

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2022

Week 25 – 21st March 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

sight

toss

charge

join

leap

Shinobi

fume

hysterical

desperate

dart

several



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

sight

toss

charge

join

leap



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

fume

hysterical

desperate

dart

several



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sight
(sight)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

The sight of something is the act of seeing it or an occasion on which you see it.



It was a wonderful **sight** to see everyone in school.

Phrases:

caught sight of the

got a sight of the

Synonym:

view

Antonym:

Rhyme:

height

bite

Link Word:

beautiful

wonderful



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

toss
(toss)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you toss something somewhere, you throw it there lightly, often in a rather careless way.



They **tossed** a coin to see who went first.

Phrases:

carelessly tossed

fiercely tossed

Synonym:

flip

flick

Antonym:

Rhyme:

floss

boss

Link Word:

quickly

high



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

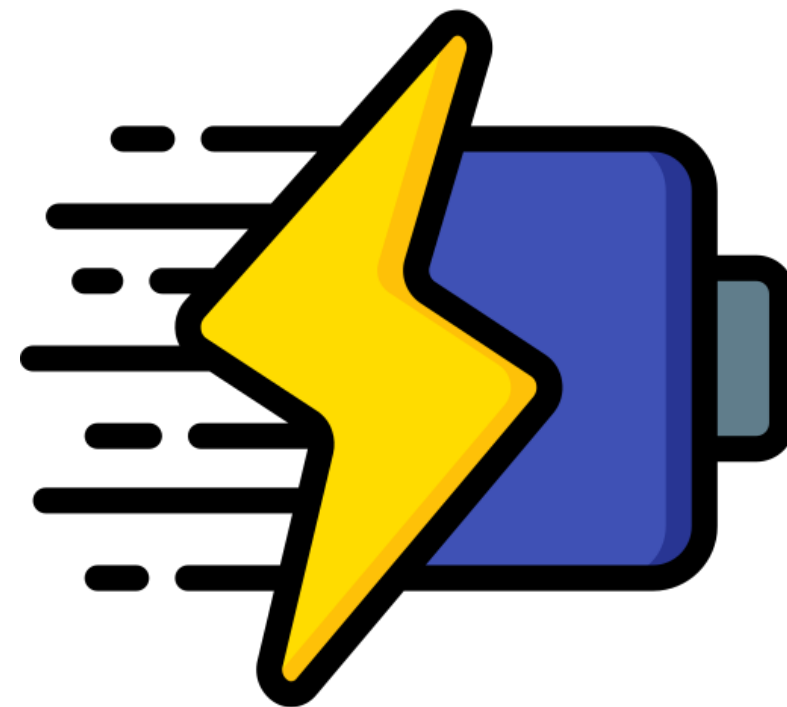
Pronunciation / Syllables

charge
(charge)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To charge a battery means to pass an electrical current through it in order to make it more powerful or to make it last longer.



Maria needed to **charge** her tablet.

Phrases:

needed to charge

was fully charged

Synonym:

power

Antonym:

Rhyme:

large

barge

Link Word:

battery

up



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

join
(join)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you join an activity that other people are doing, you take part in it or become involved with it.



Rio wanted to **join** the reading club.

Phrases:

wanted to join the

joined to help the

Synonym:

connect

unite

Antonym:

separate

Rhyme:

coin

Link Word:

group

friends



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

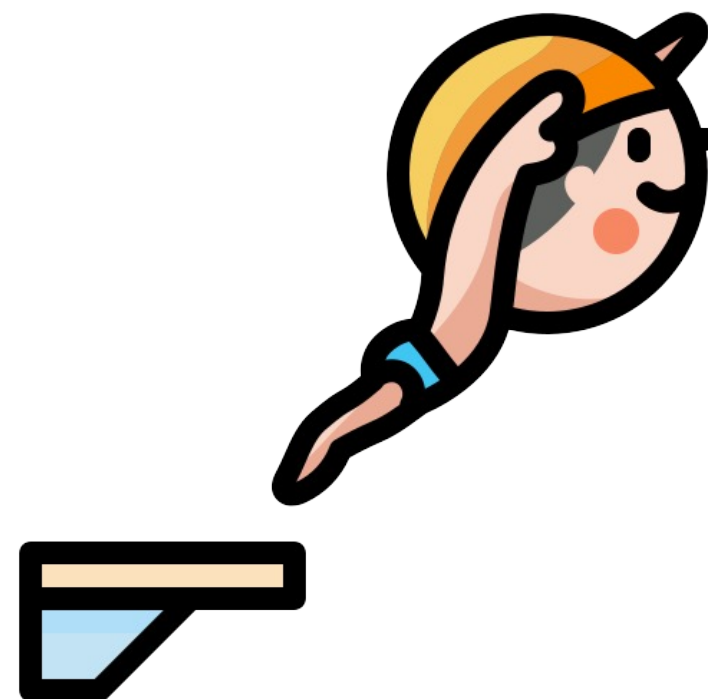
Pronunciation / Syllables

leap
(leap)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you leap somewhere, you move there suddenly and quickly.



Mo **leapt** from the diving board into the air.

Phrases:

leapt gracefully

leapt dangerously

Synonym:

jump

vault

Antonym:

Rhyme:

cheap

beep

Link Word:

across

through



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

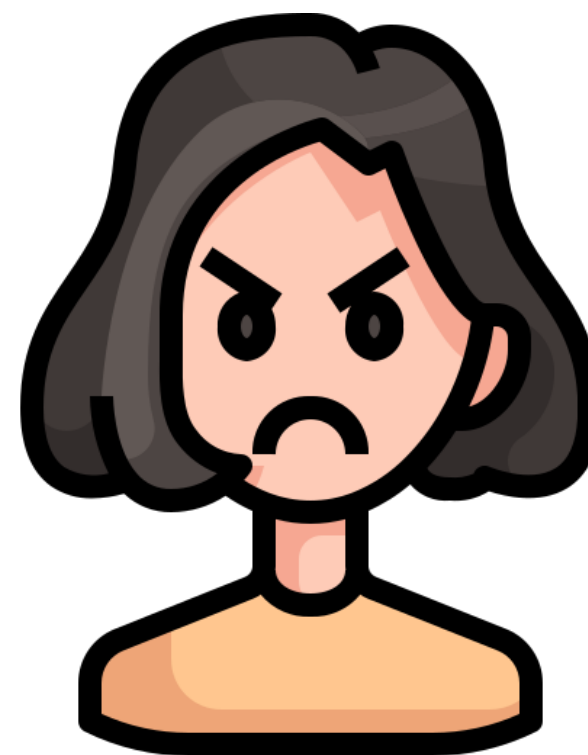
Pronunciation / Syllables

fume
(*fume*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you fume over something, you express annoyance and anger about it.



Amelia was **fuming** with the result of the test.

Phrases:

fumed and smouldered

was visibly fuming at

Synonym:

seethe

smoulder

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-img

Rhyme:

doom

gloom

Link Word:

result

news



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

hysterical
(hys-ter-i-cal)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Hysterical laughter is loud and uncontrolled.



Jo was laughing **hysterically** at the tv.

Phrases:

laughed hysterically because

was hysterical because

Synonym:

uncontrollably

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

numerical

spherical

Link Word:

laughing

crying



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

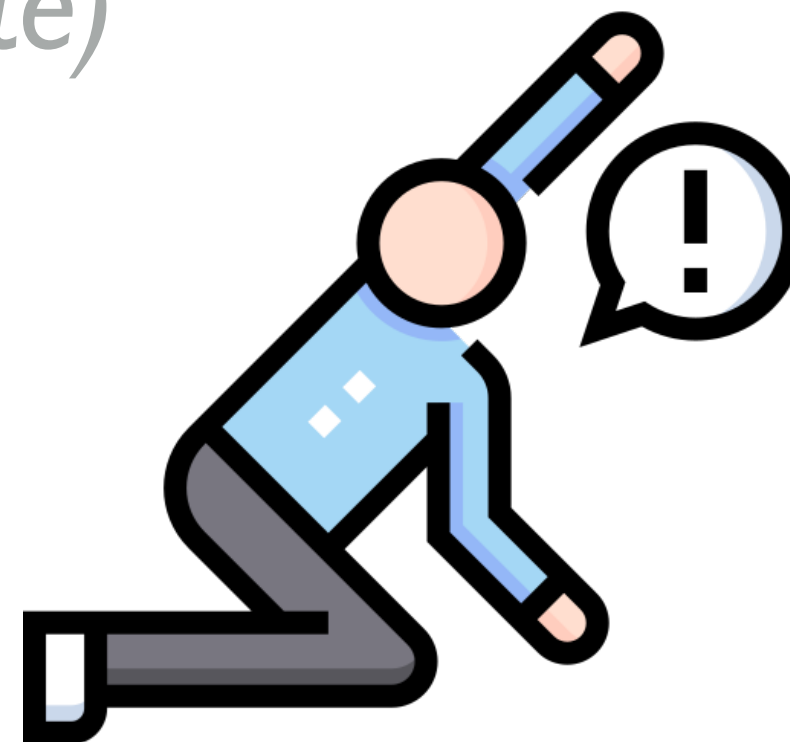
desperate
(des-per-ate)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are desperate, you are in such a bad situation that you are willing to try anything to change it.



Fran was **desperate**. She'd never receive her new book.

Phrases:

desperate to receive

desperate for

Synonym:

forlorn
distraught

Antonym:

cheerful
composed

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly
-ness

Rhyme:

Link Word:

countries
people



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dart
(*dart*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If a person or animal darts somewhere, they move there suddenly and quickly.



Phillip **darted** across the playground to line-up.

Phrases:

darted across

darted through

Synonym:

sprint

bound

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

smart

start

Link Word:

across

through



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

several
(sev-er-al)

Word Class
(determiner)

Definition:

Several is used to refer to an imprecise number of people or things that is not large but is greater than two.



There were **several** ingredients needed for the salad.

Phrases:

required several

needed several

Synonym:

some

Antonym:

many

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

items

people

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: sight

Word: toss

Word: join

Word: charge



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: several

Word: fume

Word: desperate

Word: dart



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

sight

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toss

The *** of something is the act of seeing it or an occasion on which you see it.



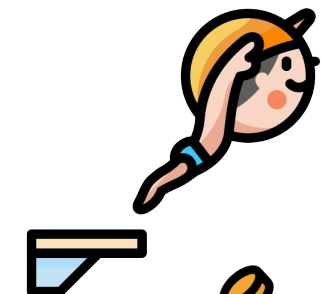
charge

To *** a battery means to pass an electrical current through it in order to make it more powerful or to make it last longer.



join

If you *** somewhere, you move there suddenly and quickly.



leap

If you *** something somewhere, you throw it there lightly, often in a rather careless way.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

fume

*** laughter is loud and uncontrolled.



hysterical

If a person or animal *** somewhere, they move there suddenly and quickly.



desperate

*** is used to refer to an imprecise number of people or things that is not large but is greater than two.



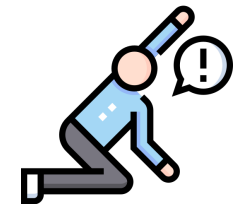
dart

If you *** over something, you express annoyance and anger about it.



several

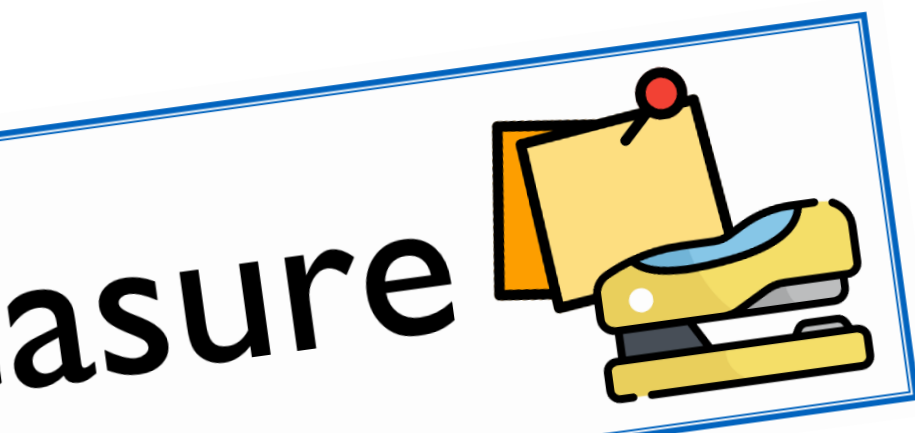
If you are ***, you are in such a bad situation that you are willing to try anything to change it.





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.





sight

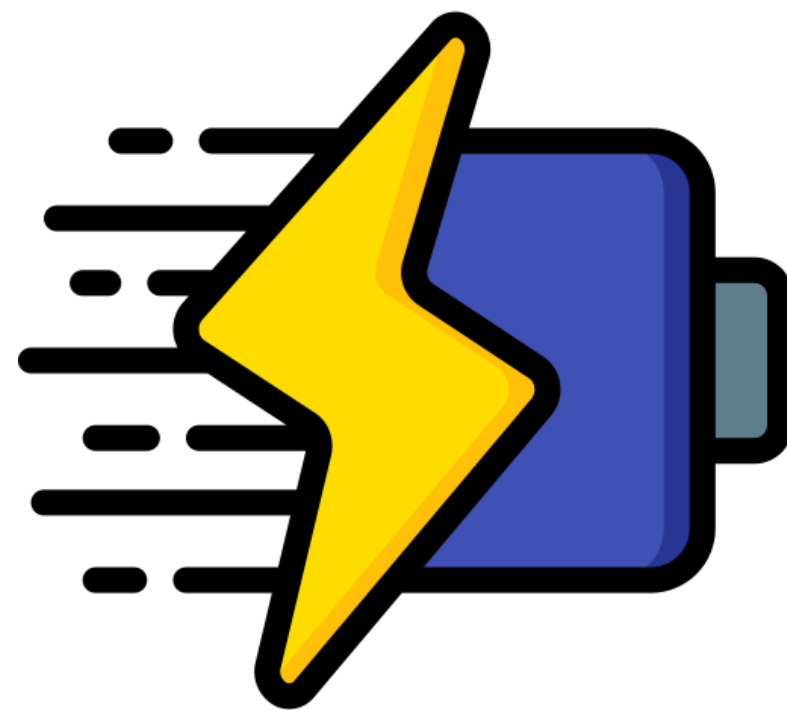


toss





charge

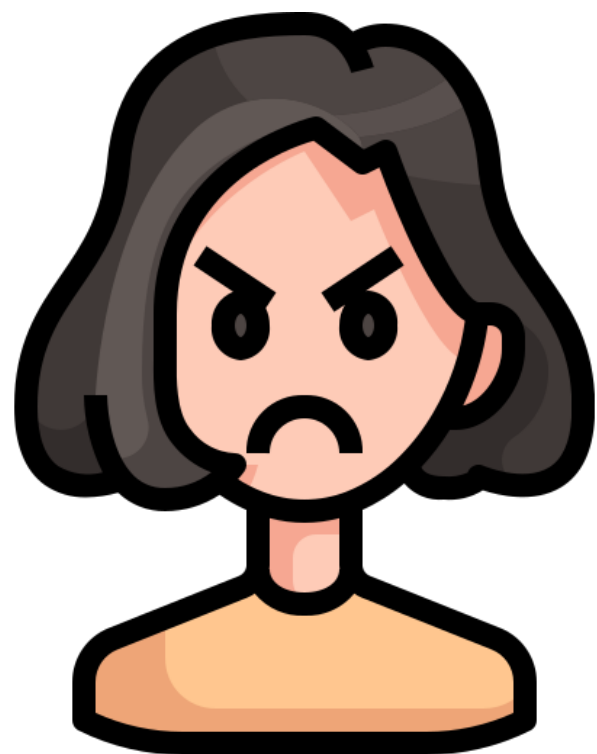
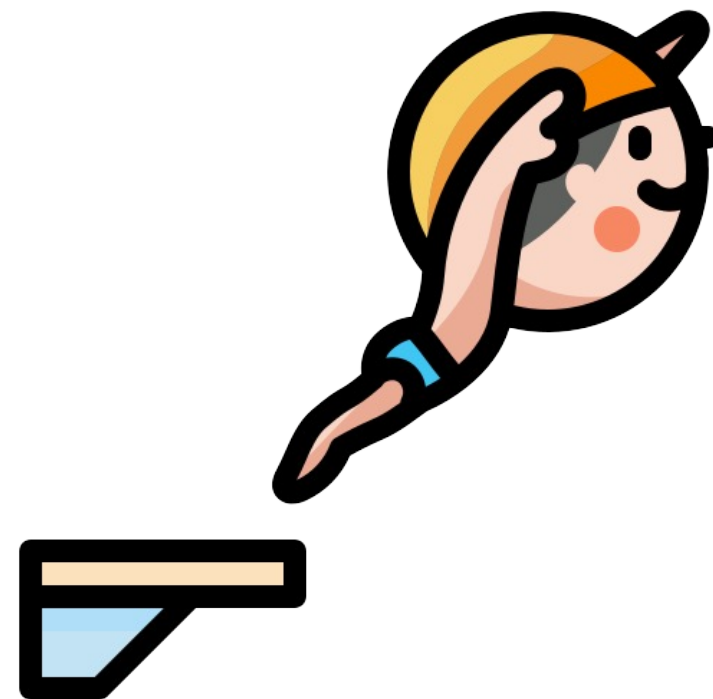


join





leap

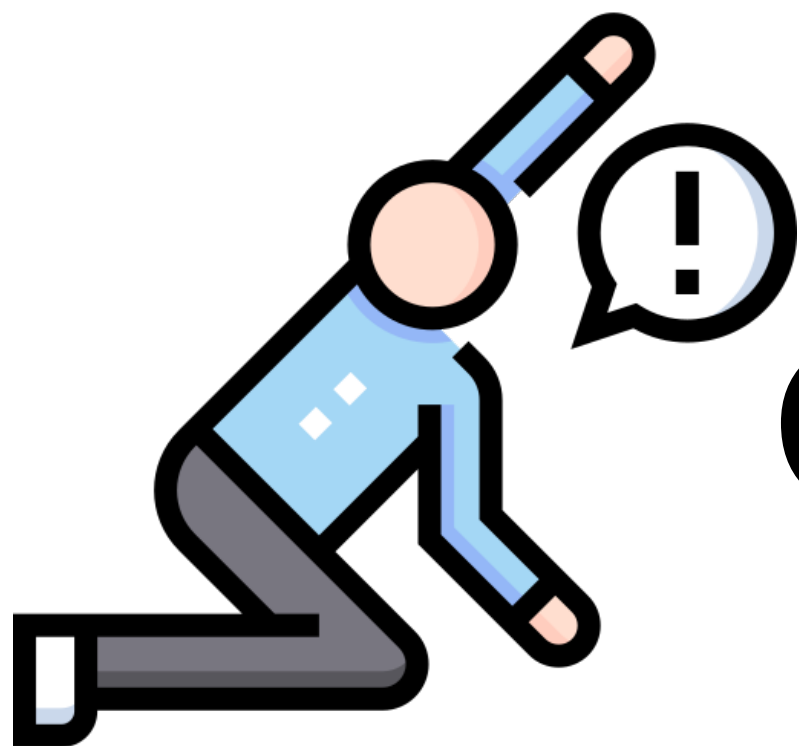


fume





hysterical



desperate





dart



several

