

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 22 – 28th February 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

sink

dent

juice

short

long

Shinobi

odd

drab

deceitful

quaint

tense



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

sink

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juice

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short



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

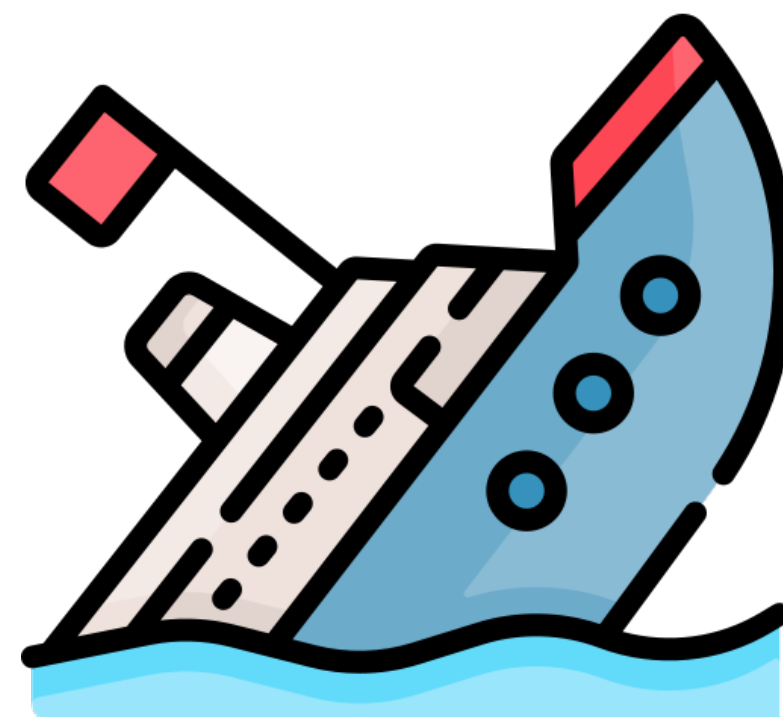
Pronunciation / Syllables

sink
(*sink*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If a boat sinks or if someone or something sinks it, it disappears below the surface of a mass of water.



The toy boat was **sinking** in the water tray.

Phrases:

quickly sink

sink to the bottom

Synonym:

drop

descend

Antonym:

rise

float

Rhyme:

think

drink

Link Word:

ship

ocean



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

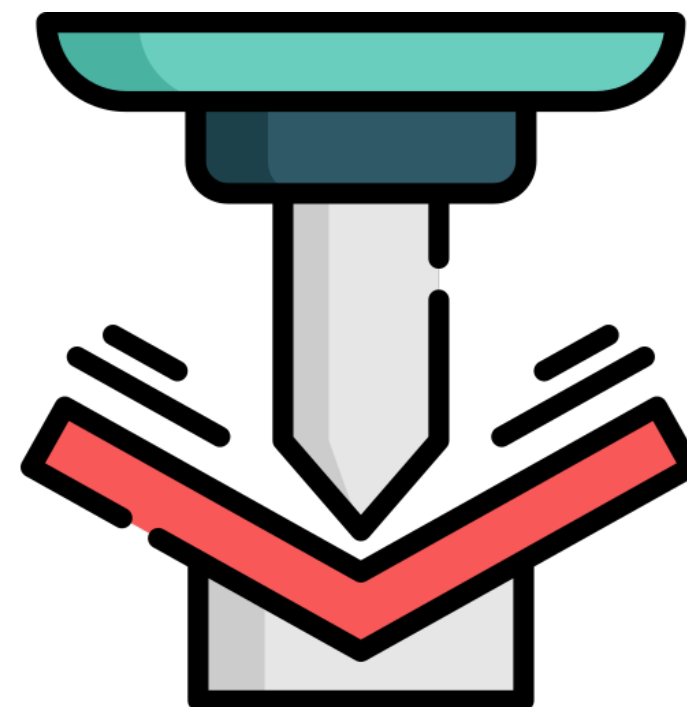
Pronunciation / Syllables

dent
(*dent*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you dent the surface of something, you make a hollow area in it by hitting or pressing it.



The machine made a **dent** in the metal.

Phrases:

huge dent

tiny dent

Synonym:

dint

mark

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bent

rent

Link Word:

car

metal



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

juice
(juice)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Juice is the liquid that can be obtained from a fruit.



We squeezed the **juice** from the lemon.

Phrases:

delicious juice

fresh juice

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

use

fruit

reduce

drink



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

short
(short)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is short or lasts for a short time, it does not last very long.



There was only time for a **short** break.

Phrases:

very short

shorter than usual

Synonym:

brief

quick

Antonym:

long

Rhyme:

fort

port

Link Word:

time

hair



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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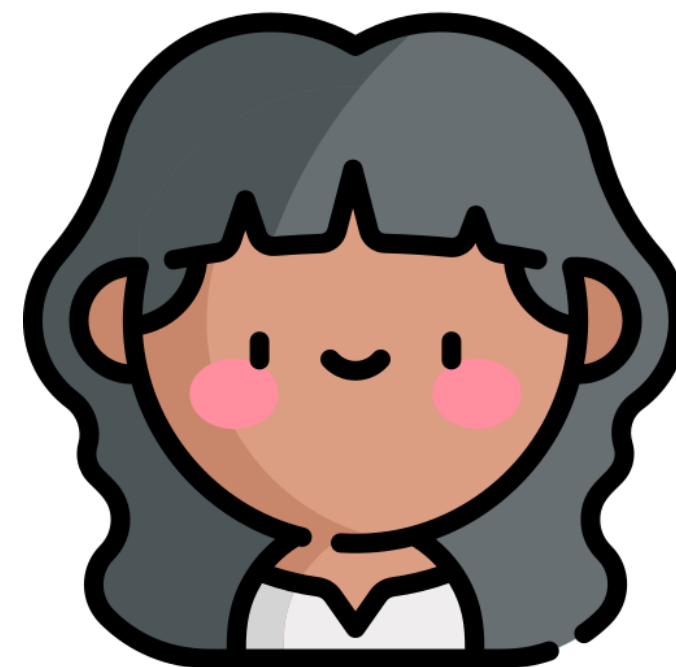
Pronunciation / Syllables

long
(long)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is long measures a great distance from one end to the other.



Amelia had beautiful, **long** hair.

Phrases:

extremely long

longer than usual

Synonym:

lengthy

Antonym:

short

Rhyme:

song

wrong

Link Word:

time

distance



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

odd
(odd)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone or something as odd, you think that they are strange or unusual.



Alfie thought it was **odd** that Mr James was not at school.

Phrases:

odd and unusual

an odd time for

Synonym:

strange

weird

Antonym:

usual

Prefix / Suffix:

-est

-ly

Rhyme:

pod

cod

Link Word:

situation

behaviour



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

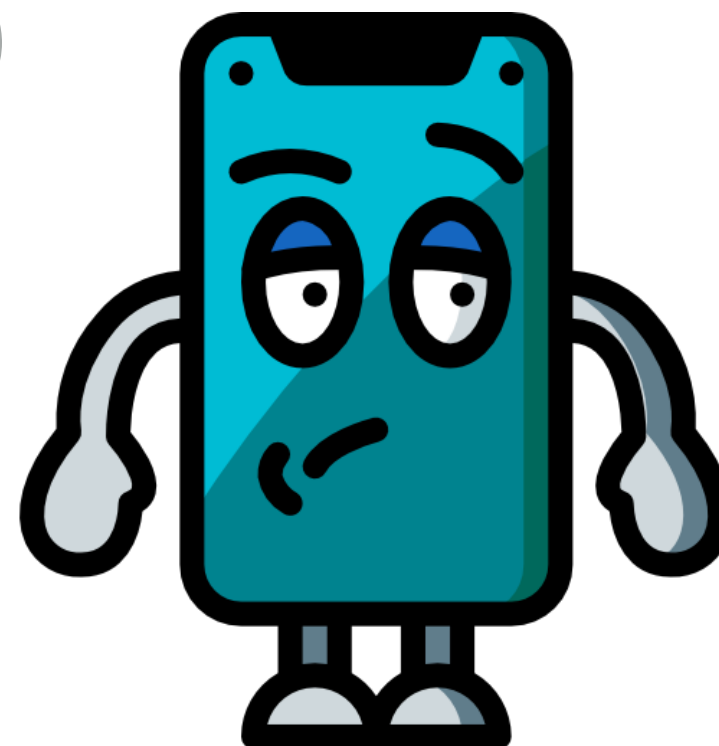
Pronunciation / Syllables

drab
(*drab*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something as drab, you think that it is dull and boring to look at or experience.



Staring at my phone screen had become **drab**.

Phrases:

drab and boring

drab and uninteresting

Synonym:

boring

tedious

Antonym:

bright

interesting

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

Rhyme:

grab

crab

Link Word:

room

conversation



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

deceitful
(de-ceit-ful)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you say that someone is deceitful, you mean that they behave in a dishonest way by making other people believe something that is not true.



Everyone thought the character in the book was **deceitful**.

Phrases:

extremely deceitful

vile and deceitful

Synonym:

dishonest

sneaky

Antonym:

honest

true

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

thoughts

person



Shinobi Word of the Day

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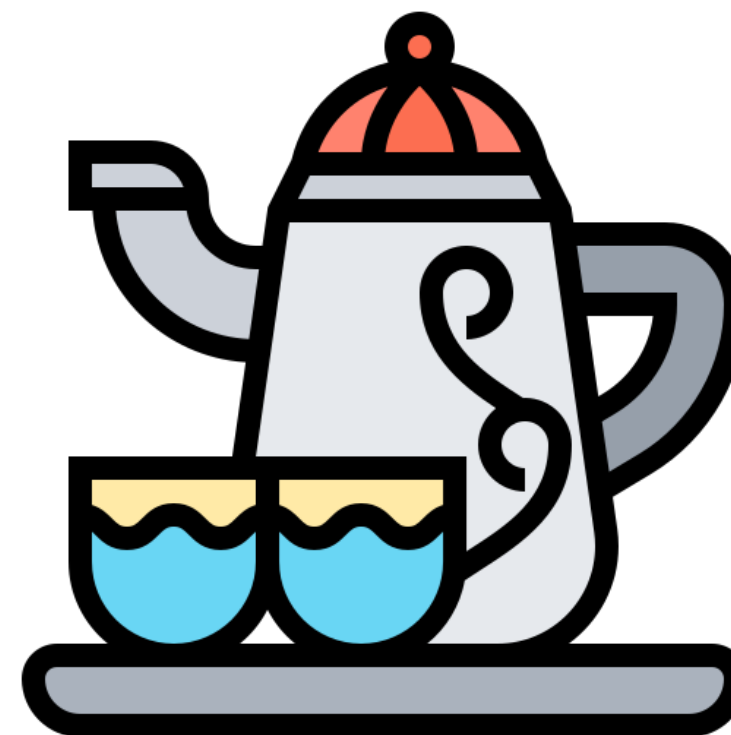
Pronunciation / Syllables

quaint
(*quaint*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is quaint is attractive because it is unusual and old-fashioned.



Micah was playing with a **quaint** tea set.

Phrases:

quaint village

quaint school

Synonym:

charming

sweet

Antonym:

ordinary

normal

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

faint

saint

Link Word:

place

location



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(adjective)

Word of the Day:

tense
(tense)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A tense situation or period of time is one that makes people anxious, because they do not know what is going to happen next.



Watching the news made people feel tense.

Phrases:

tense and anxious

extremely tense

Synonym:

anxious
nervous

Antonym:

calm
relaxed

Prefix / Suffix

in-
-ed

Rhyme:

fence
sense

Link Word:

feel
feeling

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: sink

Word: dent

Word: short

Word: long



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: odd

Word: drab

Word: deceitful

Word: quaint



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

sink

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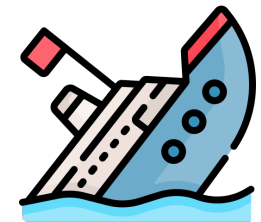
dent

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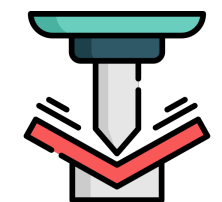
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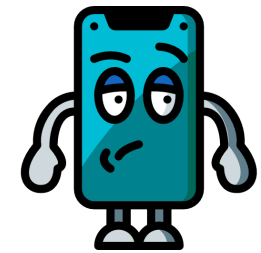


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

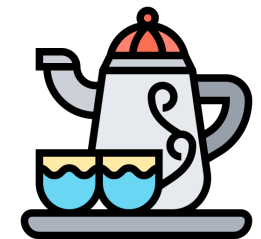
odd

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drab

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deceitful

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quaint

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tense

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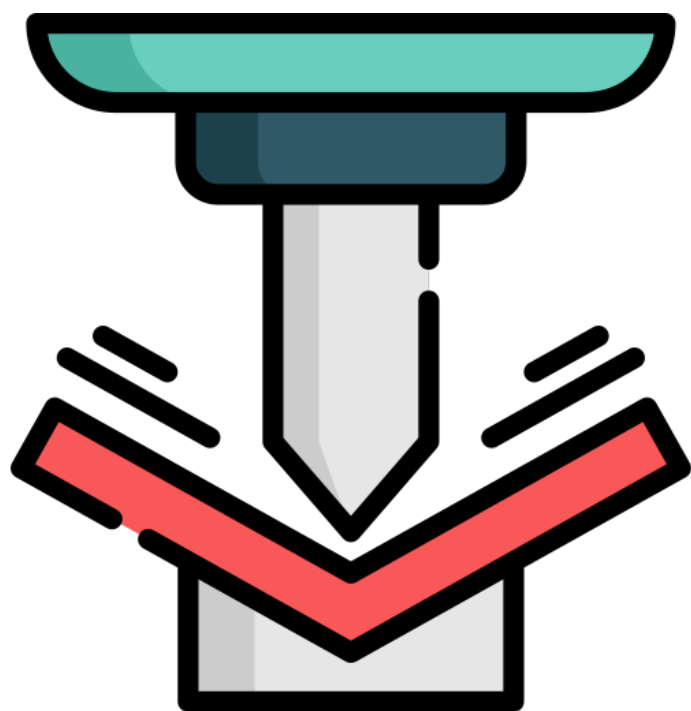
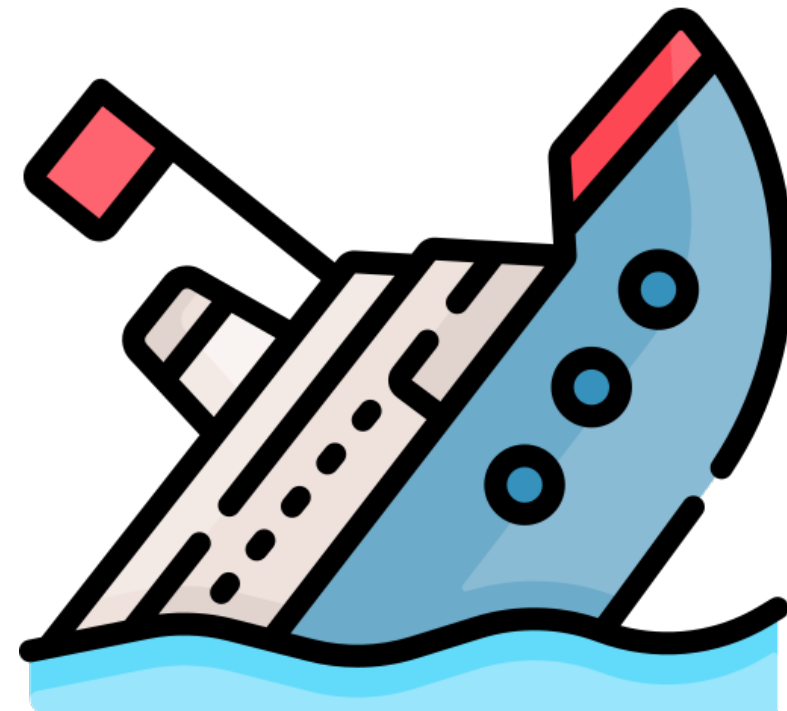
Display Slips

The following slides are for classroom display. As you teach each Word of the Day, words can be displayed in the classroom to enable pupils to use the taught vocabulary in an independent manner.





sink



dent





juice

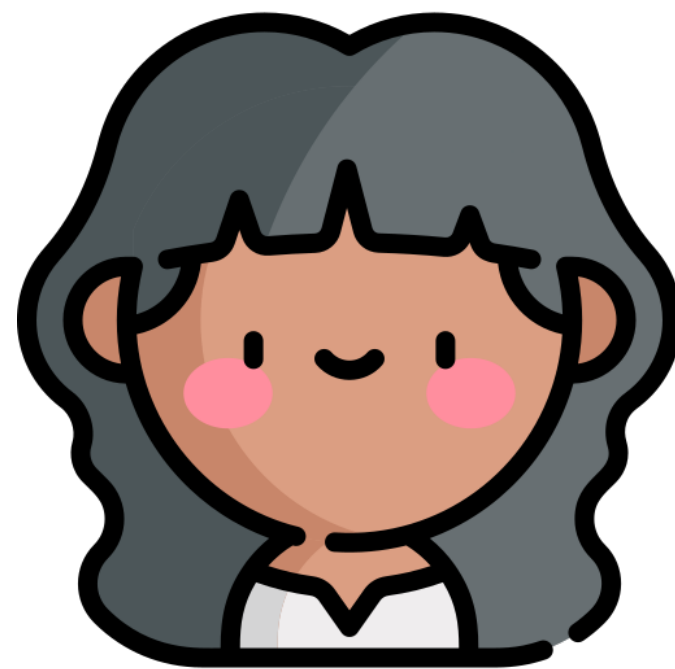


short





long

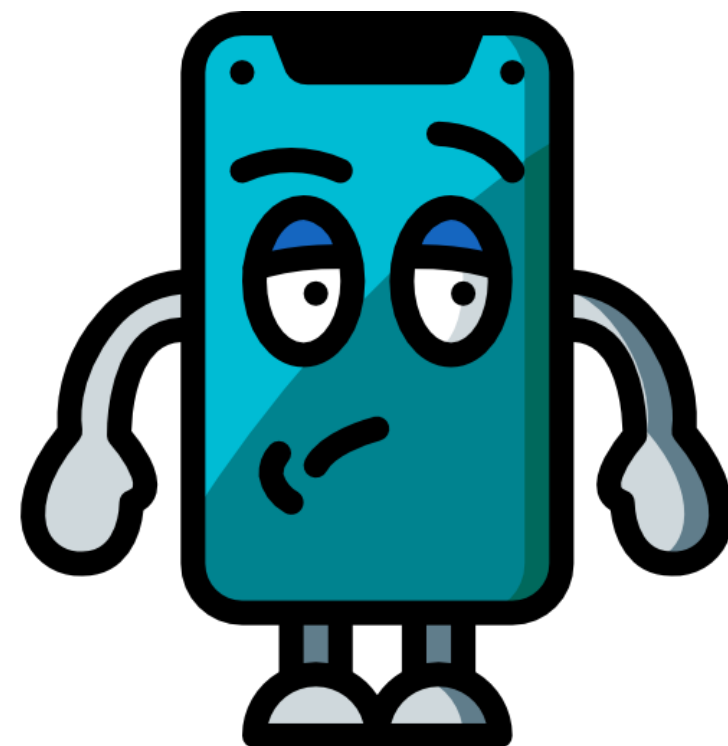


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tense

