

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 27 – 4th April 2022



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation

VN
VOCABULARY NINJA

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

wait

dress

dip

allow

fresh

Shinobi

dilapidated

revolting

upbeat

downtrodden

respond



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

wait

dress

dip

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fresh



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

dilapidated

revolting

upbeat

downtrodden

respond



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

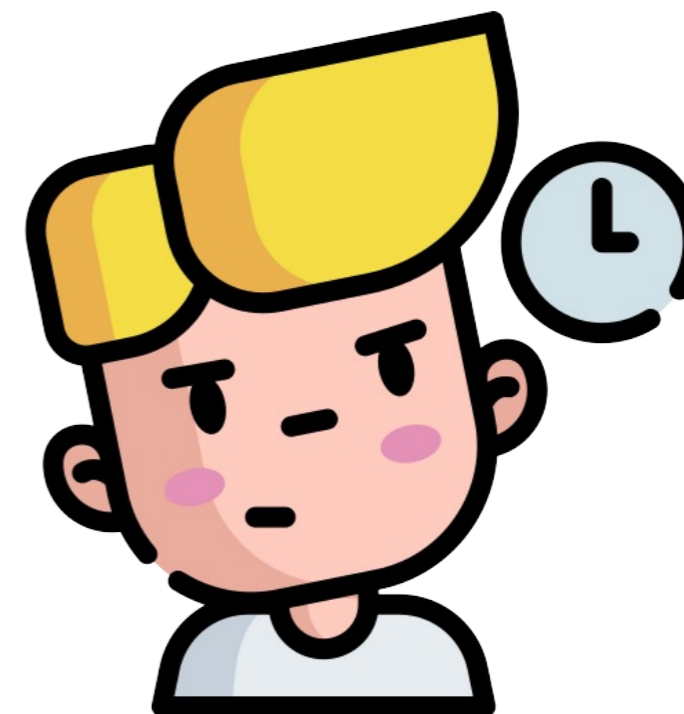
Pronunciation / Syllables

wait
(*wait*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you wait for something or someone, you spend some time doing very little, because you cannot act until that thing happens or that person arrives.



Mr Patel **waited** for the children to answer.

Phrases:

decided to wait

waited for the

Synonym:

delay

pause

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bait

late

Link Word:

hours

minutes



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dress
(dress)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you dress or dress yourself,
you put on clothes.



Class 2 quickly **ressed** themselves for PE.

Phrases:

dressed for the

quickly dressed

Synonym:

clothe

Antonym:

Rhyme:

less
press

Link Word:

yourself



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dip
(*dip*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you dip something in a liquid, you put it into the liquid for a short time, so that only part of it is covered, and take it out again.



Mia **dipped** crackers into the salsa.

Phrases:

slowly dipped

dipped with joy

Synonym:

plunge

dunk

Antonym:

Rhyme:

sip

chip

Link Word:

food

biscuit



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

allow
(al-low)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone is allowed to do something, it is all right for them to do it and they will not get into trouble.



On Friday, the children were **allowed** to bring in phones.

Phrases:

had been allowed

allowed to move through

Synonym:

permit

enable

Antonym:

prevent

forbid

Rhyme:

now

cow

Link Word:

through

competition



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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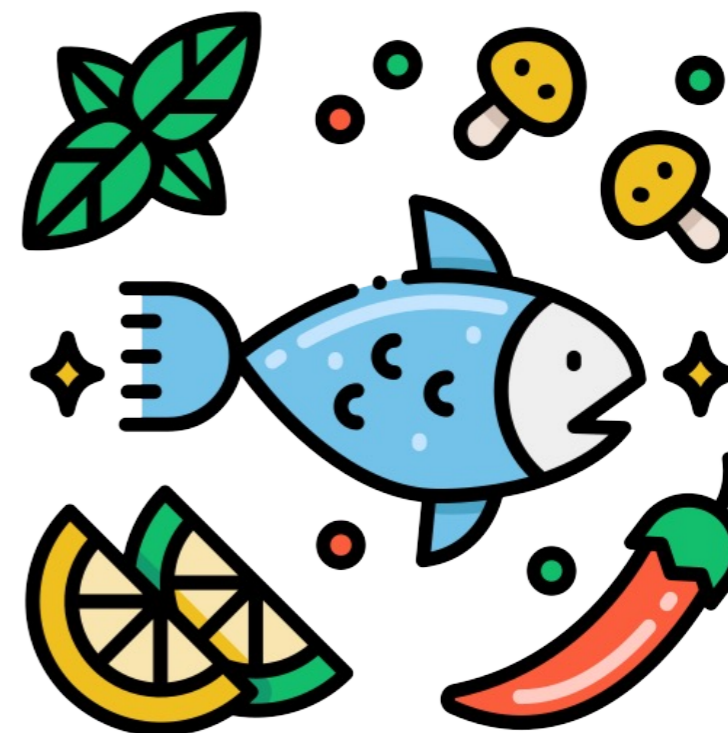
Pronunciation / Syllables

fresh
(fresh)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is fresh has been done, made, or experienced recently.



The school dinner was made **fresh** each morning.

Phrases:

fresh, with care

a fresh start

Synonym:

new

recent

Antonym:

old

stale

Rhyme:

flesh

mesh

Link Word:

food

air



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dilapidated
(di-lap-i-dat-ed)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A building that is dilapidated is old and in a generally bad condition.



Some of the local buildings were **dilapidated**.

Phrases:

dilapidated and decayed

had become dilapidated as

Synonym:

rickety

decayed

Antonym:

smart

intact

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

building

home



Shinobi Word of the Day

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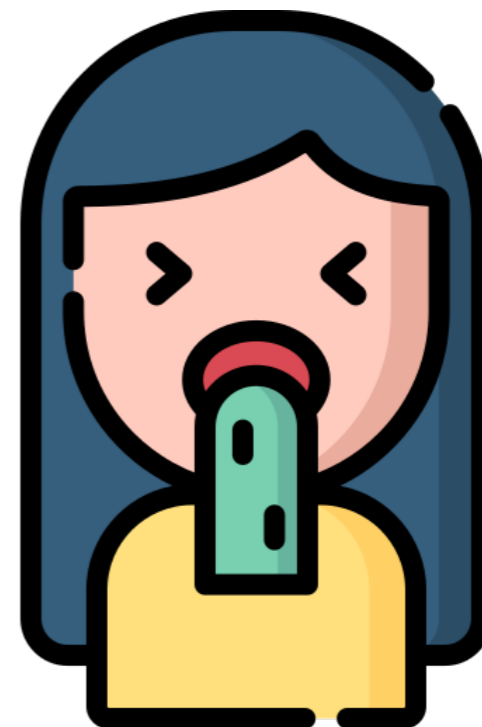
revolting
(re-volt-ing)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you say that something or someone is revolting, you mean you think they are horrible and disgusting.



She tried the sauce, but thought it was **revolting**.

Phrases:

tasted revolting

was truly revolting

Synonym:

disgust

sicken

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

jolting

bolting

Link Word:

taste

sight



Shinobi Word of the Day

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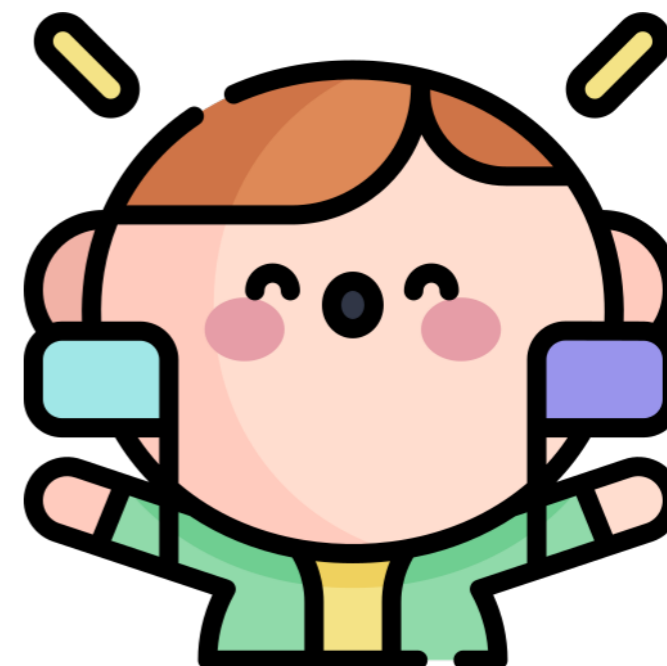
Pronunciation / Syllables

upbeat
(up-beat)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If people or their opinions are upbeat, they are cheerful and hopeful about a situation.



Frank was **upbeat**, despite losing the game of chess.

Phrases:

bubbly and upbeat

remained upbeat

Synonym:

optimistic

confident

Antonym:

pessimistic

cynical

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

street

feet

Link Word:

attitude

personality



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

Word of the Day: **downtrodden** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(down-trod-den)

Definition:

People who are downtrodden are treated very badly by people with power, and do not have the ability or the energy to do anything about it.



David felt **downtrodden** and no fight left in him.

Phrases:

completely downtrodden

downtrodden and flat

Synonym:

oppressed

helpless

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

people

feeling



Shinobi Word of the Day

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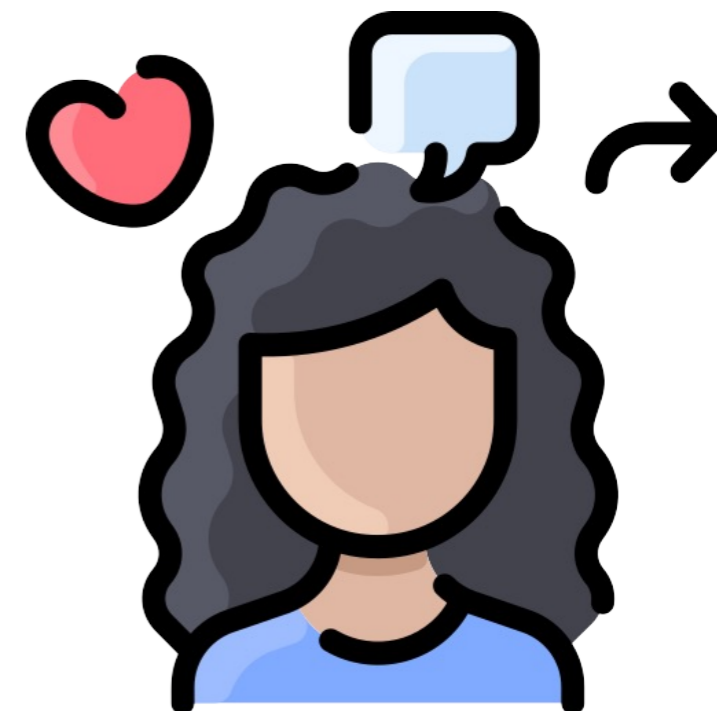
respond
(re-spond)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When you respond to something that is done or said, you react to it by doing or saying something yourself.



Charlie **responded** with an amazing performance.

Phrases:

responded furiously

quickly responded

Synonym:

reply

answer

Antonym:

ask

ignore

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

beyond

pond

Link Word:

conversation

message

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: wait

Word: dress

Word: dip

Word: allow



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: dilapidated

Word: upbeat

Word: revolting

Word: respond



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

wait

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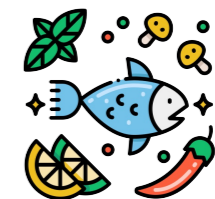
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Matching Meanings

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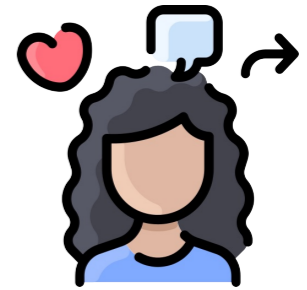


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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downtrodden

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respond

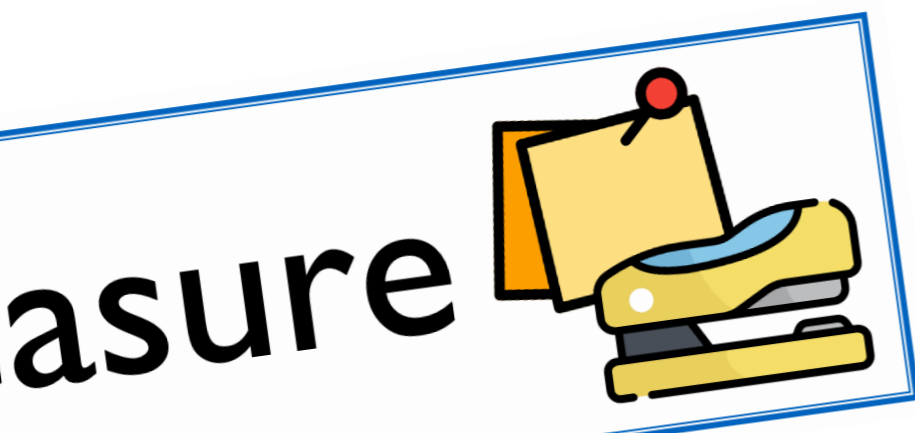
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Display Slips

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.





wait



dress





dip

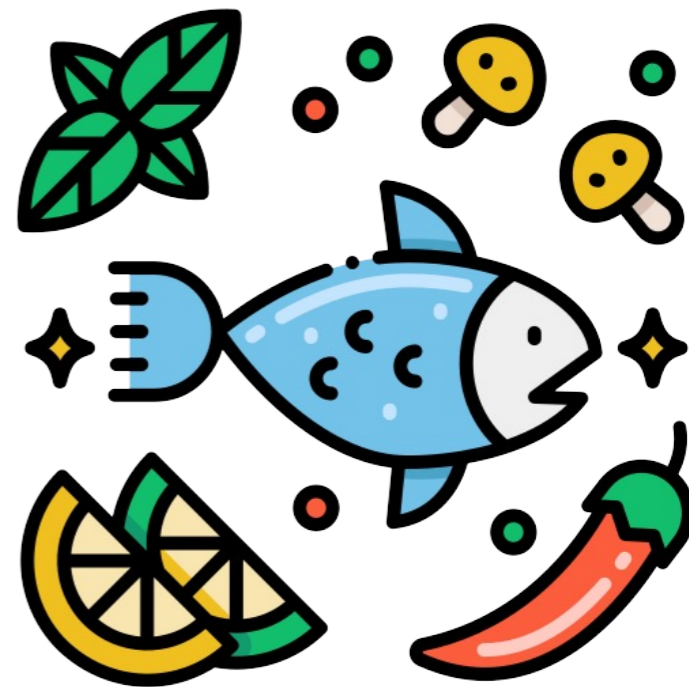


allow





fresh

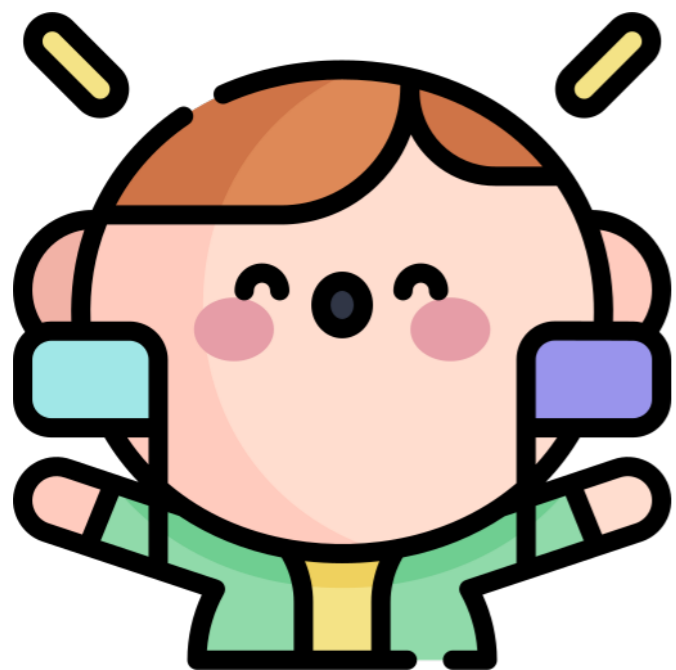


dilapidated





revolting

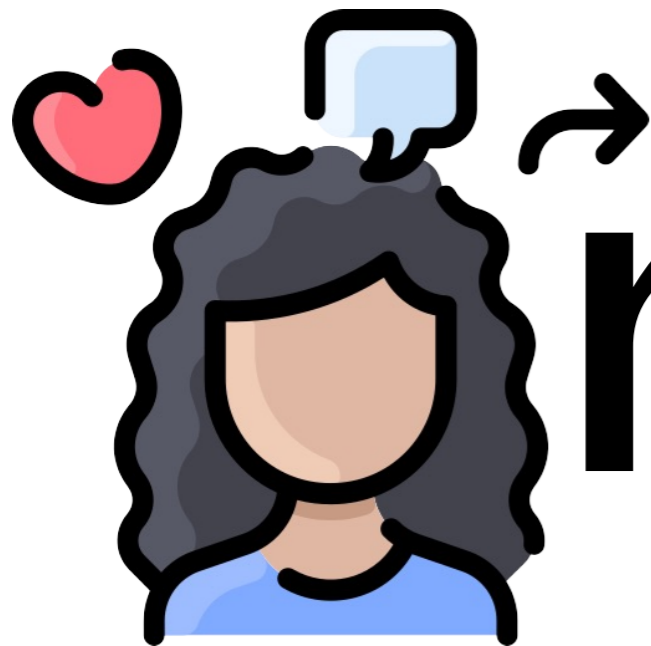


upbeat





downtrodden



respond

