

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2022

Week 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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

buy

slice

mix

burn

sell

## Shinobi

creak

update

monitor

intense

erode



VOCABULARY NINJA

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**buy**

**slice**

**mix**

**burn**

**sell**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**creak**

**update**

**monitor**

**intense**

**erode**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

buy  
(buy)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you buy something, you obtain it by paying money for it.



Alina went to **buy** some cookies from the shop.

Phrases:

buy from the

buy and sell

Synonym:

purchase

Antonym:

sell

Rhyme:

high

eye

Link Word:

from

off



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

slice  
(*slice*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you slice bread, meat, fruit, or other food, you cut it into thin pieces.



Amir **sliced** the carrots ready for the soup.

Phrases:

carefully slice

slice into smaller pieces

Synonym:

cut

divide

Antonym:

Rhyme:

price

dice

Link Word:

fruit

vegetable



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**mix**  
(mix)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If two substances mix or if you mix one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.



Amelia **mixed** the flour with the eggs, milk and butter.

Phrases:

slowly mixed

mixed together

Synonym:

stir

blend

Antonym:

divide

separate

Rhyme:

fix

six

Link Word:

together

gently



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

burn  
(burn)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you burn something, you destroy or damage it with fire.



The fire will **burn** you, if you move too close to it.

Phrases:

burn the waste paper

burned my skin

Synonym:

smoulder

Antonym:

Rhyme:

turn

earn

Link Word:

down

destroy





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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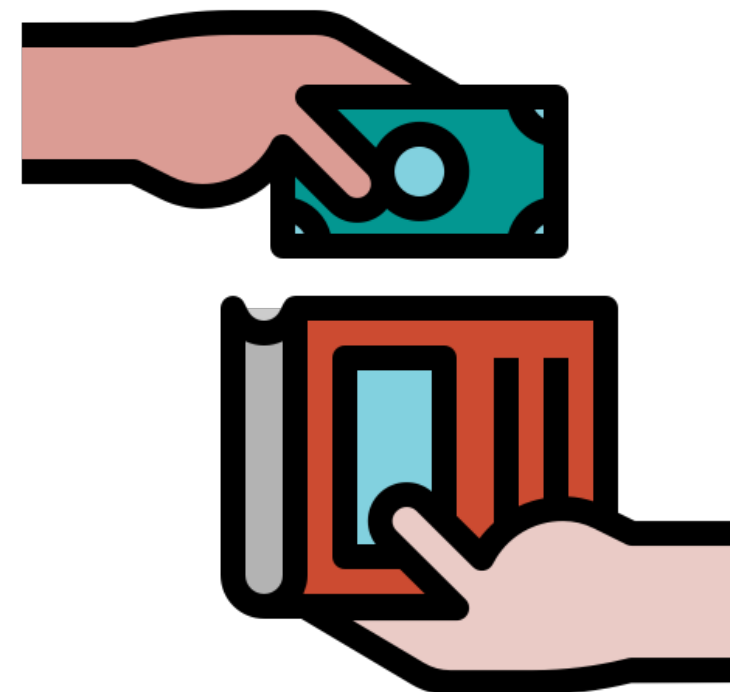
Pronunciation / Syllables

sell  
(sell)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you sell something that you own,  
you let someone have it in return  
for money.



Christina was **selling** her old reading books.

Phrases:

needed to sell

was selling

Synonym:

exchange

trade

Antonym:

buy

Rhyme:

well

bell

Link Word:

old

clothes



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

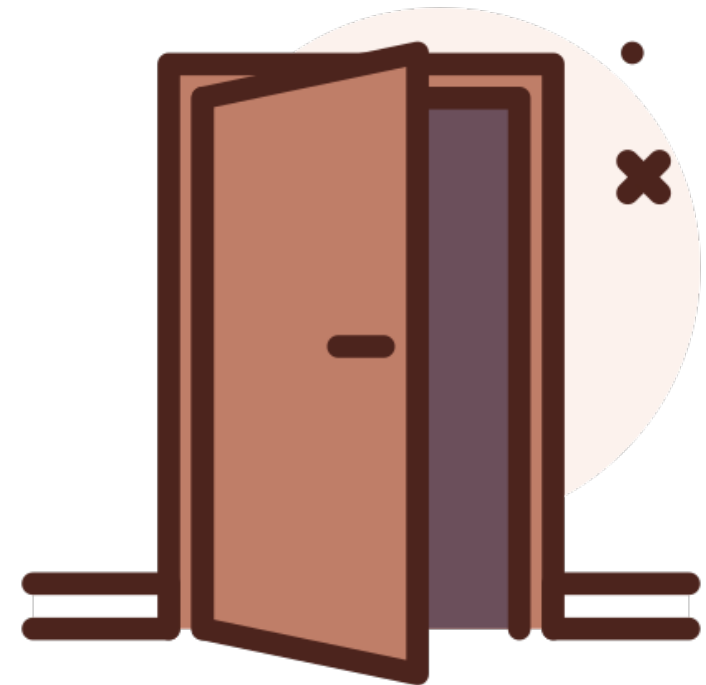
Pronunciation / Syllables

**creak**  
(*creak*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If something creaks, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.



The wooden door **creaked** as it slowly opened.

Phrases:

creaked open slowly

cracked and creaked

Synonym:

grind

groan

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

weak

peek

Link Word:

door

floor



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

update  
(up-date)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you update someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.



We all received an **update** about the school trip to London.

Phrases:

a daily update

a detailed update

Synonym:

inform

fill in

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

late

wait

Link Word:

friend

story



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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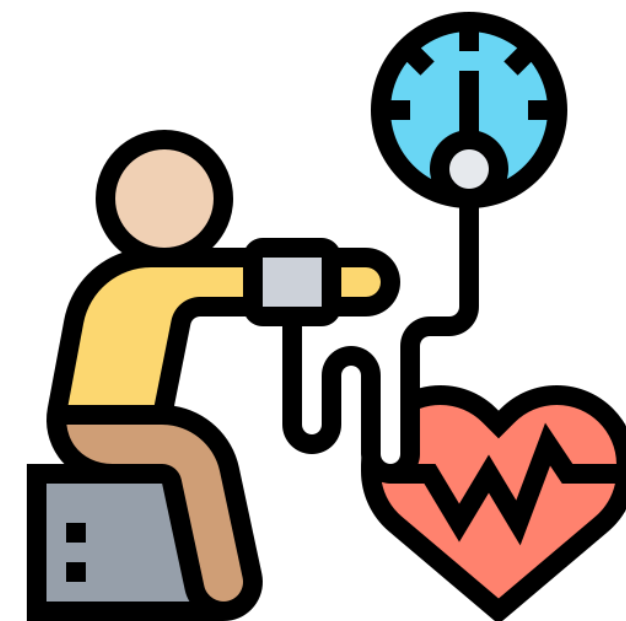
**monitor**  
(*mon-i-tor*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you monitor something, you regularly check its development or progress, and sometimes comment on it.



In science, we **monitored** our heart rates.

Phrases:

monitored regularly

monitored daily

Synonym:

observe

watch

Antonym:

ignore

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

plants

animals



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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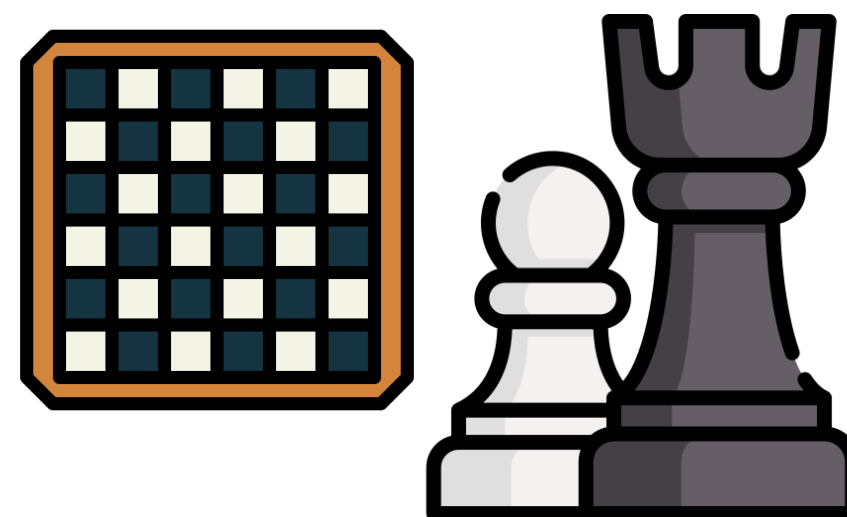
**intense**  
(*in-tense*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you describe an activity as intense, you mean that it is very serious and concentrated, and often involves doing a great deal in a short time.



It became an **intense** game of chess.

Phrases:

quickly intensified

intense and serious

Synonym:

serious

consuming

Antonym:

mild

relaxed

Prefix / Suffix:

-ify

-ly

Rhyme:

defence

immense

Link Word:

game

conversation



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

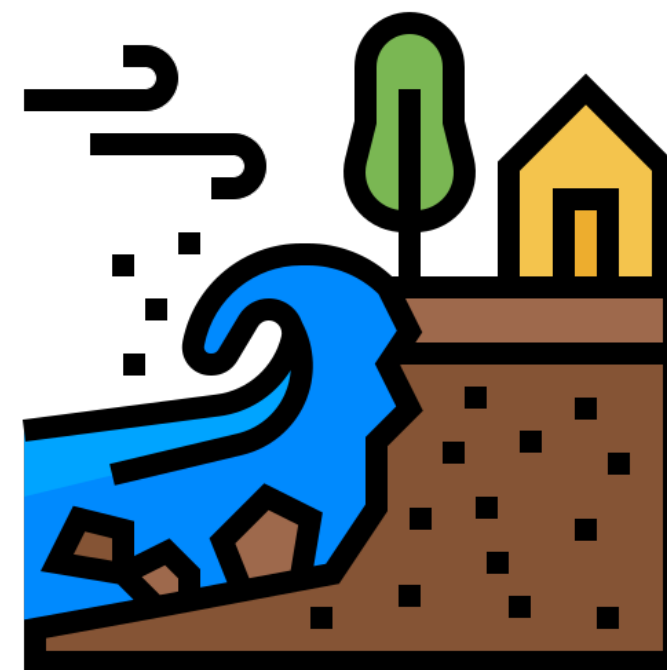
Pronunciation / Syllables

erode  
(e-*rode*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

To grind or wear down or away or become ground or worn down or away.



The sea was **eroding** the local coastline.

Phrases:

happiness was eroding

eroded her confidence

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

grind down

-sion

road

confidence

chip away

-ing

explode

happiness

# 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: buy

Word: mix

Word: sell

Word: burn





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: creak

Word: update

Word: monitor

Word: erode



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

buy

If you \*\*\* bread, meat, fruit, or other food, you cut it into thin pieces.



slice

If you \*\*\* something, you destroy or damage it with fire.



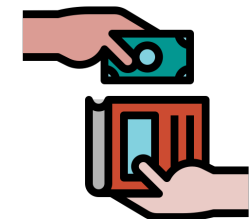
mix

If you \*\*\* something, you obtain it by paying money for it.



burn

If you \*\*\* something that you own, you let someone have it in return for money.



sell

If two substances \*\* or if you \*\* one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

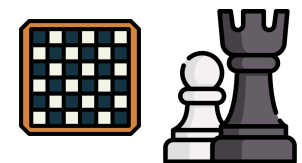
creak

If you \*\*\* someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.



update

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monitor

If something \*\*\*, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.



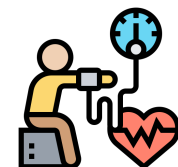
intense

To grind or wear down or away or become ground or worn down or away.



erode

If you \*\*\* something, you regularly check its development or progress, and sometimes comment on 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.





buy



slice





mix

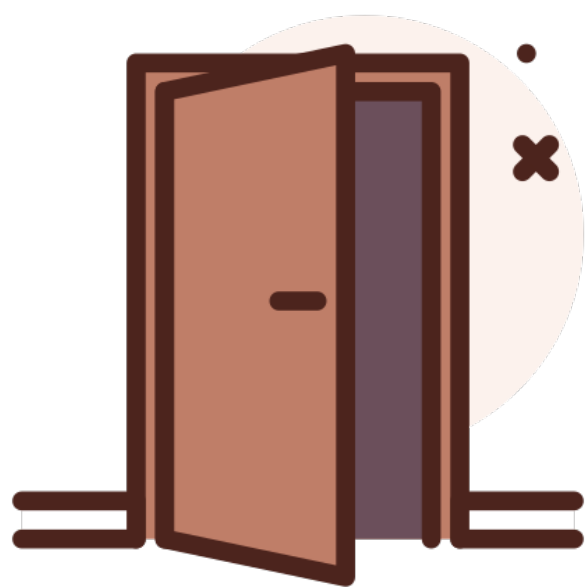
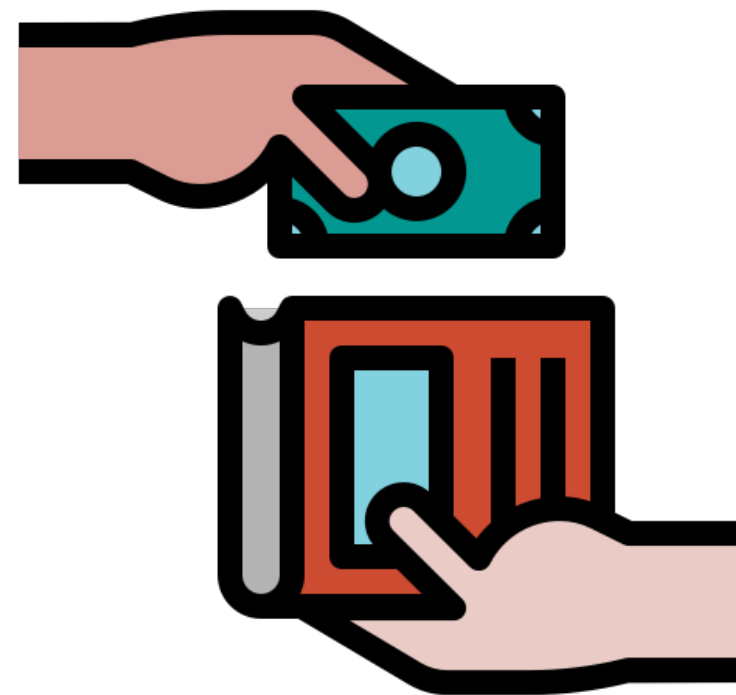


burn





# sell

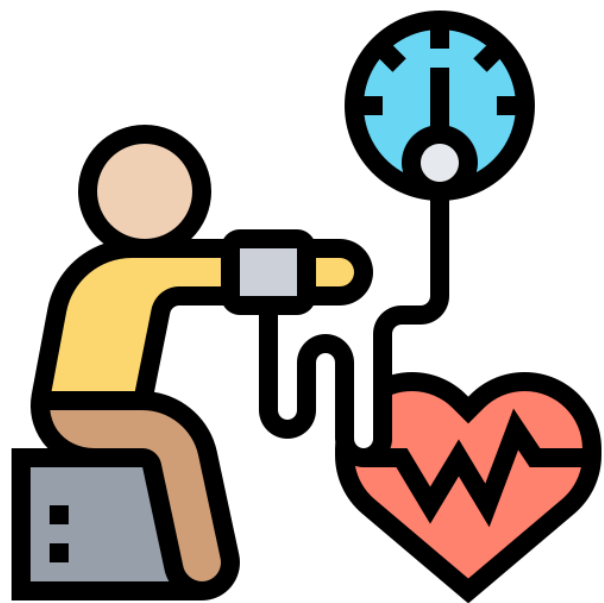


# creak





# update



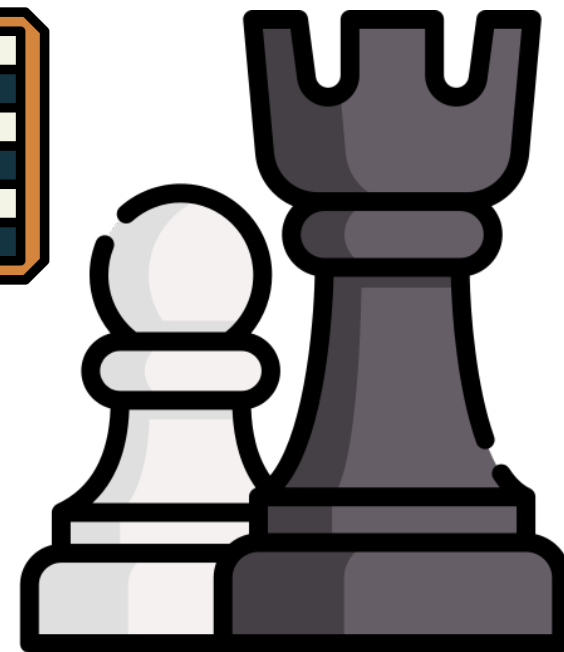
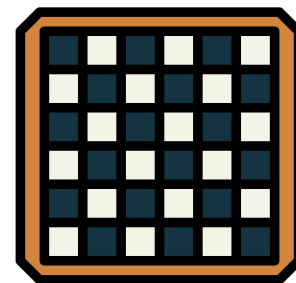
# monitor







# intense



# erode

