

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2022

Week 30 – 9th May 2022



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi

- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation

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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

simple

quick

store

arch

centre

Shinobi

disagree

gauge

sort

enhance

strengthen



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

simple

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centre



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

disagree

gauge

sort

enhance

strengthen



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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

simple
(sim-ple)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something as simple, you mean that it is not complicated, and is therefore easy to understand.



Everyone needed to write **simple** instructions.

Phrases:

simple to understand

simple to create

Synonym:

easy

effortless

Antonym:

hard

difficult

Rhyme:

dimple

pimple

Link Word:

idea

game



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

quick
(quick)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone or something that is quick moves or does things with great speed. Something that is quick takes or lasts only a short time.



The science lesson was very quick.

Phrases:

quickly over

extremely quick

Synonym:

fast

swift

Antonym:

slow

Rhyme:

slick

chick

Link Word:

game

lesson



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

store
(store)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you store things, you put them in a container or other place and leave them there until they are needed.



The coloured pencils were **stored** in the pots.

Phrases:

store in a cool place

store neatly

Synonym:

put away

stash

Antonym:

use

discard

Rhyme:

pour

more

Link Word:

equipment

computer



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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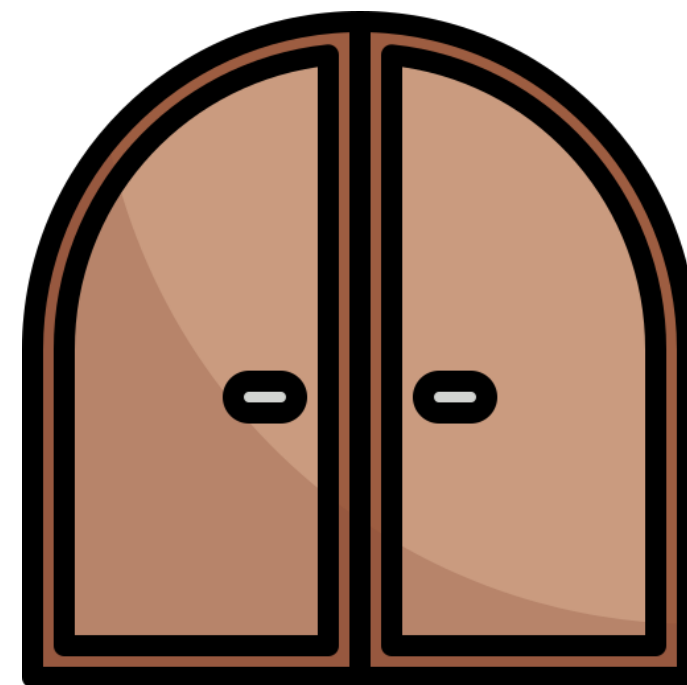
Pronunciation / Syllables

arch
(*arch*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An arch is a structure that is curved at the top and is supported on either side by a pillar, post, or wall.



The doors in the hall were **arch** shaped.

Phrases:

huge arch

ancient arch

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

march

bridge

doorway



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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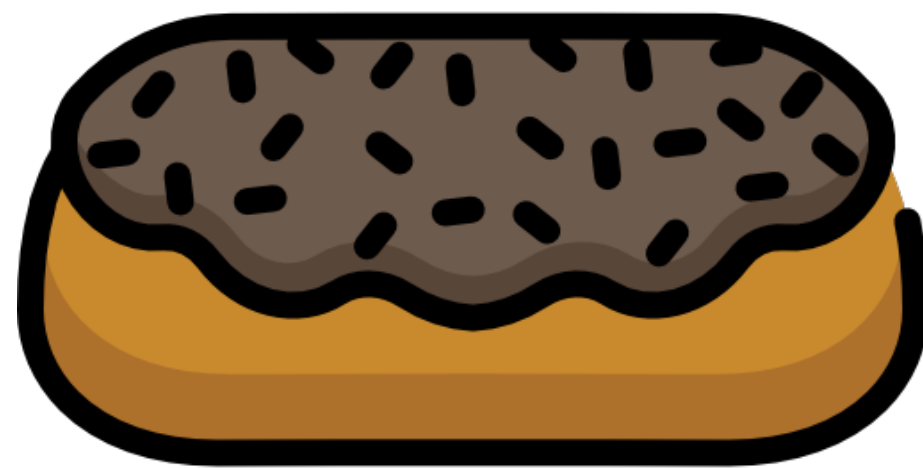
Pronunciation / Syllables

centre
(*cen-tre*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The centre of something is the middle of it.



The **centre** of the cake was full of cream.

Phrases:

right to the centre of

centre of

Synonym:

middle

heart

Antonym:

outside

exterior

Rhyme:

enter

inventor

Link Word:

outside

middle



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

disagree
(dis-a-gree)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you disagree with someone or disagree with what they say, you do not accept that what they say is true or correct. You can also say that two people disagree.



Mia **disagreed** with Mrs Watson.

Phrases:

disagree with

strongly disagree

Synonym:

oppose

Antonym:

agree

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ment

Rhyme:

degree
key

Link Word:

with
opinion



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gauge
(gauge)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you gauge the speed or strength of something, or if you gauge an amount, you measure or calculate it, often by using a device of some kind.



Rita tried to **gauge** the mood of her friends.

Phrases:

carefully gauge

Take time to gauge

Synonym:

measure

calculate

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

stage

page

Link Word:

mood

measure



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

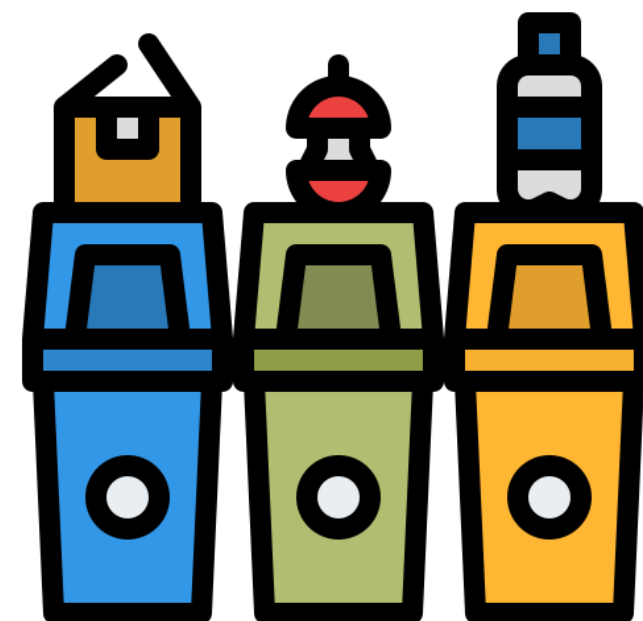
Pronunciation / Syllables

sort
(sort)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you sort things, you separate them into different classes, groups, or places, for example so that you can do different things with them.



Danielle was eager to **sort** the recycling.

Phrases:

sort and arrange

sort alphabetically

Synonym:

group

arrange

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

fort

port

Link Word:

materials

objects



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

enhance
(en-hance)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

To enhance something means to improve its value, quality, or attractiveness.



The new player **enhanced** the team.

Phrases:

easily enhance

enhanced the team

Synonym:

improve

increase

Antonym:

diminish

mar

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

chance

advance

Link Word:

quality

team



Shinobi Word of the Day

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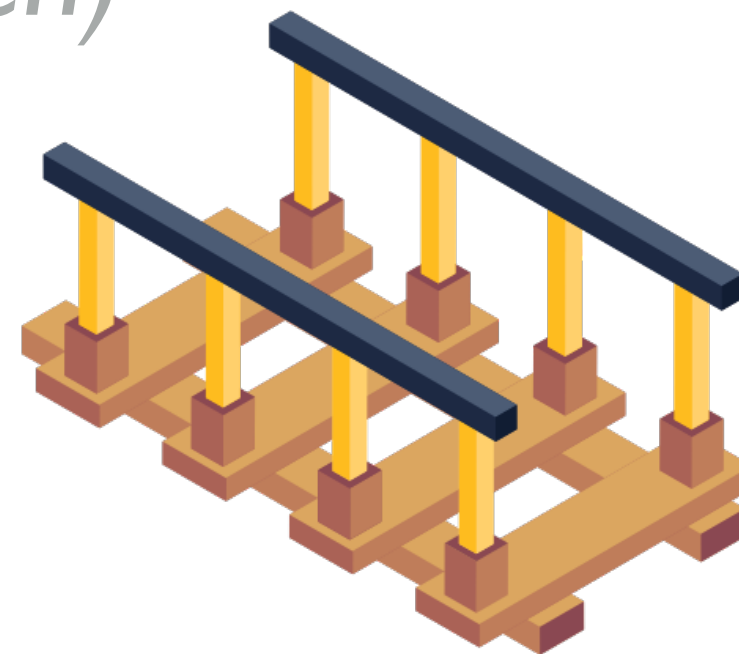
strengthen
(*strength-en*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you strengthen something, you support it, making it stronger or more powerful.



The repairs **strengthened** the bridge.

Phrases:

strengthened the defence

strengthened her opinion

Synonym:

toughen
reinforce

Antonym:

weaken

Prefix / Suffix

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

lengthen

Link Word:

door
bridge

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: simple

Word: quick

Word: arch

Word: centre



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: disagree

Word: sort

Word: enhance

Word: strengthen



Matching Meanings

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

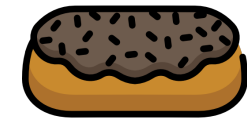


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

simple

The *** of something is the middle of it.



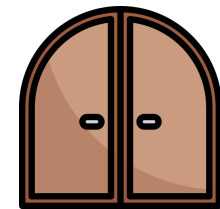
quick

Someone or something that is *** moves or does things with great speed. Something that is *** takes or lasts only a short time.



store

An *** is a structure that is curved at the top and is supported on either side by a pillar, post, or wall.



arch

If you describe something as ***, you mean that it is not complicated, and is therefore easy to understand.



centre

When you *** things, you put them in a container or other place and leave them there until they are needed.



Matching Meanings

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

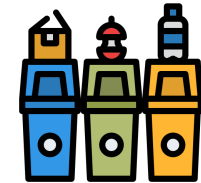


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

disagree

If you *** things, you separate them into different classes, groups, or places, for example so that you can do different things with them.



gauge

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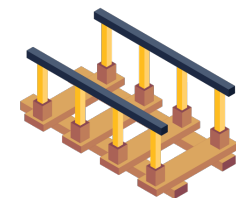
sort

To enhance something means to improve its value, quality, or attractiveness.



enhance

If you *** something, you support it, making it stronger or more powerful.



strengthen

If you *** the speed or strength of something, or if you *** an amount, you measure or calculate it, often by using a device of some kind.





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.





simple



EASY

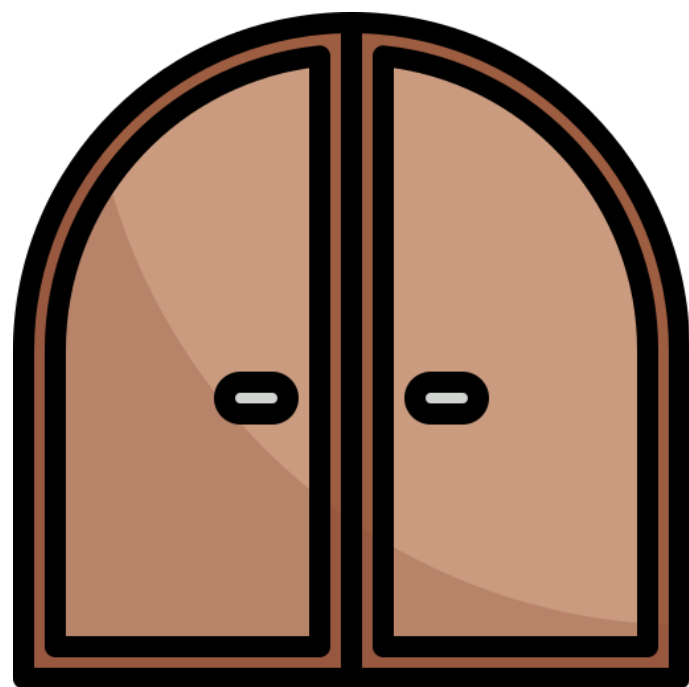


quick





store

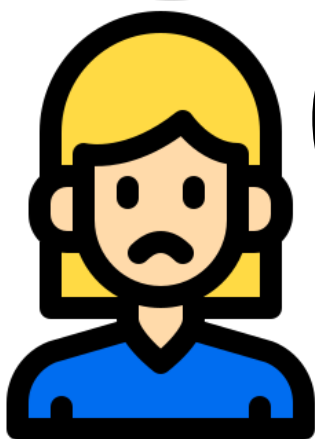


arch





centre 

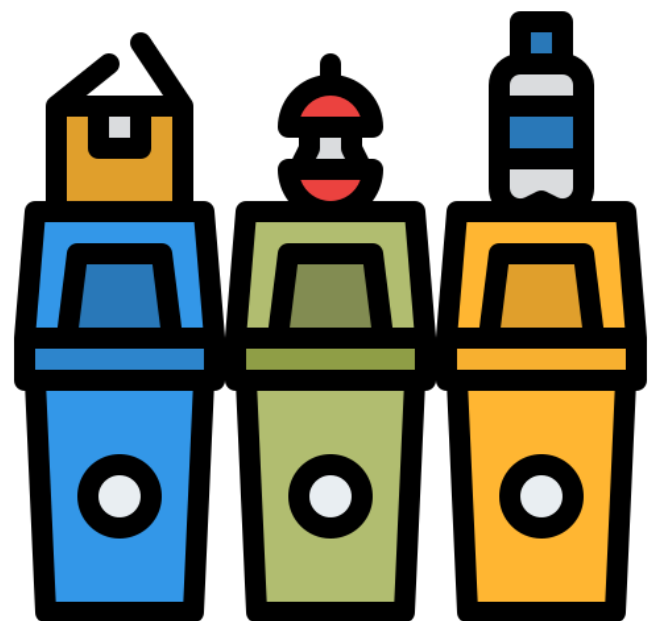
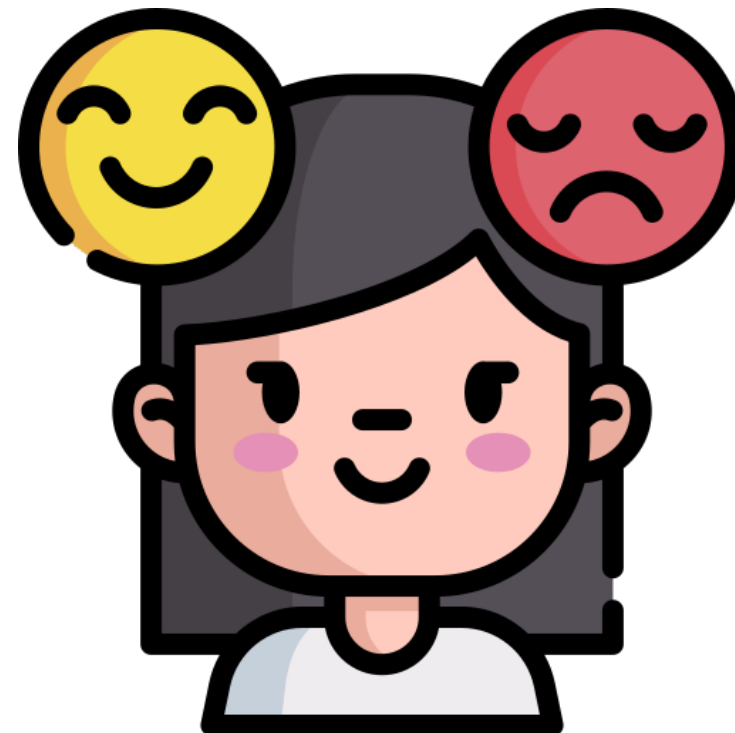


disagree





gauge

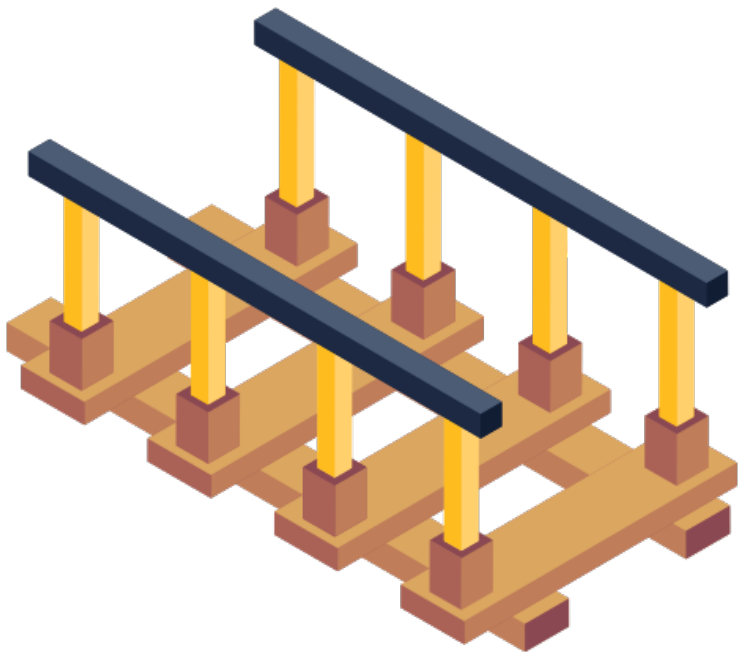


sort





enhance



strengthen

