

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 21 – 14th 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
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

bench

game

trial

rush

plant

Shinobi

knot

botch

circulate

delve

flux



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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plant



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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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botch

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delve

flux



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

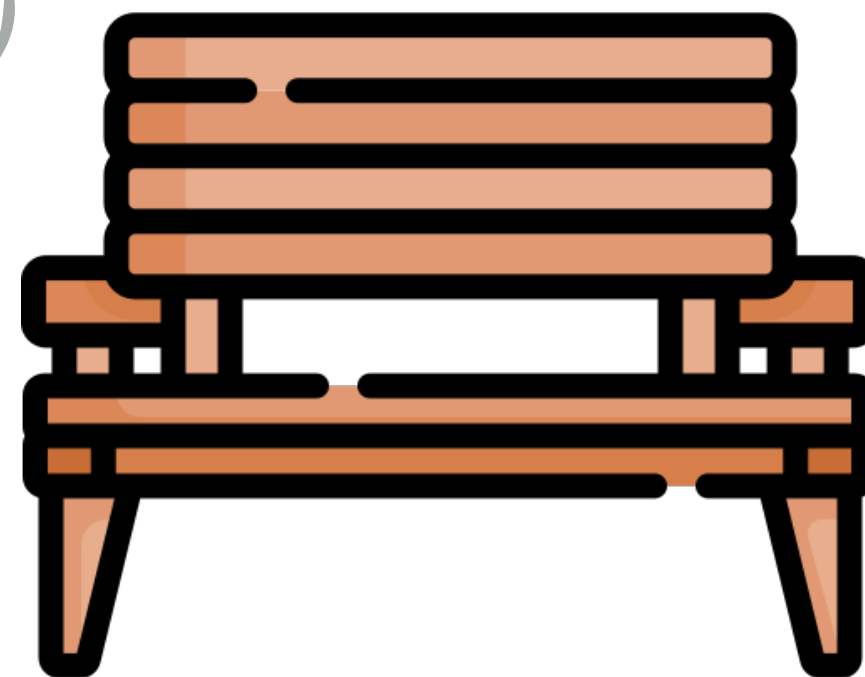
Pronunciation / Syllables

bench
(bench)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A bench is a long seat of wood or metal that two or more people can sit on.



The children sat on the **bench** at break time.

Phrases:

a quiet bench to

an empty bench to

Synonym:

seat

pew

Antonym:

Rhyme:

trench

stench

Link Word:

sit

rest



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

game
(game)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A game is an activity or sport usually involving skill, knowledge, or chance, in which you follow fixed rules and try to win against an opponent or to solve a puzzle.



Emma's favourite **game** was dodgeball.

Phrases:

an exciting game of

an intense game of

Synonym:

match

activity

Antonym:

Rhyme:

fame

shame

Link Word:

win

lose



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

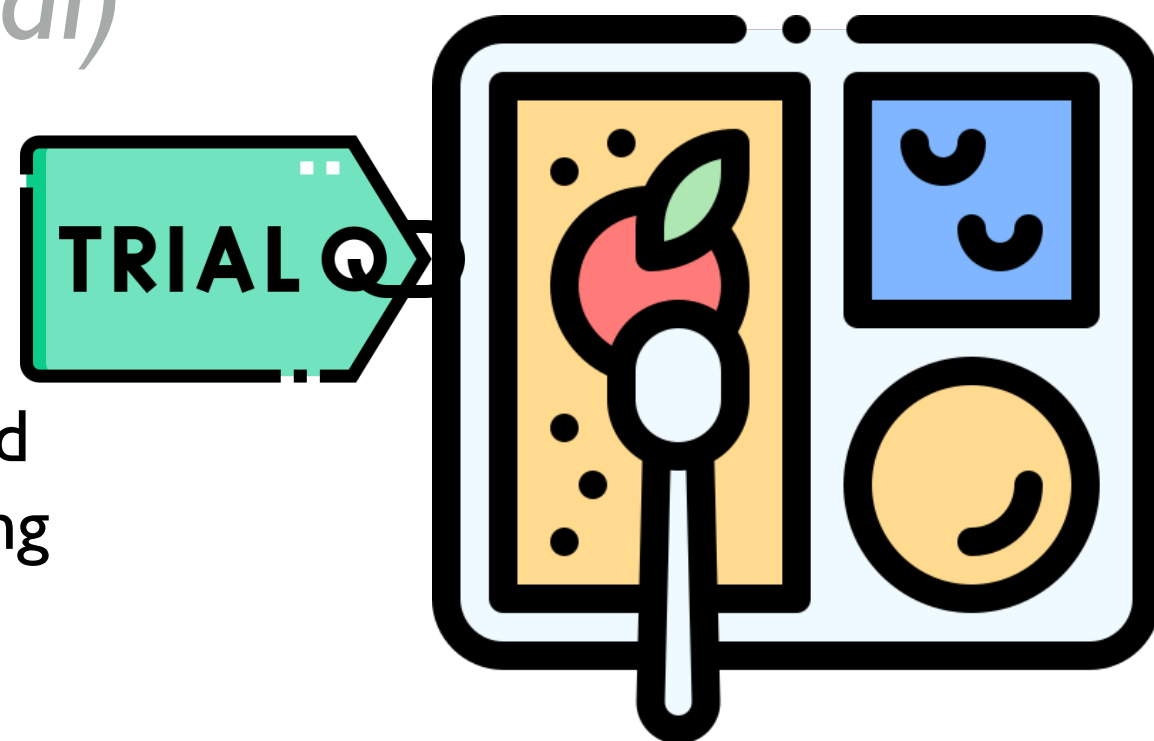
Pronunciation / Syllables

trial
(*tri-al*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A trial is an experiment in which you test something by using it or doing it for a period of time to see how well it works. If something is on trial, it is being tested in this way.



Emile was **trailing** the new school dinners.

Phrases:

trailing the new

trailing the

Synonym:

test

check

Antonym:

Rhyme:

dial

vial

Link Word:

food

new



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rush
(rush)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you rush somewhere, you go there quickly.



Mr Watson **rushed** back to the classroom.

Phrases:

quickly rush back to

desperately rush across

Synonym:

hurry

dash

Antonym:

dawdle

Rhyme:

bush

hush

Link Word:

late

forgot



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

plant
(plant)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you plant a seed, plant, or young tree, you put it into the ground so that it will grow there.



Class One **planted** some trees on the school field.

Phrases:

carefully plant

plant and water the

Synonym:

sow

seed

Antonym:

Rhyme:

grant

slant

Link Word:

tree

seed



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

knot
(*knot*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A knot of people is a group of people who are standing very close together.



There was a **knot** of children outside the office.

Phrases:

a large knot of

an ugly knot of

Synonym:

cluster
group

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

got
lot

Link Word:

people
branch



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

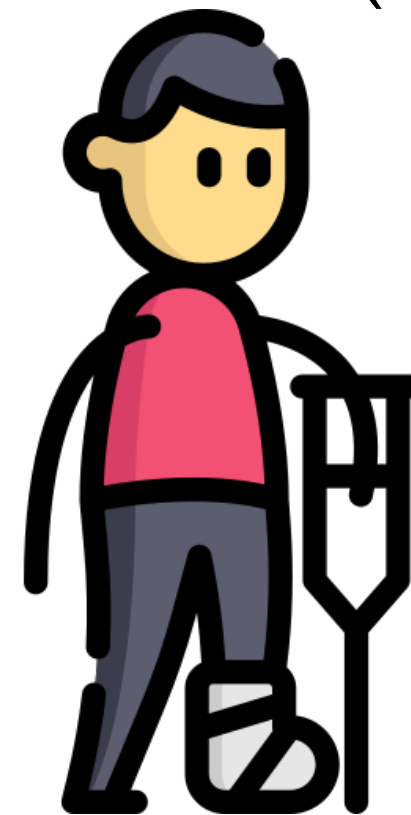
Pronunciation / Syllables

botch
(*botch*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you botch something that you are doing, you do it badly or clumsily.



He **botched** the bike trick and broke his ankle.

Phrases:

botched the whole

try not to botch this

Synonym:

bungle

hash

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

watch

notch

Link Word:

job

task



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

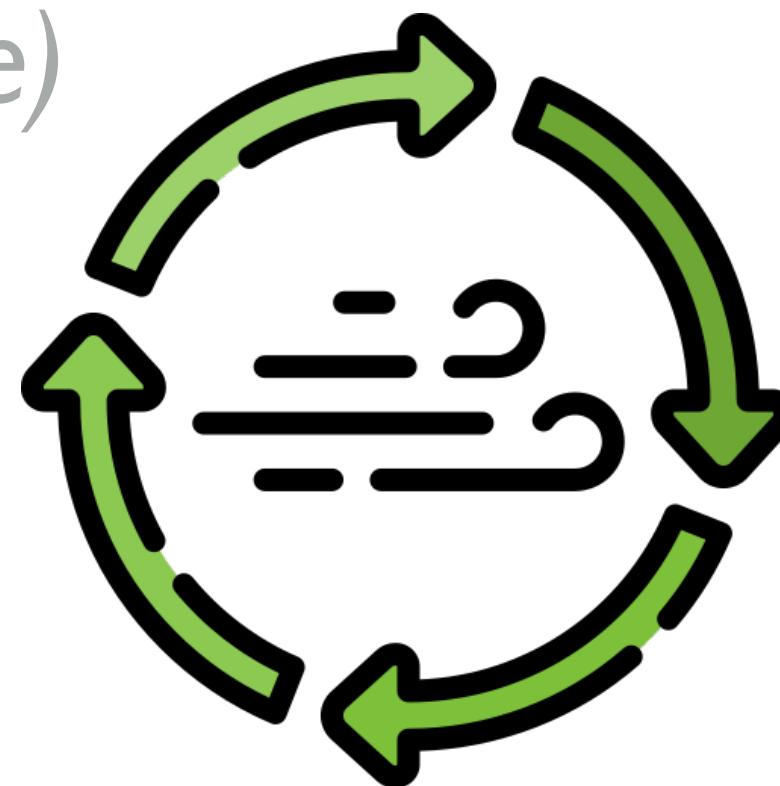
circulate
(*cir-cu-late*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When something circulates, it moves easily and freely within a closed place or system.



Fresh air **circulated** because the windows were open.

Phrases:

circulated around the

circulated through

Synonym:

flow

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

percolate

Link Word:

air

people



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

delve
(*delve*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you delve into something such as a cupboard or a bag, you search inside it.



Mrs Jones **delved** into the first aid bag for a bandage.

Phrases:

delved into the

quickly delve into

Synonym:

scour

search

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

twelve

shelve

Link Word:

suitcase

cupboard



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

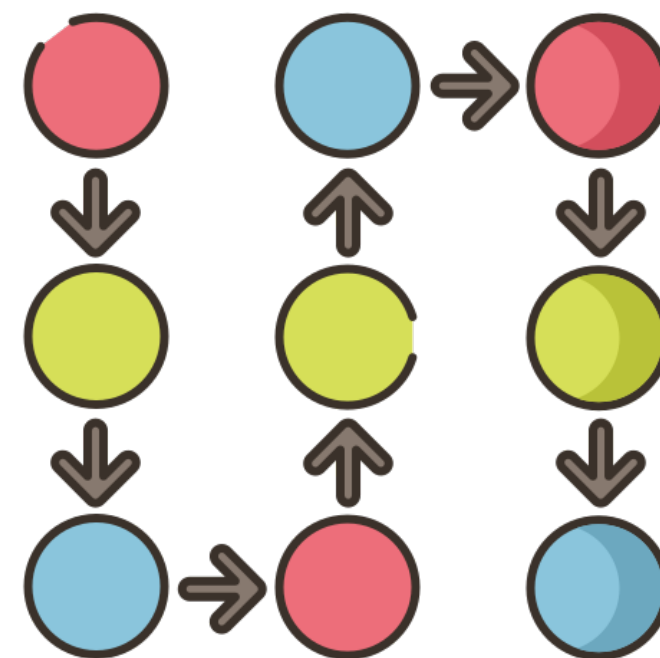
Pronunciation / Syllables

flux
(flux)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If something is in a state of flux,
it is constantly changing.



My seat in class was in a state of **flux**.

Phrases:

in a state of flux

in flux

Synonym:

shift

variation

Antonym:

stability

Prefix / Suffix

in-

-ed

Rhyme:

ducks

crux

Link Word:

mood

emotions

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: bench

Word: game

Word: rush

Word: plant



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: knot

Word: botch

Word: circulate

Word: delve



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

bench

game

trial

rush

plant

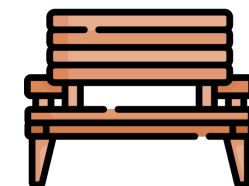
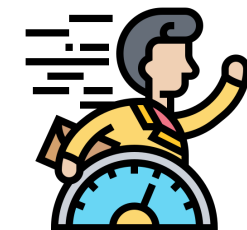
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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

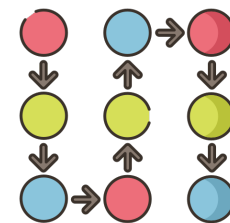
knot

When something ***, it moves easily and freely within a closed place or system.



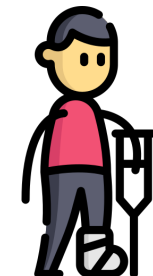
botch

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circulate

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delve

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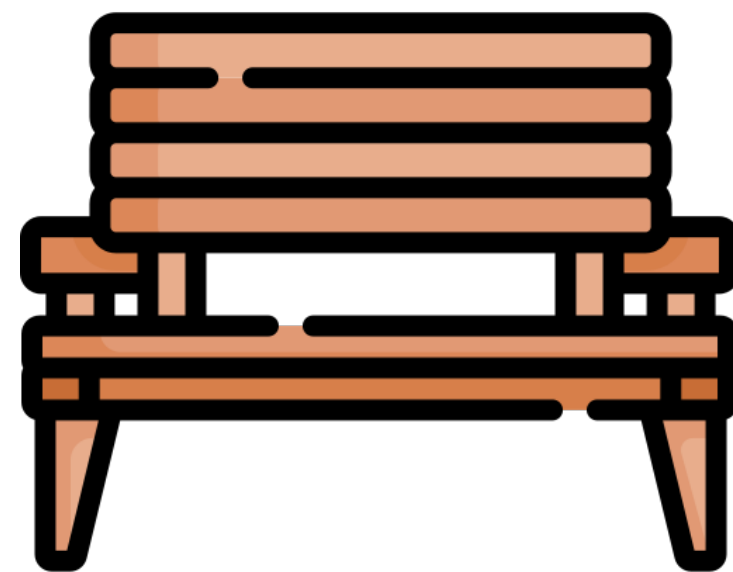
Display Slips

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.





bench

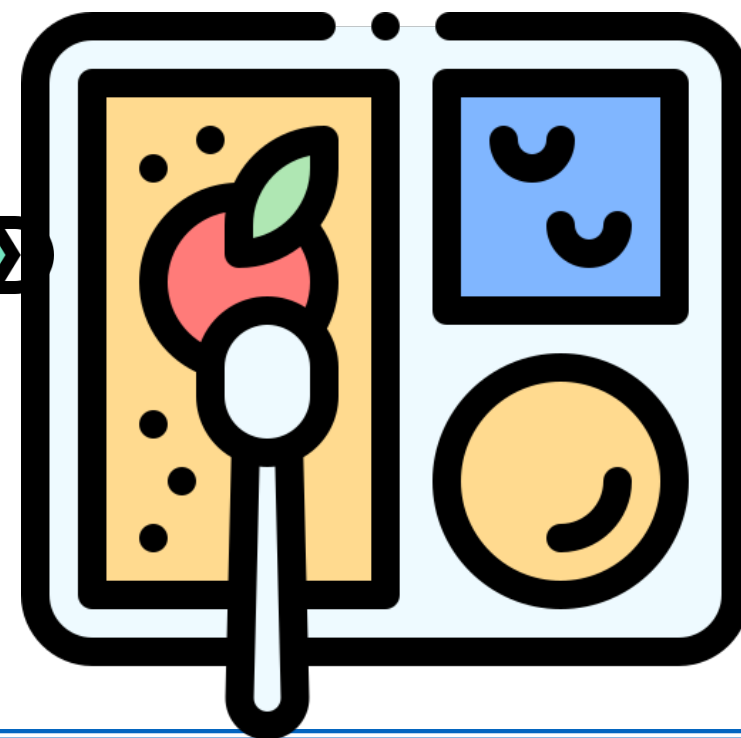


game





trial



rush





plant

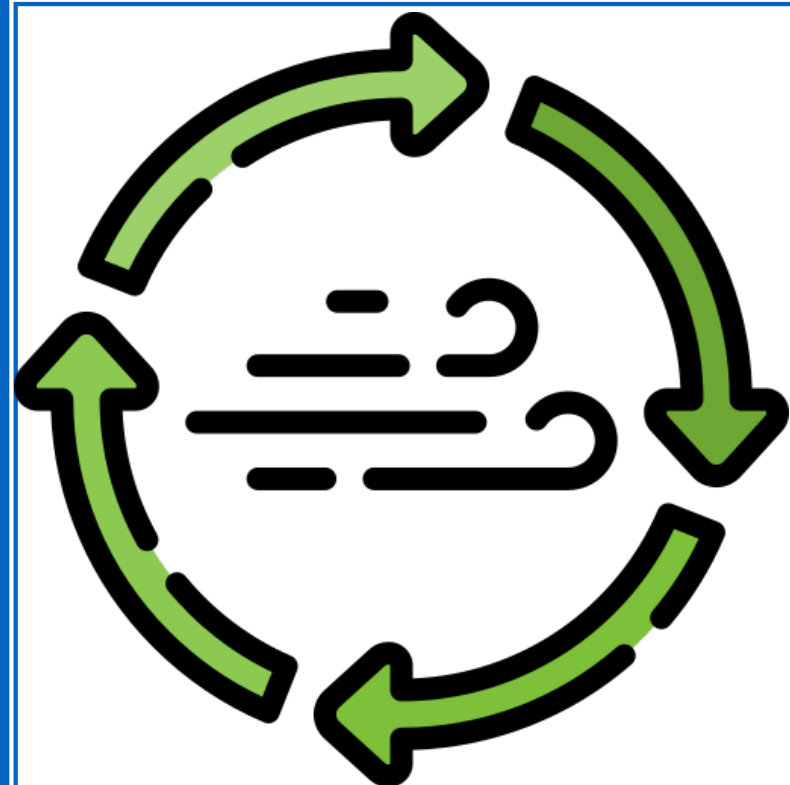
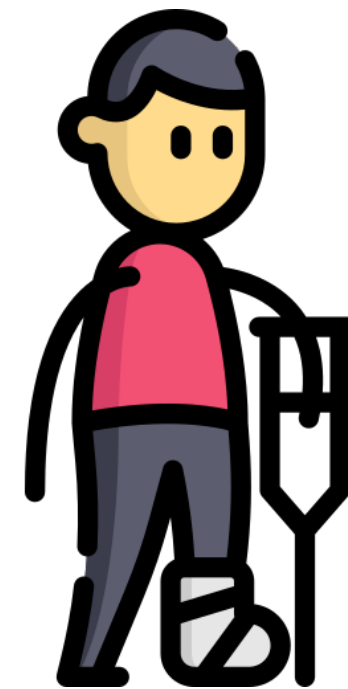


knot





botch

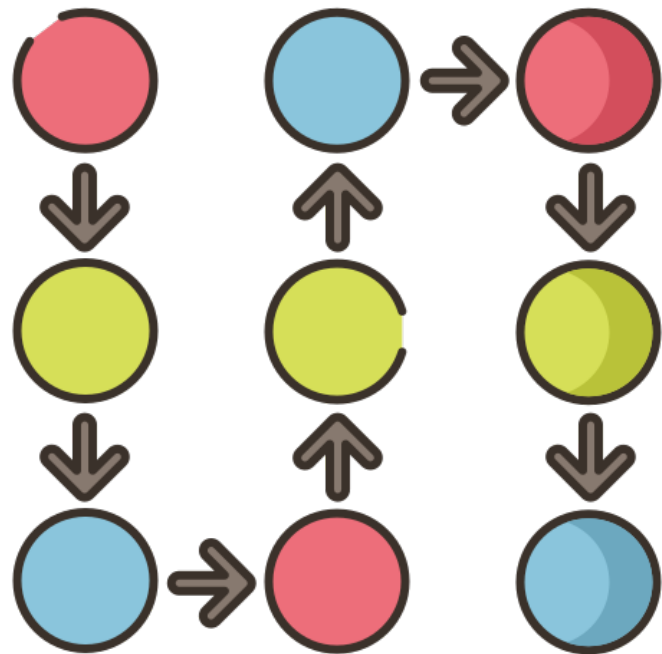


circulate





delve



flux

