

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2022

Week 32 – 23rd 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
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
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

fence

alley

shelter

greenhouse

allotment

Shinobi

approach

magnificent

vain

fiend

suppress



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

fence

alley

shelter

greenhouse

allotment



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

approach
magnificent
vain
fiend
suppress



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

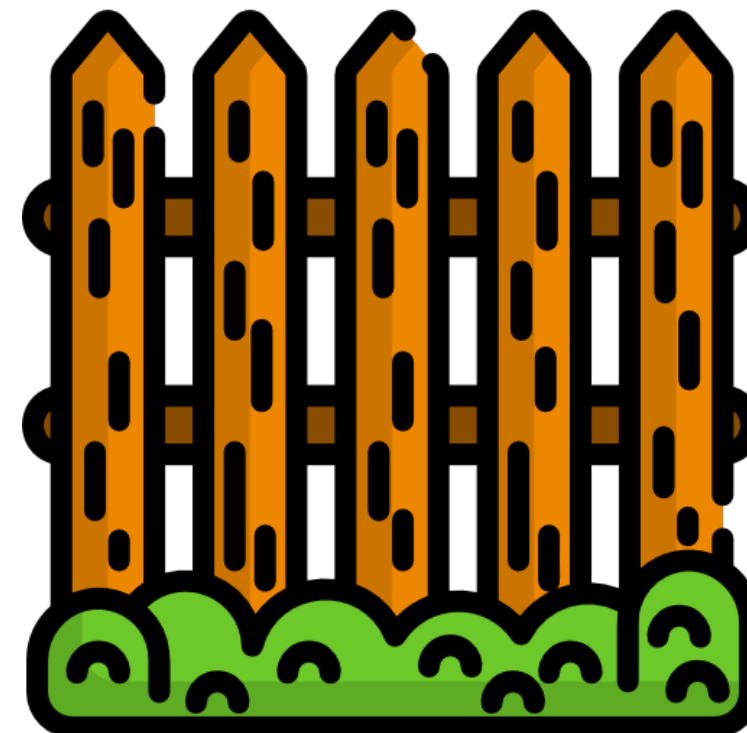
Pronunciation / Syllables

fence
(fence)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A fence is a barrier between two areas of land, made of wood or wire supported by posts.



The **fence** was made from wood.

Phrases:

the fence surrounded

the solid fence

Synonym:

barrier

rail

Antonym:

Rhyme:

sense

defence

Link Word:

solid

damaged



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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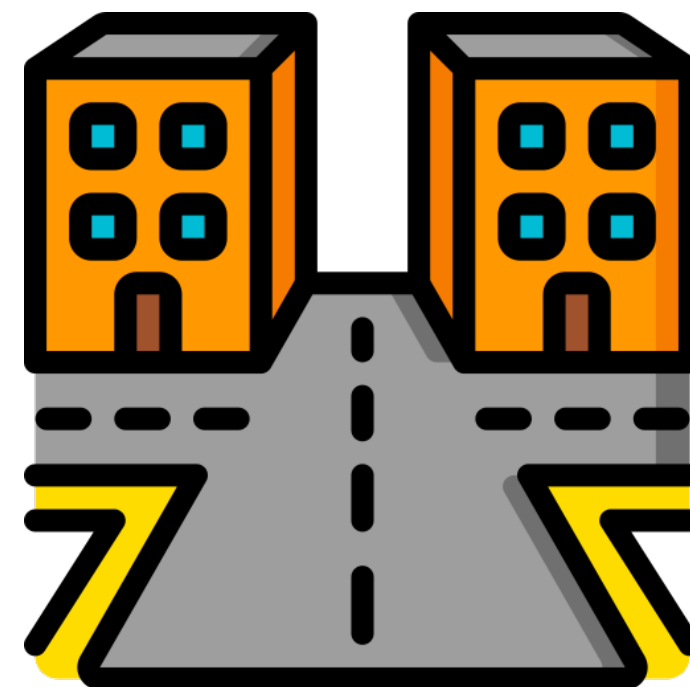
Pronunciation / Syllables

alley
(al-ley)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An alley is a narrow passage or street with buildings or walls on both sides.



We used the **alley** to get there quicker.

Phrases:

through the narrow alley

a dark alley

Synonym:

passage

gully

Antonym:

Rhyme:

valley

rally

Link Word:

narrow

hidden



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

shelter
(shel-ter)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A shelter is a small building or covered place which is made to protect people from bad weather or danger.



We took **shelter** from the rain under a tree.

Phrases:

quickly took shelter from

built a shelter from

Synonym:

refuge

protect

Antonym:

expose

endanger

Rhyme:

belter

Link Word:

protective

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **greenhouse**
(green-house)

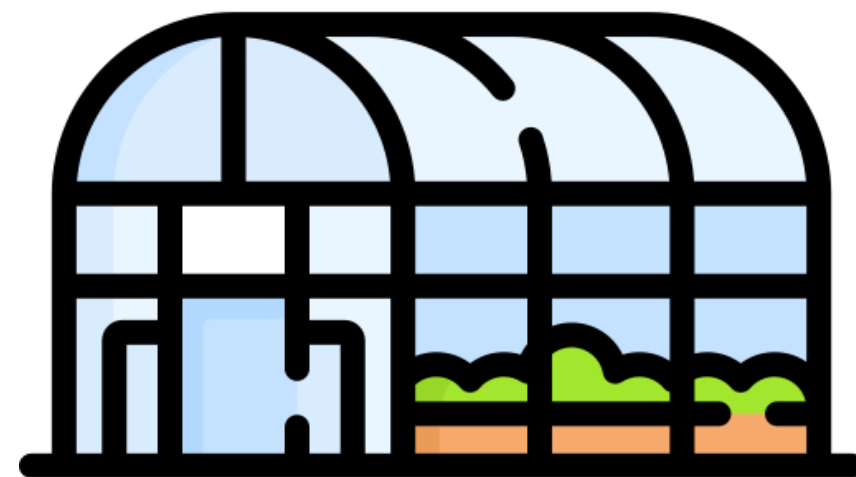
Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables



Definition:

A greenhouse is a glass building in which you grow plants that need to be protected from bad weather.



The **greenhouse** was great for growing vegetables.

Phrases:

the greenhouse reflected

clear greenhouse

Synonym:

glasshouse

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

clear

see-through



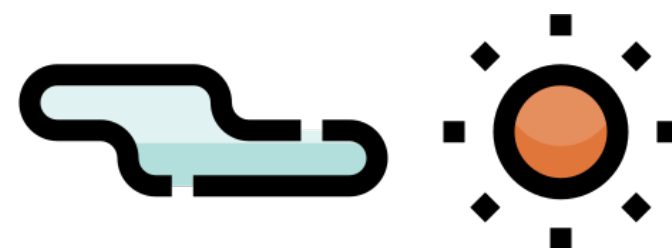
Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **allotment**

Word Class
(noun)

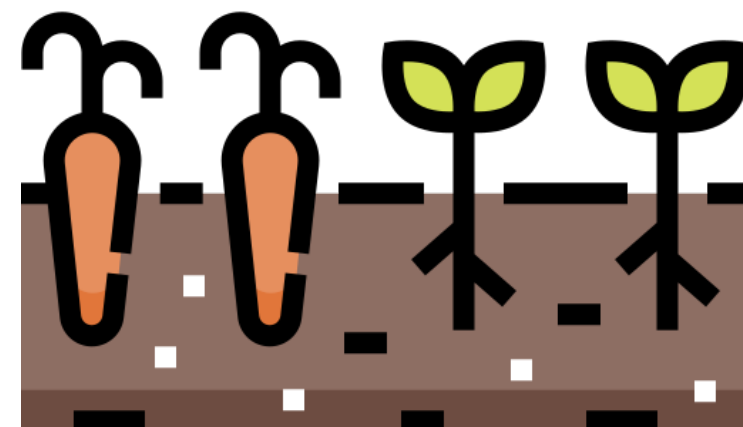
Pronunciation / Syllables

(*al-lot-ment*)



Definition:

In Britain, an allotment is a small area of land in a town which a person rents to grow plants and vegetables on.



My grandma spends a lot of time at her **allotment**.

Phrases:

the productive allotment

the allotment grew

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

fertile

productive



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

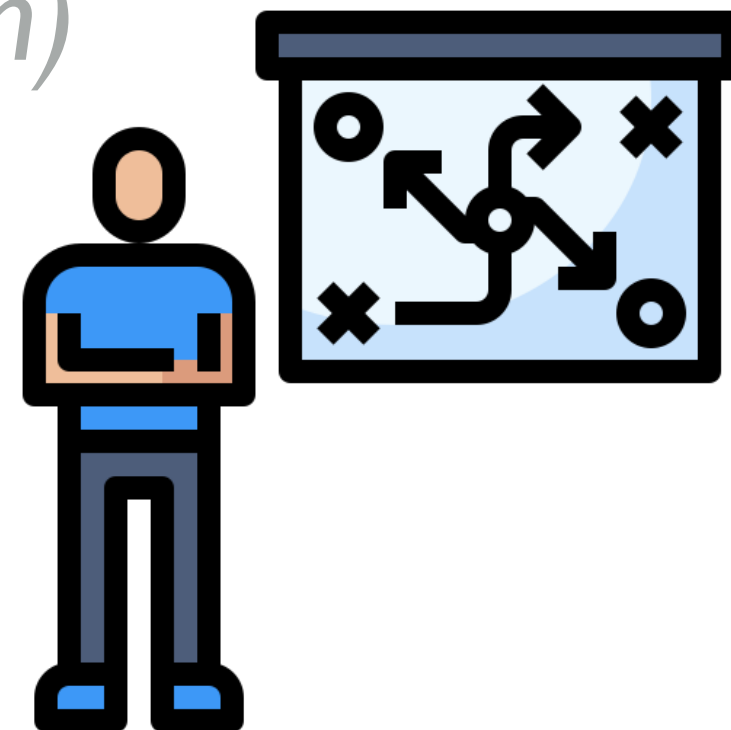
Pronunciation / Syllables

approach
(ap-proach)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

Your approach to a task, problem, or situation is the way you deal with it or think about it. Or, when you approach something, you get closer to it.



Frank slowly **approached** the teacher.

Phrases:

slowly approached the

created a new approach to

Synonym:

strategy

close in on

Antonym:

leave

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

coach

poach

Link Word:

slow

tentative



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **magnificent**

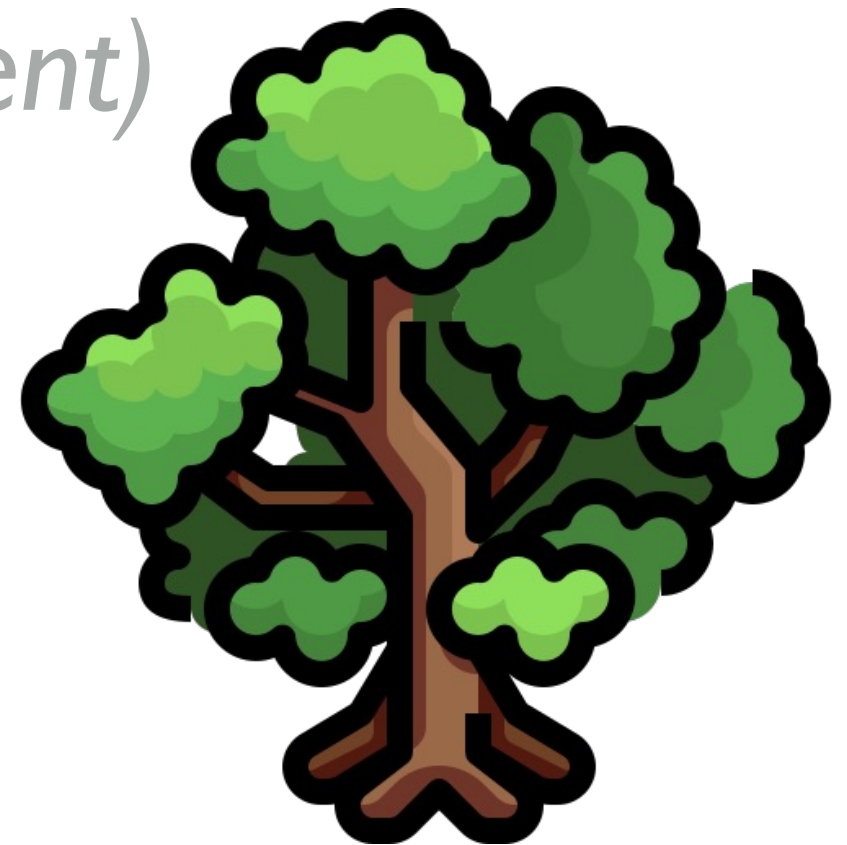
Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*mag-nif-i-cent*)

Definition:

If you say that something or someone is magnificent, you mean that you think they are extremely good, beautiful, or impressive.



The ancient, oak trees were **magnificent**.

Phrases:

overwhelming and magnificent

truly magnificent

Synonym:

spectacular

glorious

Antonym:

uninspiring

modest

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

home

kitchen



Shinobi Word of the Day

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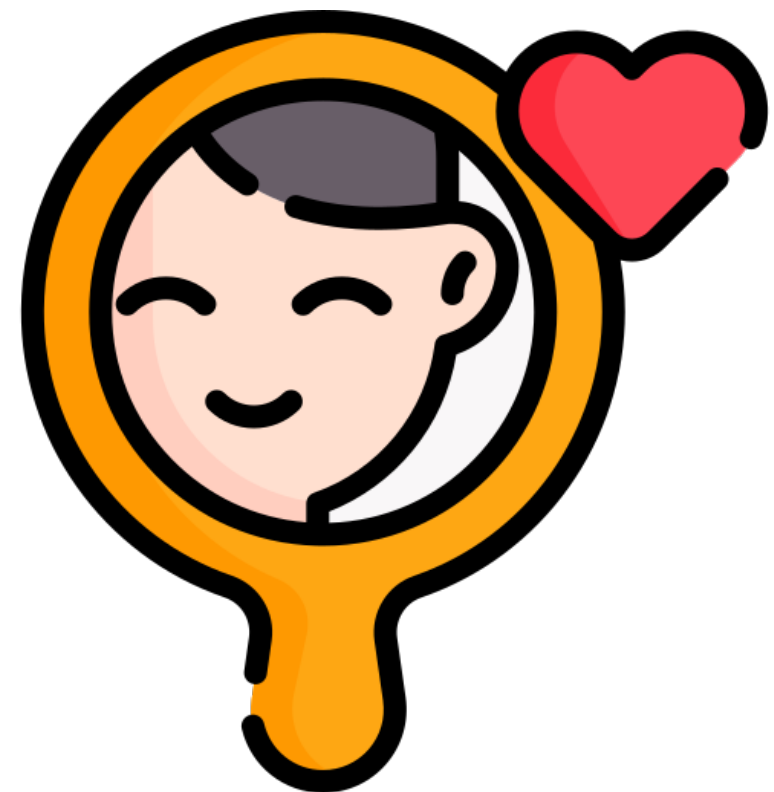
Pronunciation / Syllables

vain
(vain)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone as vain, you are critical of their extreme pride in their own beauty, intelligence, or other good qualities.



Junior has become quite **vain** since his new haircut.

Phrases:

stared vainly into the mirror

vain and obsessed

Synonym:

conceited

self-obsessed

Antonym:

modest

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

pain

again

Link Word:

person

behaviour



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fiend
(fiend)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you describe someone as a fiend, you mean that they are extremely wicked or cruel.



Jeremy decided to wear a **fiendish** costume.

Phrases:

dark and fiendish

a fiend

Synonym:

brute

swine

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ish

-ishly

Rhyme:

leaned

cleaned

Link Word:

person

behaviour



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

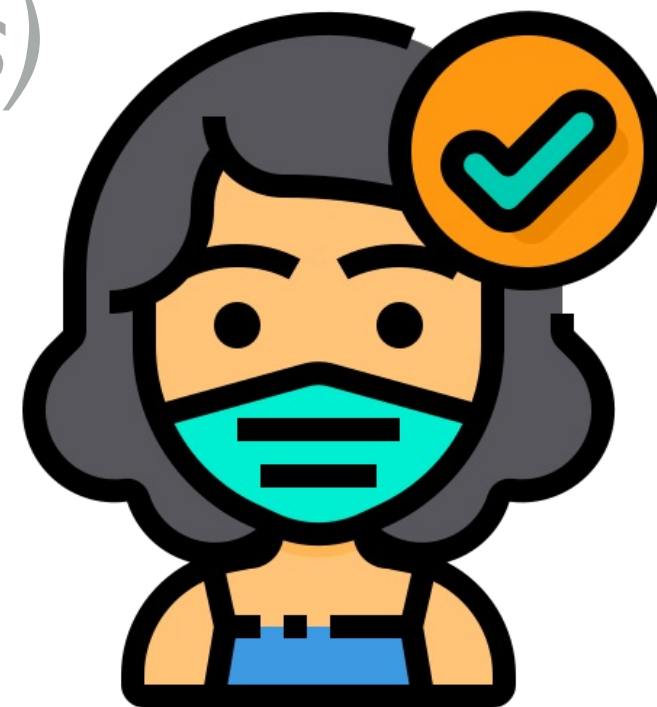
Word of the Day:

suppress
(*sup-press*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone or something suppresses a process or activity, they stop it continuing or developing.



The spread of the virus was **suppressed** by wearing masks.

Phrases:

consistently suppress

suppress and slow

Synonym:

subdue

stifle

Antonym:

incite

encourage

Prefix / Suffix

-ion

-ing

Rhyme:

success

possess

Link Word:

emotions

spread

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: fence

Word: alley

Word: shelter

Word: allotment



Vocabulary Visualiser

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them to life.



Word: approach

Word: vain

Word: fiend

Word: suppress



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

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Grasshopper Definitions

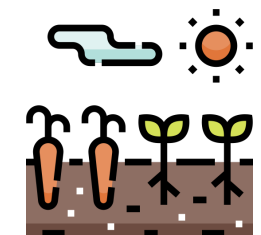
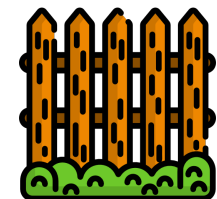
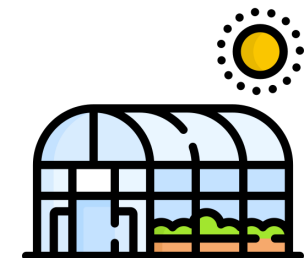
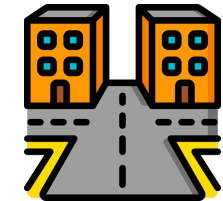
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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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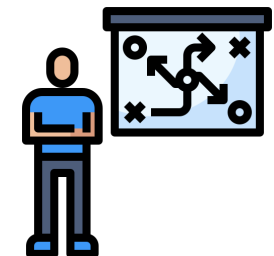
fiend

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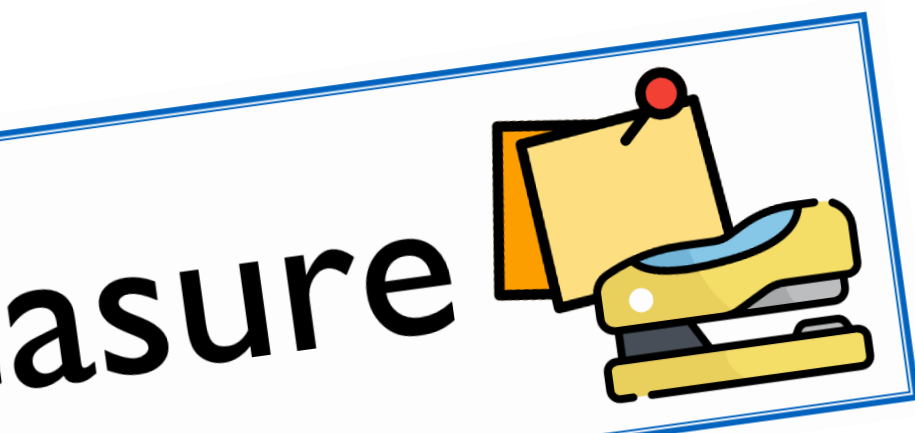
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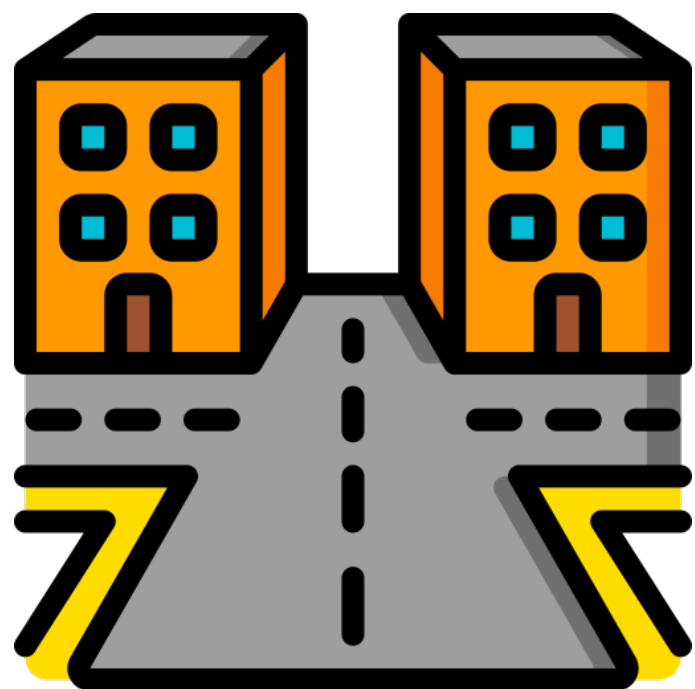
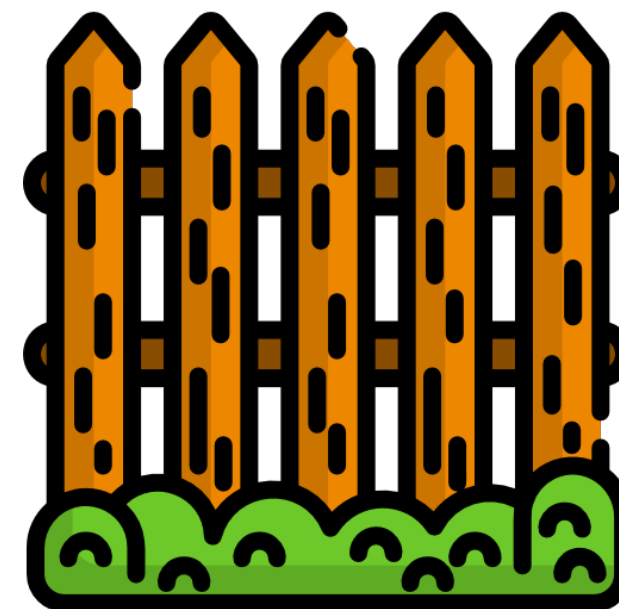
Display Slips

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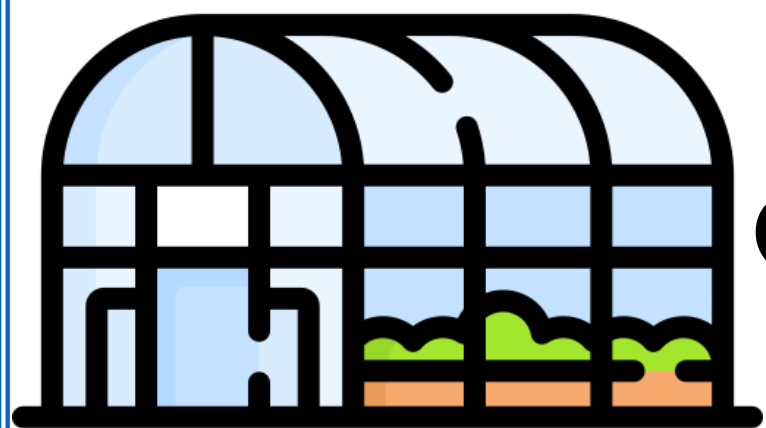


alley





shelter

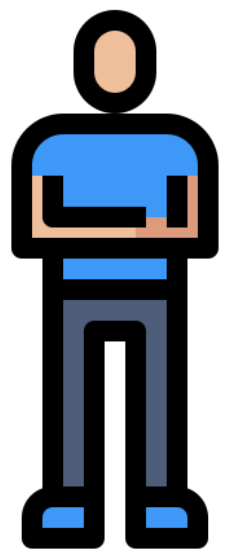
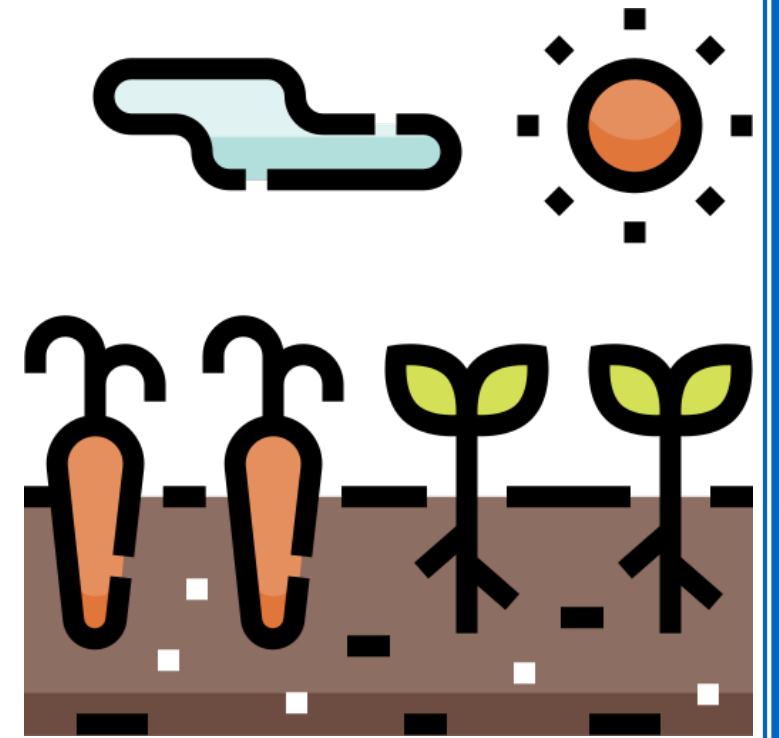


greenhouse





allotment

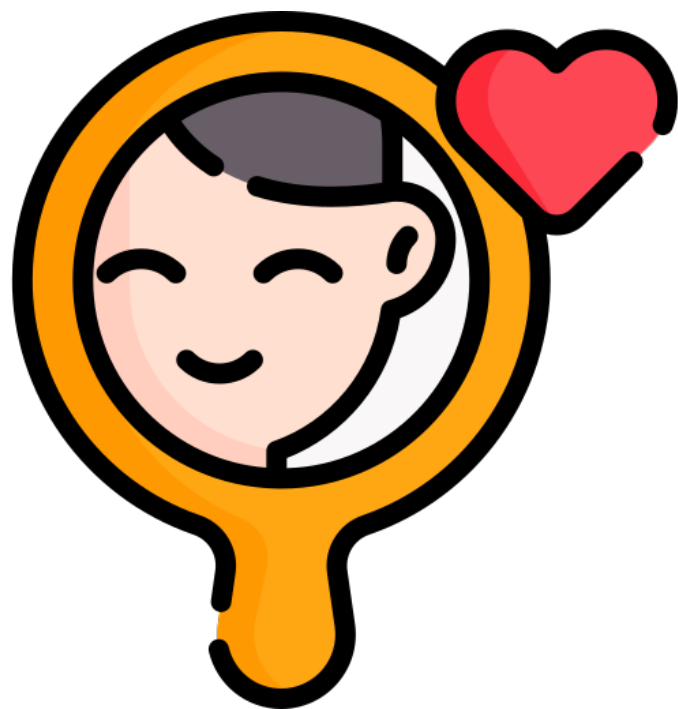


approach





magnificent



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