

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2022

Week 17 – 17th 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

**test**

**spring**

**clumsy**

**nature**

**crunch**

## Shinobi

**burning**

**shame**

**exactly**

**peer**

**billow**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**test**

**spring**

**clumsy**

**nature**

**crunch**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**burning**

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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

## Word of the Day:

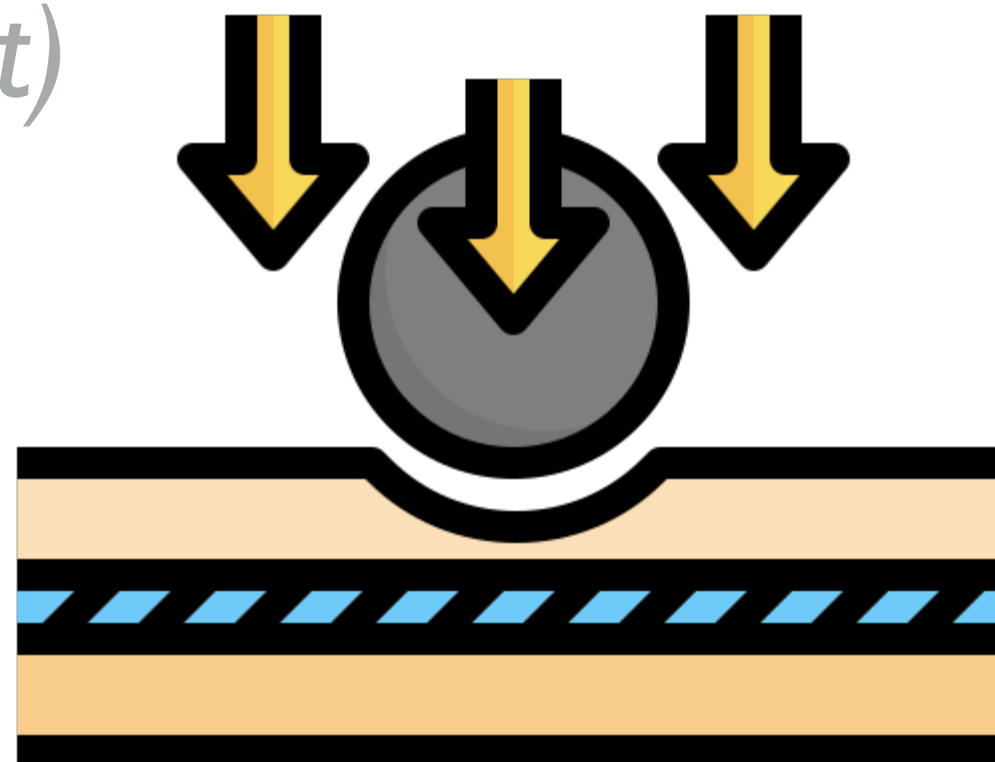
Pronunciation / Syllables

**test**  
(test)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

A test is a deliberate action or experiment to find out how well something works.



We **tested** how strong different materials were in Science.

## Phrases:

fully test

test to check

## Synonym:

check

try-out

## Antonym:

## Rhyme:

rest

best

## Link Word:

thoroughly

carefully



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

spring  
(spring)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When a person or animal springs, they jump upwards or forwards suddenly or quickly.



The boy **sprang** across the gap in the pavement.

Phrases:

spring across

spring through

Synonym:

leap

vault

Antonym:

Rhyme:

thing

ring

Link Word:

over

across



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

clumsy  
(clum-sy)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

A clumsy person moves or handles things in a careless, awkward way, often so that things are knocked over or broken.



**Clumsy** Mr Watson spilt his coffee in the staff room.

Phrases:

clumsy person

a clumsy decision

Synonym:

bungling

bumbling

Antonym:

graceful

Rhyme:

Link Word:

person

behaviour



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

nature  
(*na-ture*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Nature is all the animals, plants, and other things in the world that are not made by people, and all the events and processes that are not caused by people.



The children loved to be outside, exploring **nature**.

Phrases:

wonderful nature

beautiful nature

Synonym:

wildlife

scenery

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

beautiful

majestic





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

crunch  
(*crunch*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If something crunches or if you crunch it, it makes a breaking or crushing noise, for example when you step on it.



The leaves **crunched** as I stepped on them.

Phrases:

loud crunch

the crunch echoed

Synonym:

munch

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bunch

lunch

Link Word:

loudly

carefully



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

burning  
(burn-ing)

Word Class  
(adjective / verb)

## Definition:

If you have a burning interest in something or a burning desire to do something, you are extremely interested in it or want to do it very much.



He had a **burning** desire to buy a new car.

Phrases:

a burning desire to

a burning interest in

Synonym:

profound

strong

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

turning

learning

Link Word:

intent

desire



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

shame  
(*shame*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you say that something is a shame, you are expressing your regret about it and indicating that you wish it had happened differently.



It was a **shame** that the show had been cancelled.

Phrases:

a shame that

a shame because

Synonym:

pity

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ful

-ed

Rhyme:

game

frame

Link Word:

royal

crying



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**exactly**  
(*ex-act-ly*)

Word Class  
(adverb)

## Definition:

If you say 'Exactly', you are agreeing with someone or emphasizing the truth of what they say. If you say 'Not exactly', you are telling them politely that they are wrong in part of what they are saying.



Jenny was **exactly** right about the order of the planets.

Phrases:

Yes! Exactly.

Exactly right.

Synonym:

precisely

yes

Antonym:

not at all

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

right

wrong



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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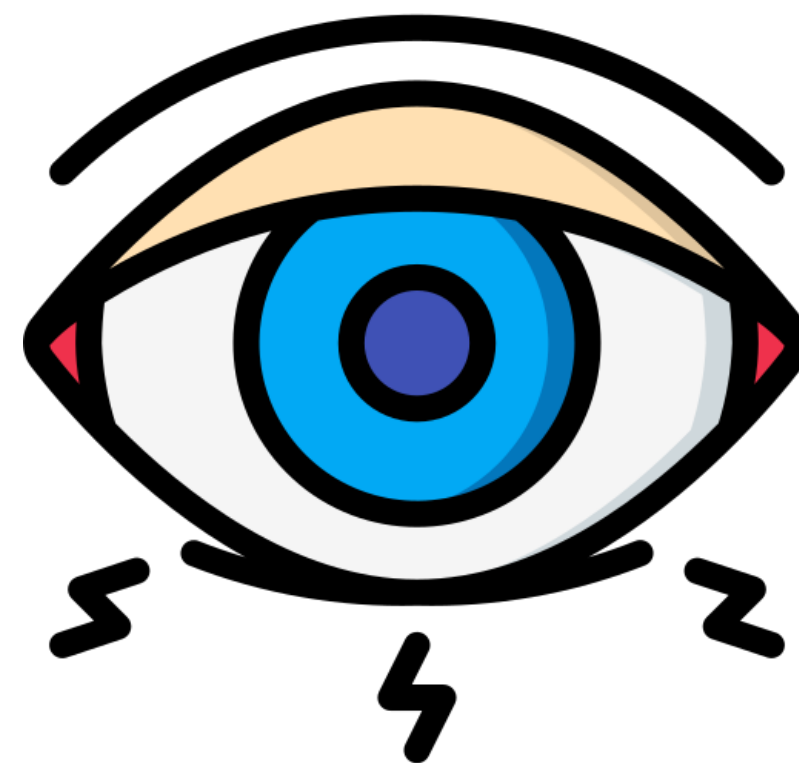
Pronunciation / Syllables

peer  
(peer)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you peer at something, you look at it very hard, usually because it is difficult to see clearly.



Amir **peered** through the gap in the fence.

Phrases:

peered through

peered into

Synonym:

squint

gape

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

fear

clear

Link Word:

around

through



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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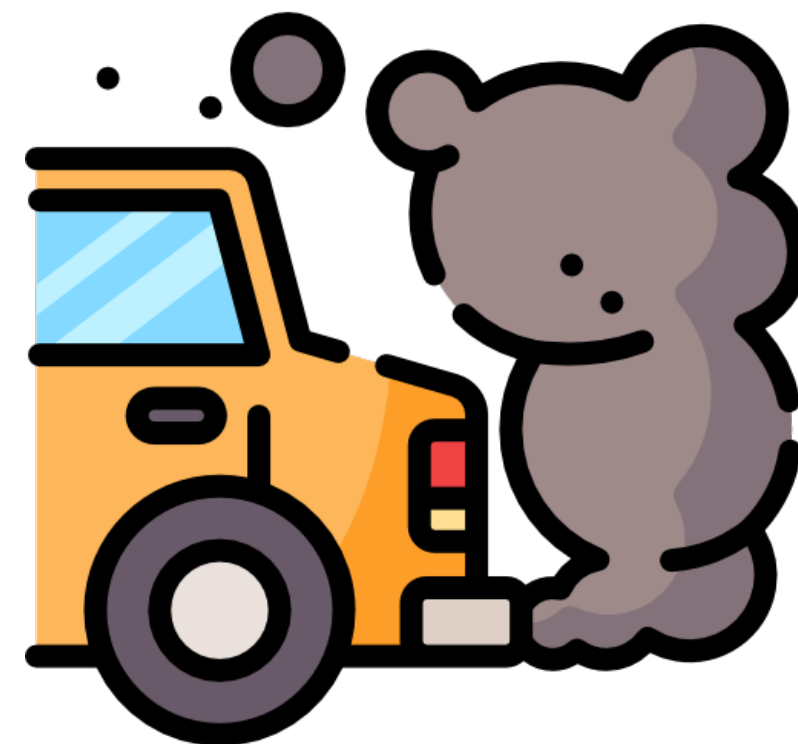
Pronunciation / Syllables

billow  
(*bil-low*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

When something made of cloth billows, it swells out and moves slowly in the wind. When smoke or cloud billows, it moves slowly upwards or across the sky.



Fumes **billowed** from the exhaust of the car.

Phrases:

billowed out behind

billowed up into the

Synonym:

pour

swell

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

pillow

willow

Link Word:

smoke

coat

# 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: test

Word: spring

Word: nature

Word: crunch





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: burning

Word: shame

Word: peer

Word: billow



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

test

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spring

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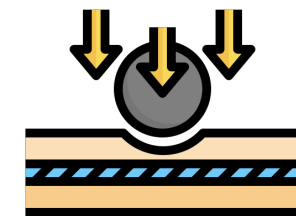
clumsy

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nature

A \*\*\* is a deliberate action or experiment to find out how well something works.



crunch

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# Matching Meanings

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

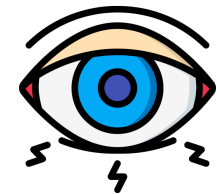


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

burning

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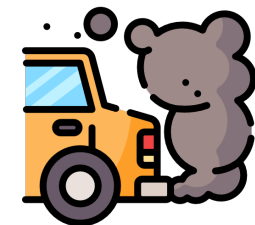
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exactly

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peer

If you have a **\*\*\*** interest in something or a **\*\*** desire to do something, you are extremely interested in it or want to do it very much.



billow

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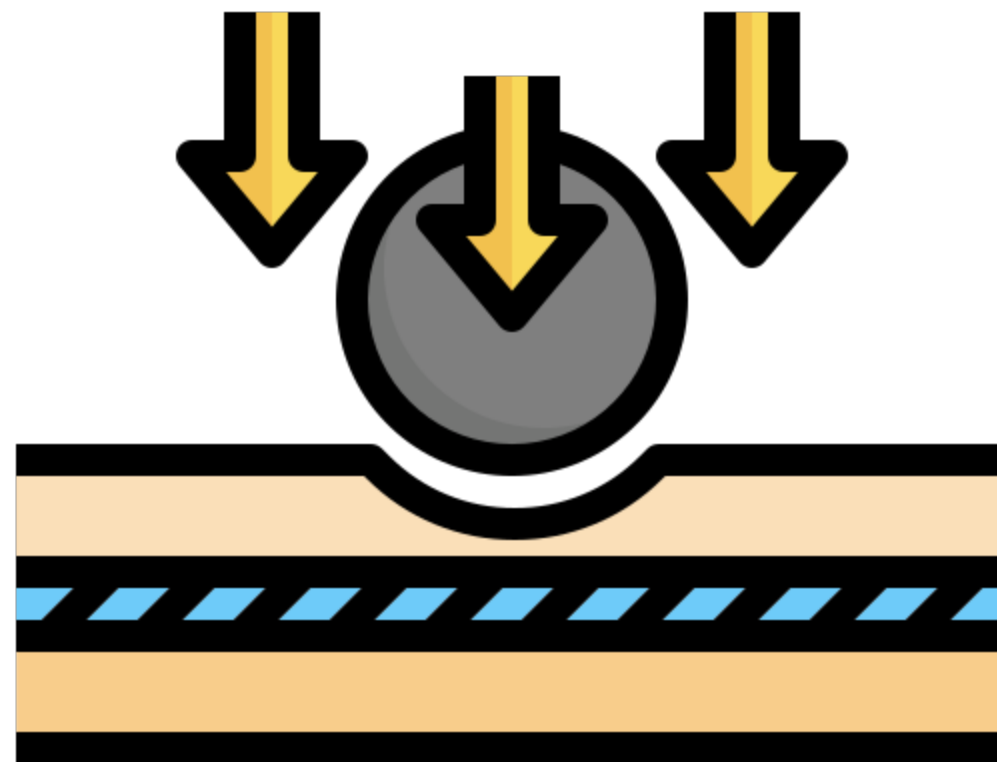
# Display Slips

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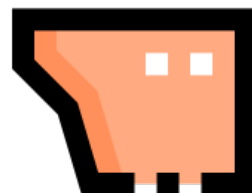




# test



# spring





clumsy



nature





crunch



burning





shame



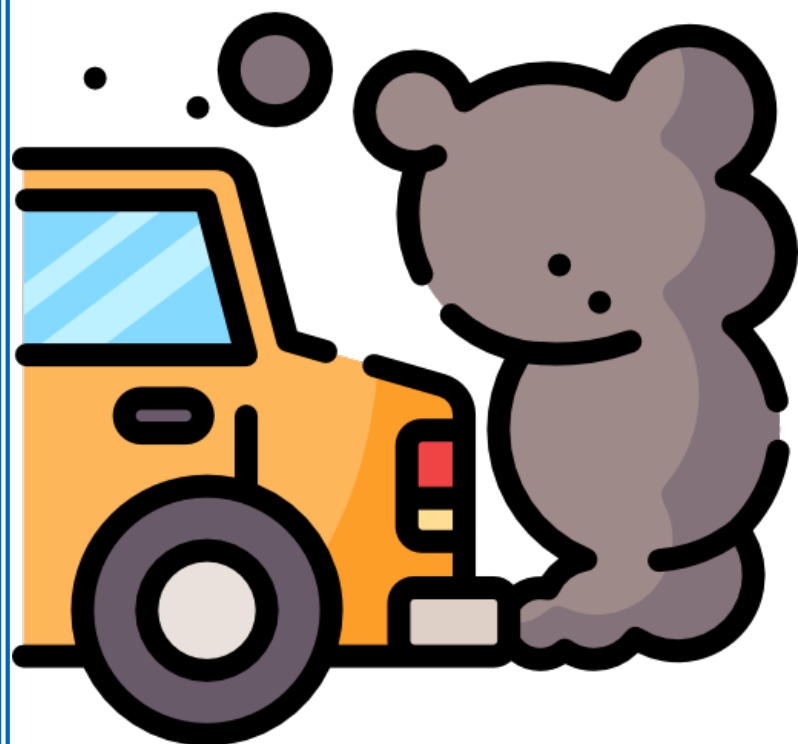
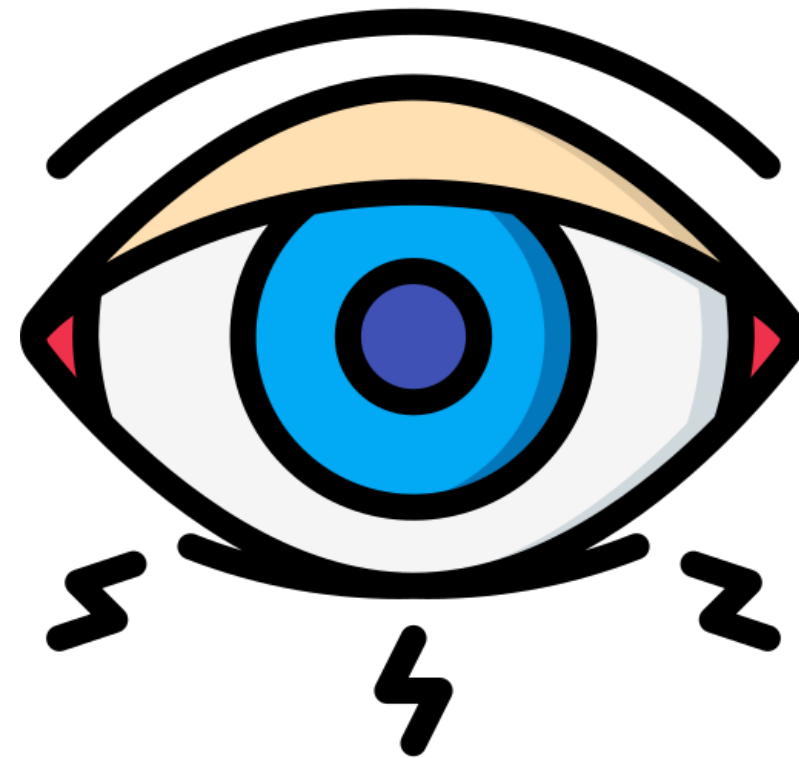
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peer



billow

