

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2022

Week 24 – 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**reply**

**poor**

**worst**

**shred**

**fall**

## Shinobi

**visible**

**fault**

**feud**

**insult**

**commence**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**reply**

**poor**

**worst**

**shred**

**fall**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**visible**

**fault**

**feud**

**insult**

**commence**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

reply  
(re-*ply*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you reply to something that someone has said or written to you, you say or write an answer to them.



Alexander **replied** to Francis.

Phrases:

quickly replied to

must reply

Synonym:

respond

answer

Antonym:

Rhyme:

high

why

Link Word:

letter

conversation



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

poor  
(poor)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is poor has very little money and few possessions.



The book character was very **poor**.

Phrases:

poor and needed help

a poor decision

Synonym:

deprived

skint

Antonym:

rich

wealthy

Rhyme:

sure

Link Word:

decision

choice



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**worst**  
(*worst*)

Word Class

(adjective / adverb / noun)

Definition:

The worst is the most unpleasant or unfavourable thing that could happen or does happen.



Monday was the **worst** day of the week.

Phrases:

the worst by far

the worst idea

Synonym:

Antonym:

best

Rhyme:

first

burst

Link Word:

movie

activity



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

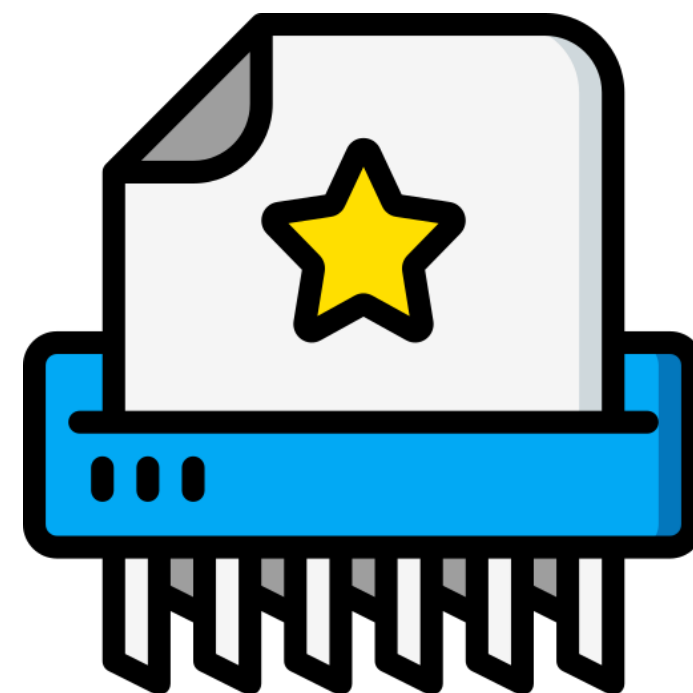
shred  
(shred)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you shred something such as food or paper, you cut it or tear it into very small, narrow pieces.



Daniel **shredded** the paper.

Phrases:

a shred of

completely shredded

Synonym:

mince  
scrap

Antonym:

Rhyme:

head  
bread

Link Word:

food  
paper





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fall  
(fall)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If someone or something falls, they move quickly downwards onto or towards the ground, by accident or because of a natural force.



Everyone was careful not to **fall** on the wet stairs.

Phrases:

careful not to fall

fall down the

Synonym:

tumble

Antonym:

rise

Rhyme:

call

wall

Link Word:

down

break



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

visible  
(vis-i-ble)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If something is visible, it can be seen.



Seagulls were **visible** in the sky.

Phrases:

clear and visible

was visible to everyone

Synonym:

noticeable

Antonym:

hidden

invisible

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

Rhyme:

invisible

divisible

Link Word:

person

lights



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**fault**  
(*fault*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

If a bad or undesirable situation is your fault, you caused it or are responsible for it.



Michael knew that it was his own **fault** that he was late.

Phrases:

knew he was at fault

completely at fault

Synonym:

to blame

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-less

de-

Rhyme:

salt

vault

Link Word:

excuse

behaviour



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

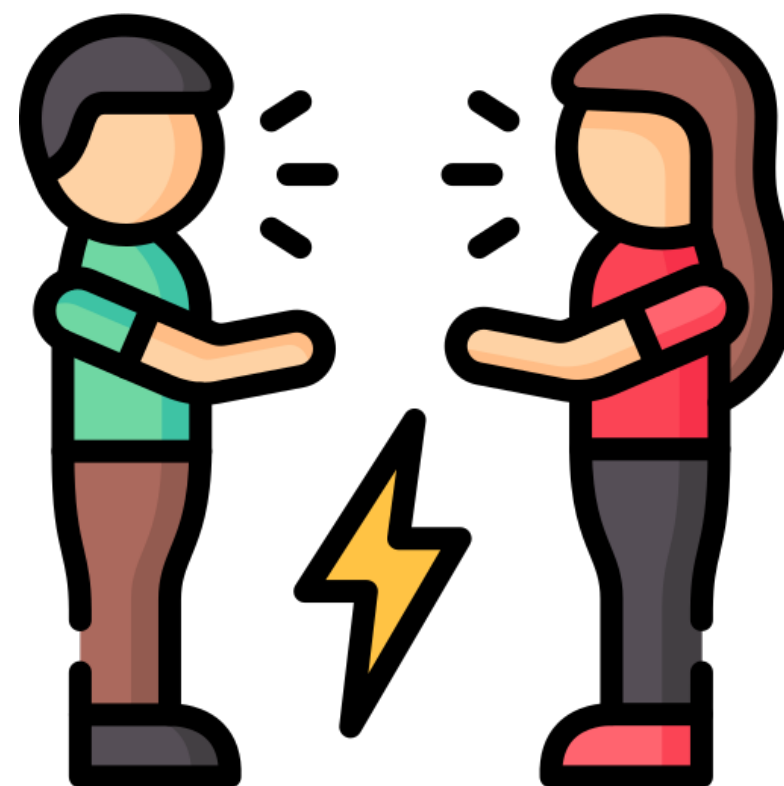
Pronunciation / Syllables

feud  
(feud)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

## Definition:

A feud is a quarrel in which two people or groups remain angry with each other for a long time, although they are not always fighting or arguing.



Jenny and Jennifer were always **feuding**.

Phrases:

were always feuding

a dangerous feud

Synonym:

conflict

vendetta

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

viewed

mood

Link Word:

countries

people



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

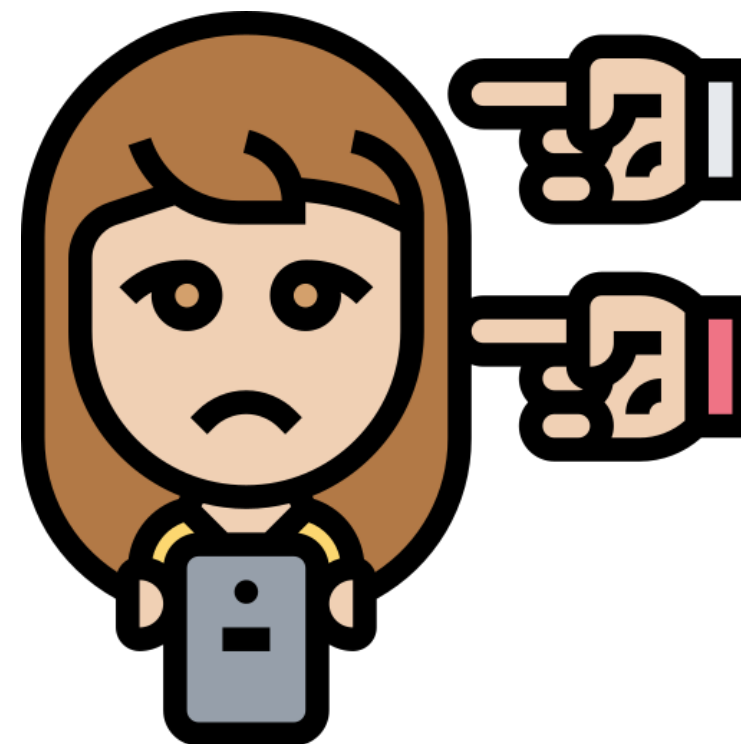
Pronunciation / Syllables

insult  
(in-sult)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If someone insults you, they say or do something that is offensive or rude.



Mia felt **insulted** by the comments about her writing.

Phrases:

didn't mean to insult

unintentionally insulted

Synonym:

offend

humiliate

Antonym:

compliment

flatter

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

result

adult

Link Word:

someone

language



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day: **commence**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*com-mence*)

## Definition:

When something commences or you commence it, it begins.



It was time to **commence** reading the new book.

## Phrases:

couldn't wait to commence

quicky commenced

## Synonym:

begin

start

## Antonym:

conclude

## Prefix / Suffix

re-

-ing

## Rhyme:

defence

intense

## Link Word:

game

race

# 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: reply

Word: poor

Word: worst

Word: fall





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: visible

Word: fault

Word: feud

Word: insult



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

reply

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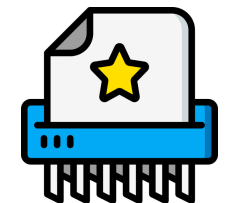
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shred

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fall

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## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

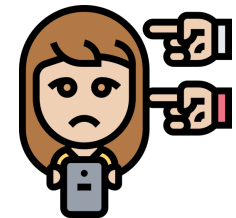
visible

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you caused it or are responsible for it.



fault

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something that is offensive or rude.



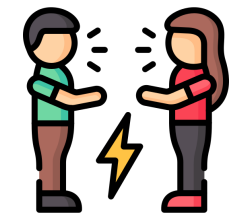
feud

When something \*\*\* or you \*\*\* it, it begins.



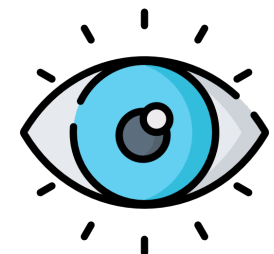
insult

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groups remain angry with each other for a  
long time, although they are not always  
fighting or arguing.



commence

If something is \*\*\*, it can be seen.





# 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.





reply



poor





worst



shred





# fall

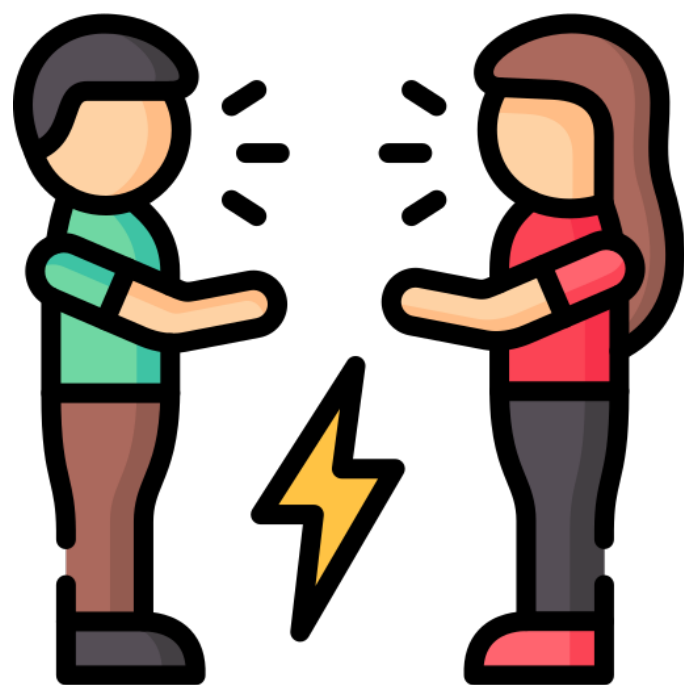


# visible





# fault



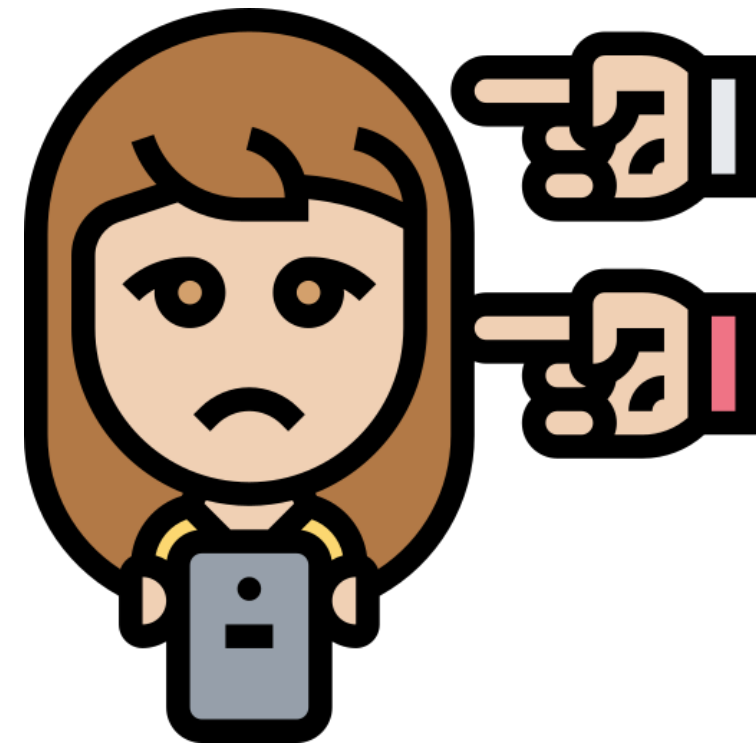
# feud







# insult



# commence

