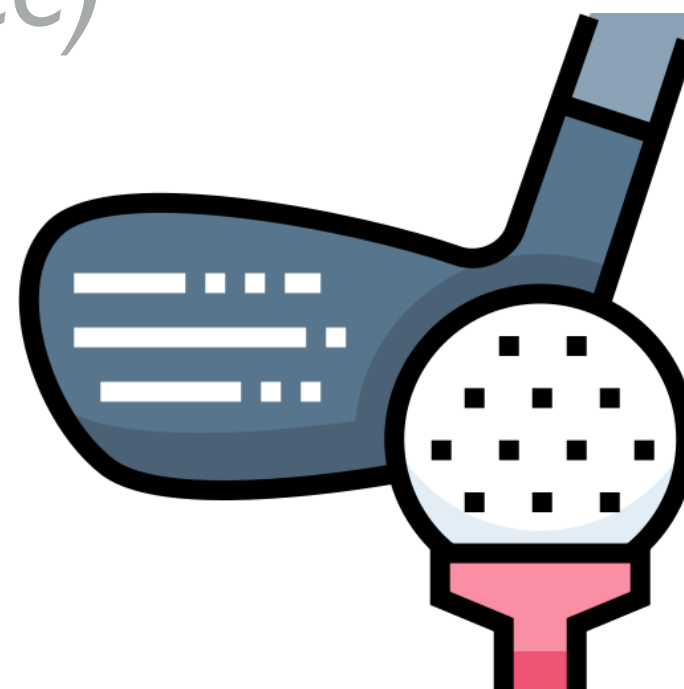
Pronunciation / Syllables

novice
(*nov-ice*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A novice is someone who has been doing a job or other activity for only a short time and so is not experienced at it.



Mrs Robson was a complete **novice** when it came to golf.

Phrases:

a complete novice

a novice when it came to

Synonym:

beginner

learner

Antonym:

expert

veteran

Prefix / Suffix

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

job

sport

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: lovely

Word: negative

Word: note

Word: positive



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: casualty

Word: solution

Word: substitute

Word: novice



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

lovely

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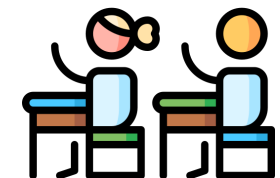
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suggest

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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

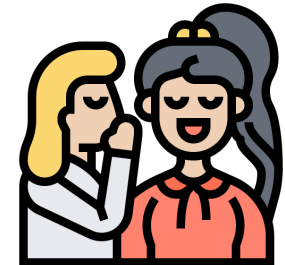
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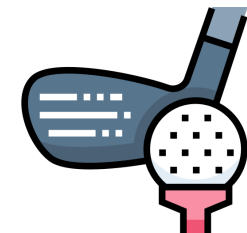
substitute

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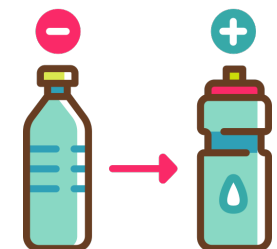
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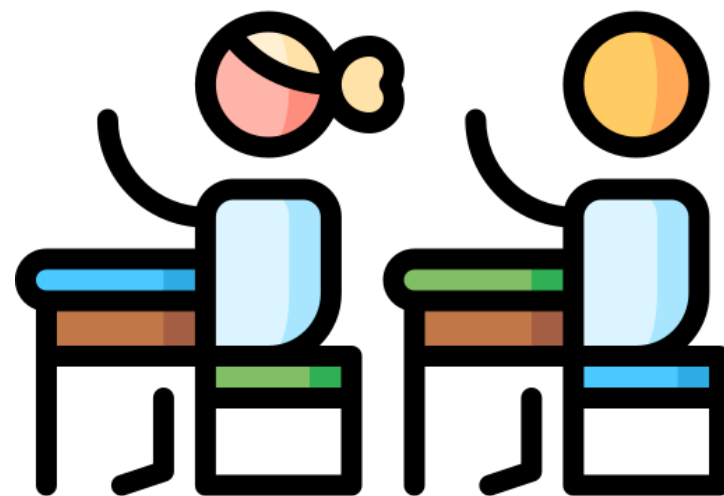
Display Slips

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lovely

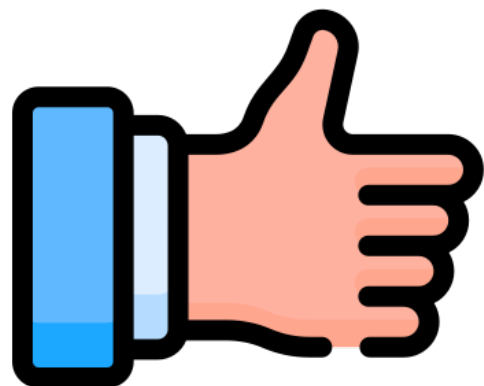


negative





note



positive





suggest

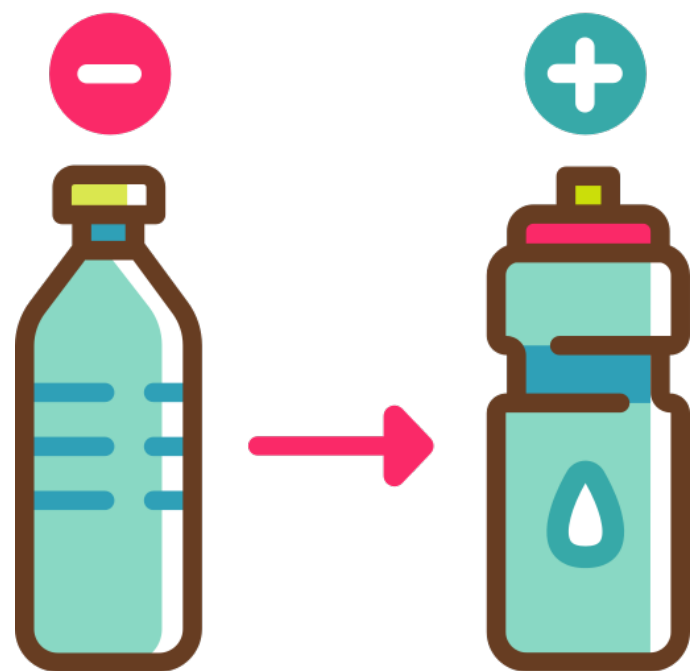
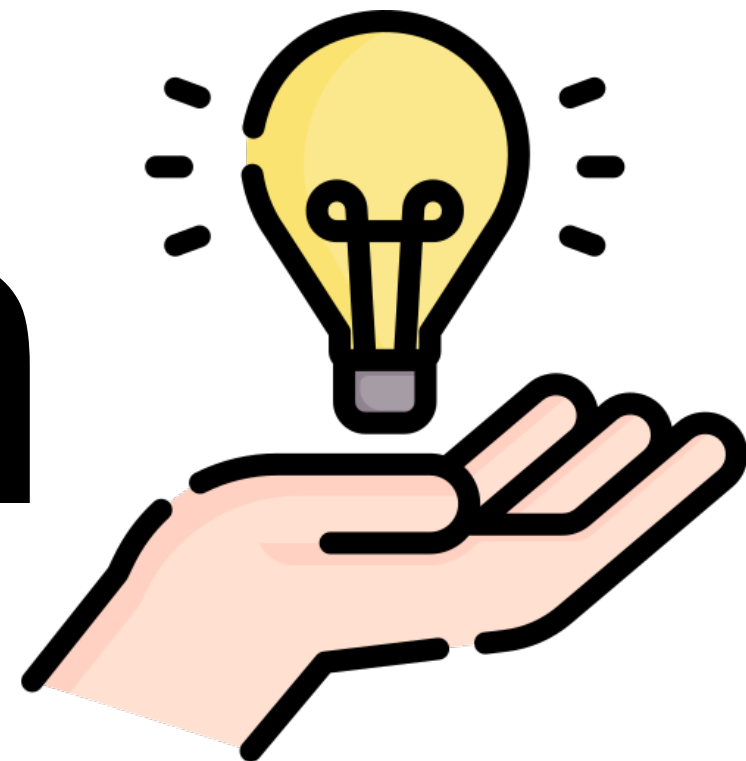


casualty





solution

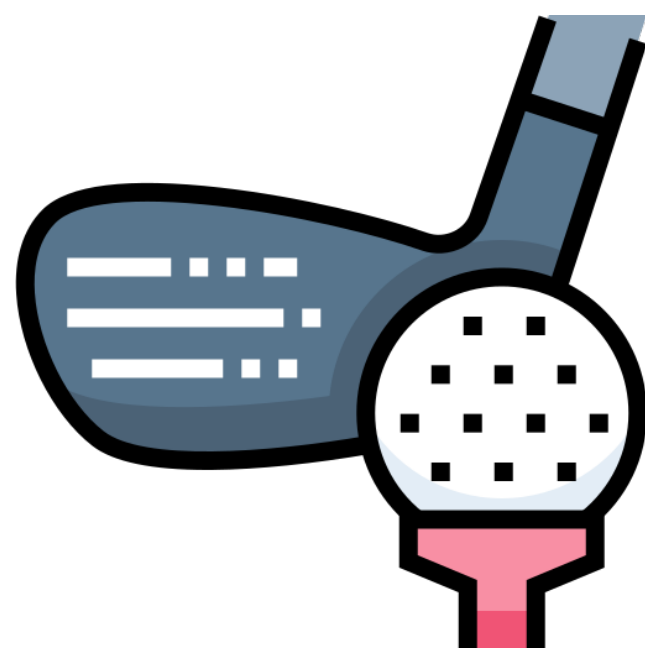
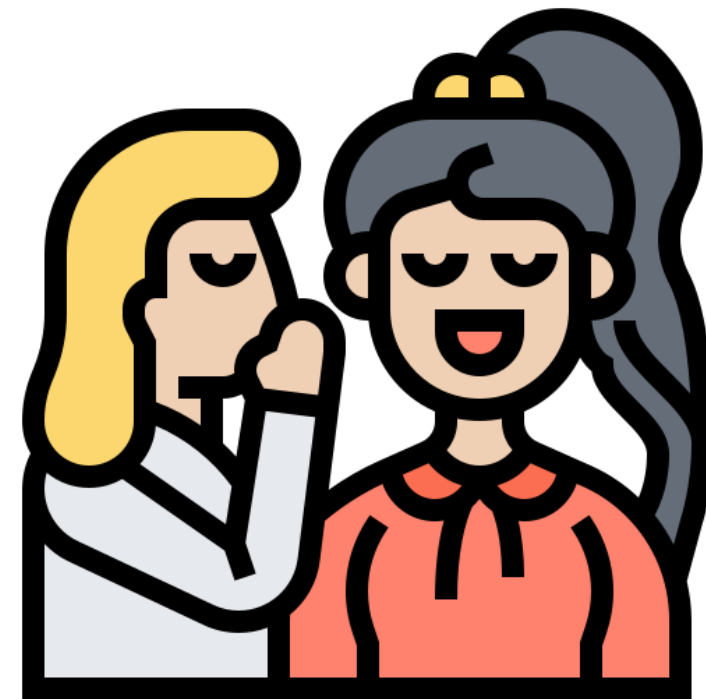


substitute





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