

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2022

Week 28 – 25<sup>th</sup> April 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  
*(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**

**sleep**

**trolley**

**purse**

**bury**

**behave**

## **Shinobi**

**prove**

**fraud**

**wield**

**rigmarole**

**evidence**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**sleep**

**trolley**

**purse**

**bury**

**behave**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**prove**

**fraud**

**wield**

**rigmarole**

**evidence**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sleep  
(sleep)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

Sleep is the natural state of rest in which your eyes are closed, your body is inactive, and your mind does not think.



Tim needed a good **sleep** after a busy day at school.

Phrases:

slept peacefully

slept for hours

Synonym:

nap

doze

Antonym:

wake up

Rhyme:

peep

beep

Link Word:

happily

restlessly



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trolley  
(trol-ley)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A trolley is an object with wheels that you use to transport heavy things such as shopping or luggage.



Khalid pushed the **trolley** for his mother.

Phrases:

filled the trolley with

tipped over the trolley full of

Synonym:

cart

Antonym:

Rhyme:

folly

golly

Link Word:

push

pull



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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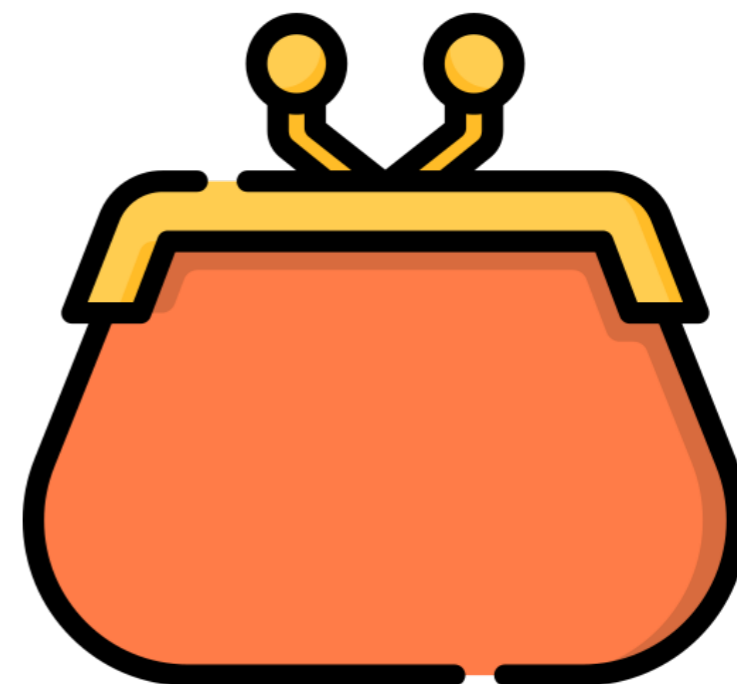
Pronunciation / Syllables

purse  
(*purse*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A purse is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.



Maria took five coins from her **purse**.

Phrases:

a bright, orange purse

took out the purse from

Synonym:

wallet

pouch

Antonym:

Rhyme:

worse

nurse

Link Word:

open

close



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bury  
(bur-y)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

To bury something means to put it into a hole in the ground and cover it up with earth.



Milo **buried** the bones in the ground.

Phrases:

needed to bury the

buried deep underground

Synonym:

entomb

conceal

Antonym:

exhume

reveal

Rhyme:

very

carry

Link Word:

underground

completely



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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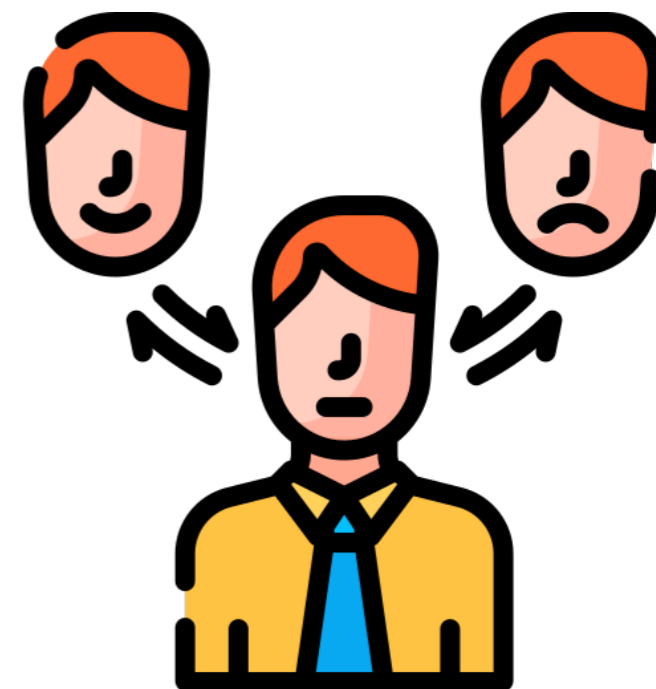
behave  
(be-have)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

The way that you behave is the way that you do and say things, and the things that you do and say.



Felix needed to be well **behaved** during the show.

Phrases:

well behaved

badly behaved

Synonym:

act

Antonym:

Rhyme:

gave

wave

Link Word:

badly

properly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

prove  
(*prove*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you prove that something is true, you show by means of argument or evidence that it is definitely true.



Class 5 needed to **prove** that Jeremy ate the doughnuts.

Phrases:

prove beyond doubt

was proven to be right

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

verify

disprove

dis-

move

detective

confirm

im-

improve

police



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fraud  
(*fraud*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A fraud is something or someone that deceives people in a way that is illegal or dishonest.



Jeremy said he hated doughnuts. He was a **fraud**.

Phrases:

a complete fraud

a fraud and an liar

Synonym:

charlatan

imposter

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

de-

anti-

Rhyme:

broad

gnawed

Link Word:

money

trickery



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

wield  
(wield)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you wield a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.



Class 5 wielded their **pencils** to record witness statements.

Phrases:

confidently wielded

dangerously wielded

Synonym:

brandish  
operate

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing  
-ed

Rhyme:

field  
shield

Link Word:

sword  
knife



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**rigmarole**  
(*rig-ma-role*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

You can describe a long and complicated process as a rigmarole.



The doughnut saga had become a **rigmarole**.

Phrases:

never-ending rigmarole

a complete rigmarole

Synonym:

fuss

pantomime

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

task

confusing



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

evidence  
(ev-i-dence)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

Evidence is anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really happened.



Jam on the floor was all the **evidence** that class 5 needed.

Phrases:

couldn't argue with the evidence

all the evidence needed

Synonym:

proof

sign

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

reverence

Link Word:

deception

crime

# 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: sleep

Word: trolley

Word: purse

Word: bury



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: prove

Word: fraud

Word: wield

Word: rigmarole



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

sleep

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trolley

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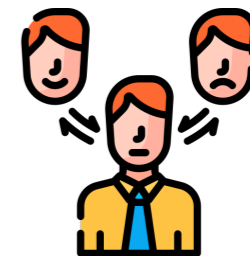
purse

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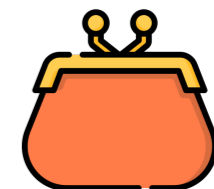
bury

The way that you \*\*\* is the way that you do and say things, and the things that you do and say.



behave

A \*\*\* is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

prove

A \*\*\* is something or someone that deceives people in a way that is illegal or dishonest.



fraud

You can describe a long and complicated process as a \*\*\*.



wield

If you \*\*\* that something is true, you show by means of argument or evidence that it is definitely true.



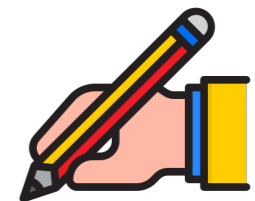
rigmarole

\*\*\* is anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really happened.



evidence

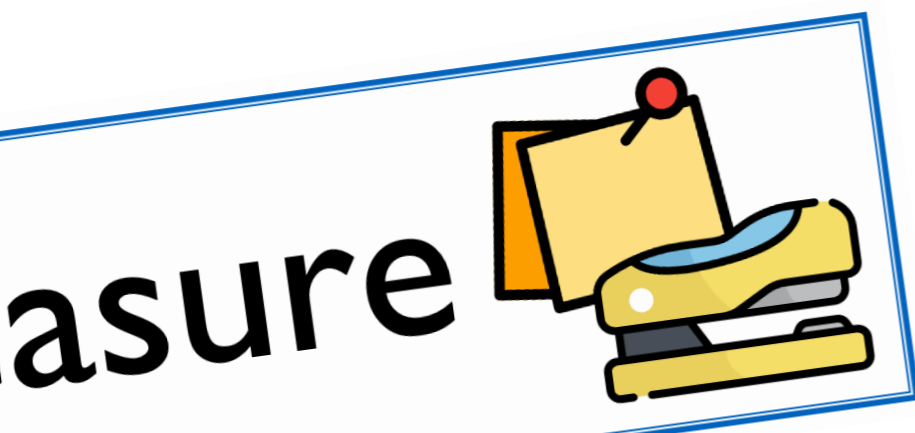
If you \*\*\* a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.





# 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.





# sleep

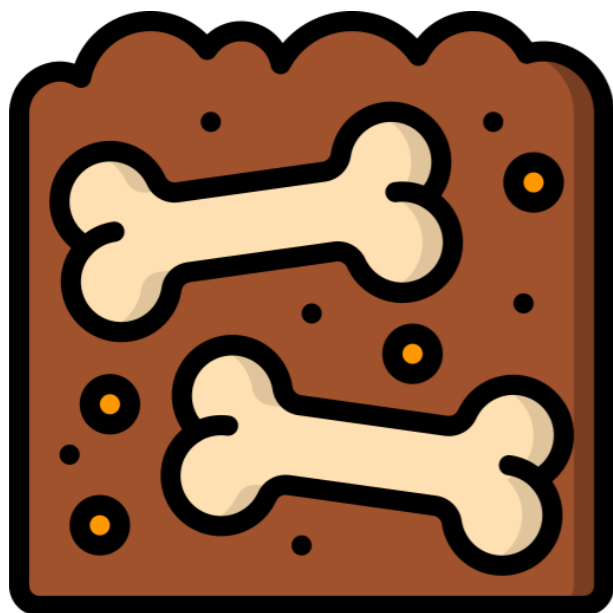


# trolley





purse

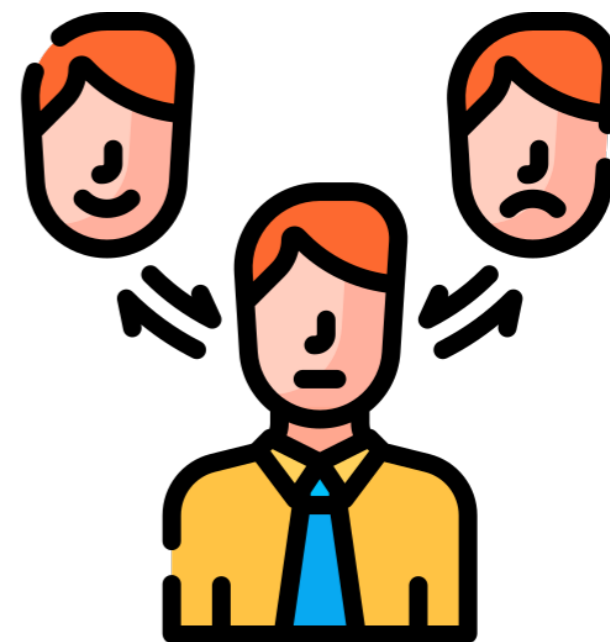


bury





# behave

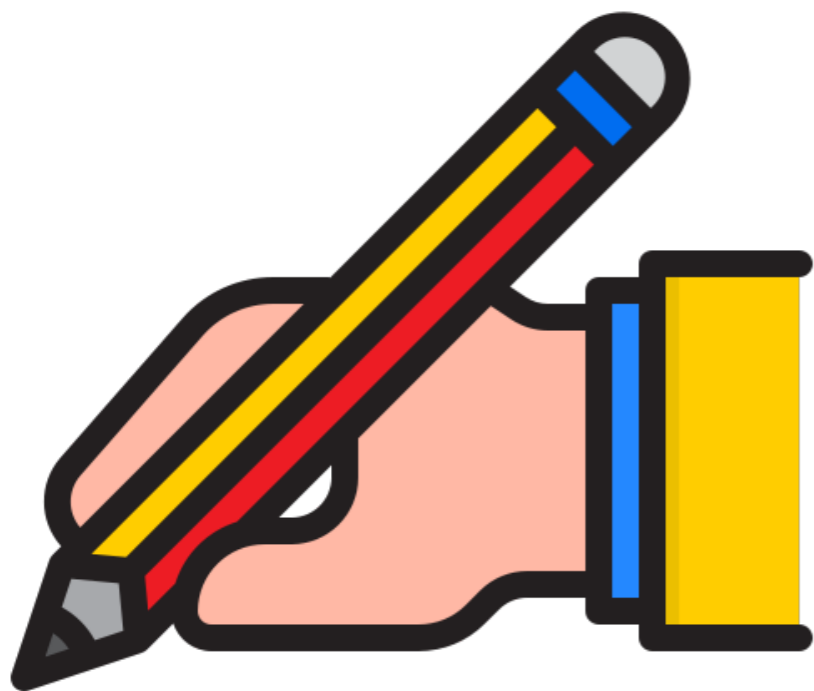


# prove





# fraud



# wield





# rigmarole



# evidence

