

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2022

Week 36 – 4th July 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  
**Pronunciation / Syllables:** (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  
**Pronunciation / Syllables:** (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**

**squeak**

**swallow**

**impossible**

**yell**

**grab**

## **Shinobi**

**wade**

**display**

**surge**

**refresh**

**retain**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**squeak**

**swallow**

**impossible**

**yell**

**grab**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**wade**

**display**

**surge**

**refresh**

**retain**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

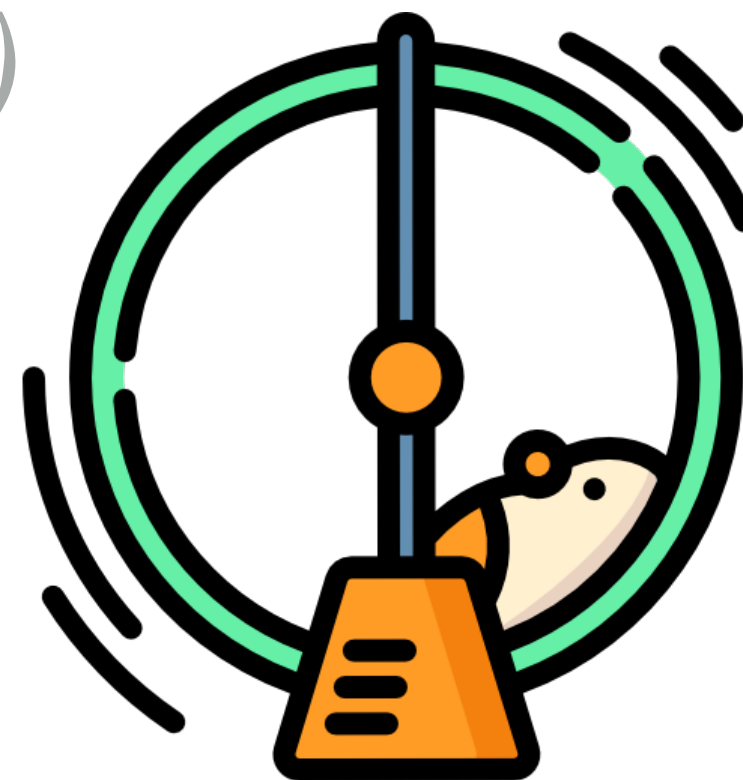
Pronunciation / Syllables

squeak  
(squeak)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If something or someone squeaks, they make a short, high-pitched sound.



The hamster **squeaked** as it played in the cage.

Phrases:

very squeaky

squeak loudly

Synonym:

squeal

cheep

Antonym:

Rhyme:

weak

peak

Link Word:

quiet

loud



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**swallow**  
(*swal-low*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If you swallow something, you cause it to go from your mouth down into your stomach.



Jim chewed and **swallowed** the whole sandwich.

**Phrases:**

swallowed in one bite

accidentally swallowed

**Synonym:**

consume

devour

**Antonym:**

**Rhyme:**

follow

hollow

**Link Word:**

quickly

whole



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **impossible**

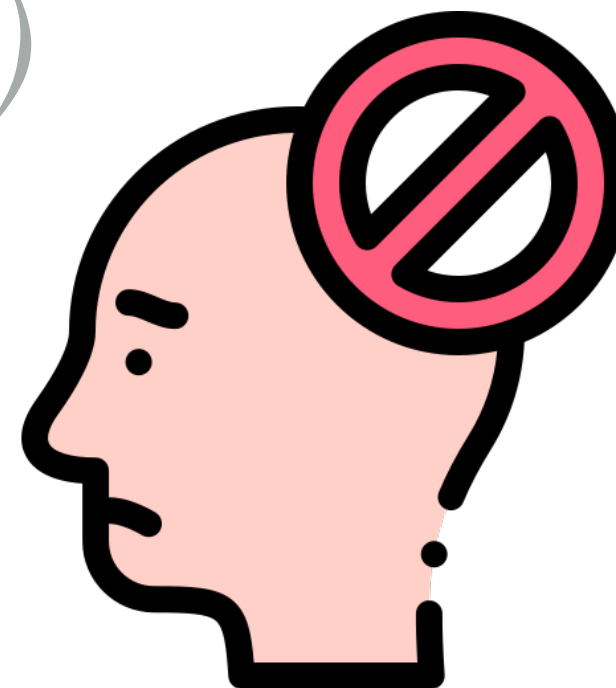
Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(im-pos-si-ble)

## Definition:

Something that is impossible cannot be done or cannot happen.



The maths question was **impossible** to solve.

## Phrases:

felt impossible

nothing is impossible

## Synonym:

hopeless

absurd

## Antonym:

possible

easy

## Rhyme:

possible

crossable

## Link Word:

task

decision



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

yell  
(yell)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you yell, you shout loudly,  
usually because you are excited,  
angry, or in pain.



Mrs Hope **yelled** across the playground.

Phrases:

yell loudly

always yelled at

Synonym:

call

shout

Antonym:

whisper

murmur

Rhyme:

bell

fell

Link Word:

loudly

angrily





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

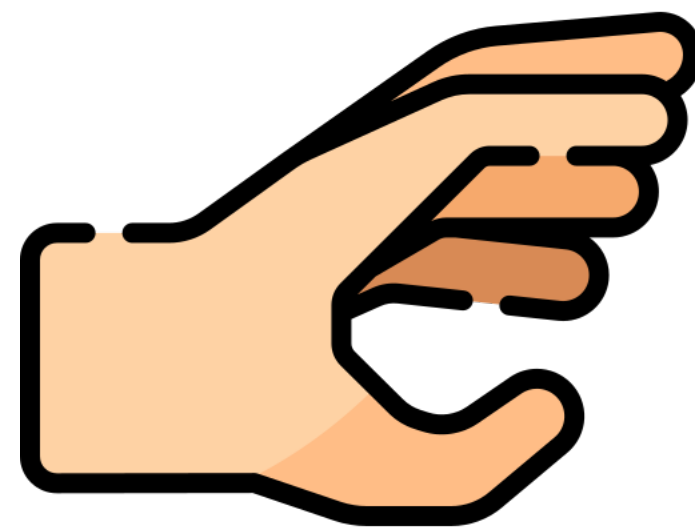
Pronunciation / Syllables

grab  
(grab)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you grab something, you take it or pick it up suddenly and roughly.



Fiona quickly **grabbed** some fruit.

Phrases:

grabbed a handful of

quickly grabbed

Synonym:

grasp

pluck

Antonym:

release

Rhyme:

cab

tab

Link Word:

handful

rough



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

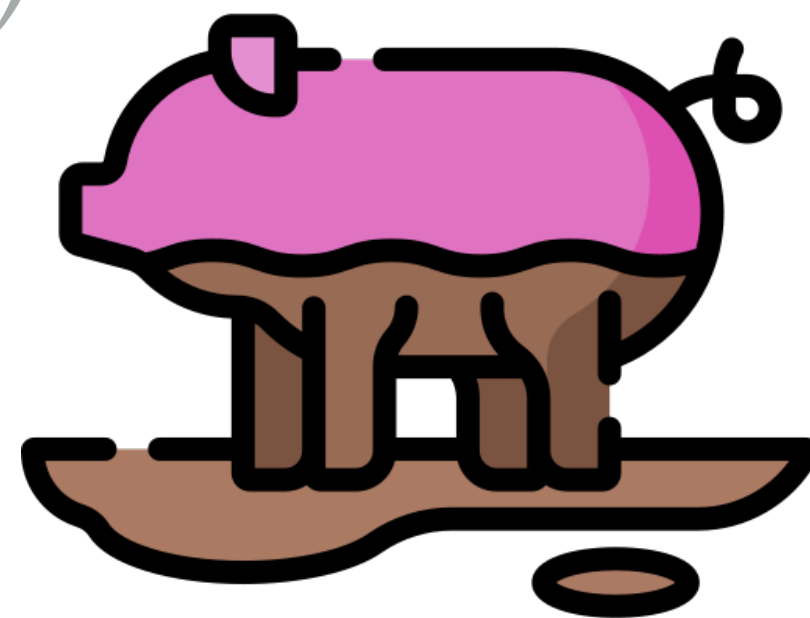
Pronunciation / Syllables

wade  
(wade)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you wade through something that makes it difficult to walk, usually water or mud, you walk through it.



The pig **waded** slowly through the thick mud.

Phrases:

carefully waded

waded and trudged through

Synonym:

trudge

plod

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

trade

played

Link Word:

through

slowly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

display  
(dis-play)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you display something that you want people to see, you put it in a particular place, so that people can see it easily.



Amelia really wanted the t-shirt that was on **display**.

Phrases:

displayed for all to see

reluctantly displayed

Synonym:

exhibit

show

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

Rhyme:

they

away

Link Word:

proudly

openly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

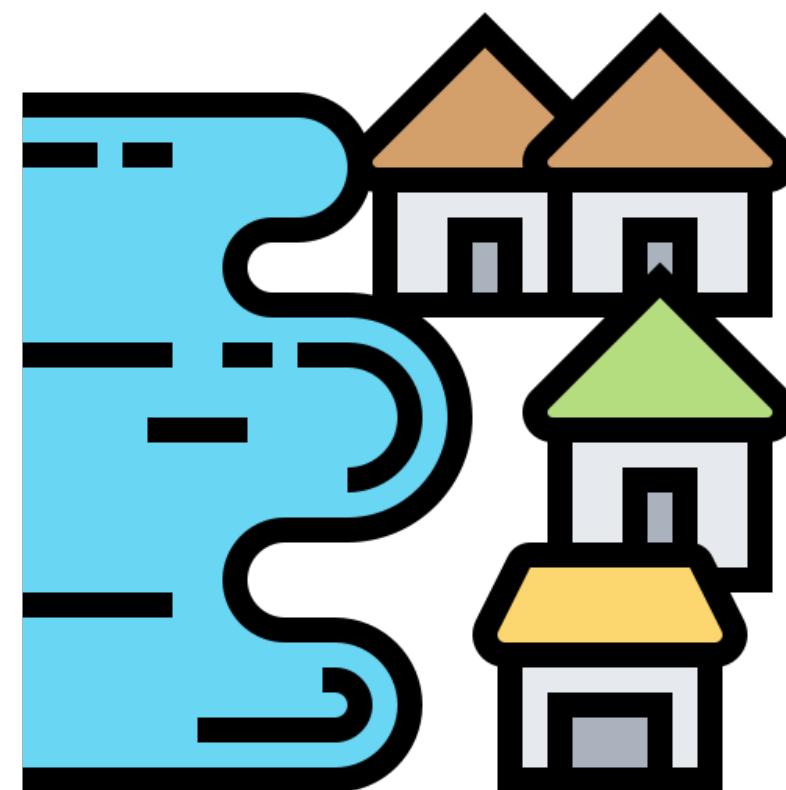
Pronunciation / Syllables

surge  
(*surge*)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

## Definition:

A surge is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.



The waves suddenly **surged** towards the houses.

Phrases:

an unexpected surge of

a quick surge of

Synonym:

rush  
sweep

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

up-  
-ed

Rhyme:

urge  
emerge

Link Word:

forward  
powerfully



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

refresh  
(re-fresh)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If someone refreshes your memory, they tell you something that you had forgotten.



Mr Jones **refreshed** our memories about fractions.

Phrases:

needed to refresh the

a quick refresher

Synonym:

stimulate

prompt

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

flesh

mesh

Link Word:

memory

clothes



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

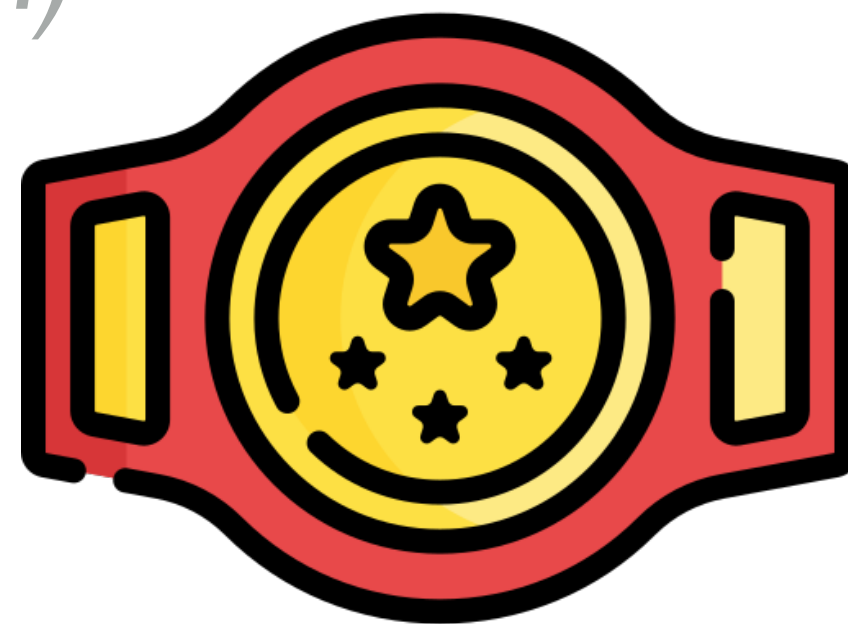
Word of the Day:

retain  
(re-tain)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To retain something means to continue to have that thing.



Mihai had successfully **retained** the title.

Phrases:

was desperate to retain

fought to retain the

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

keep

give up

re-

again

status

preserve

lose

-ed

pain

title

# 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: swallow

Word: squeak

Word: yell

Word: grab





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: wade

Word: display

Word: surge

Word: retain



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

squeak

If you \*\*\*, you shout loudly, usually because you are excited, angry, or in pain.



swallow

If something or someone \*\*\*, they make a short, high-pitched sound.



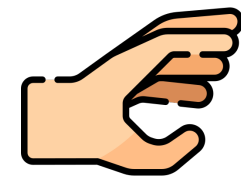
impossible

Something that is \*\*\* cannot be done or cannot happen.



yell

If you \*\*\* something, you take it or pick it up suddenly and roughly.



grab

If you \*\*\* something, you cause it to go from your mouth down into your stomach.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

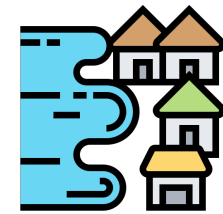
wade

If you \*\*\* something that you want people to see, you put it in a particular place, so that people can see it easily.



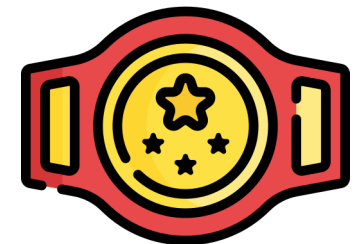
display

A \*\*\* is a sudden large increase in something that has previously been steady, or has only increased or developed slowly.



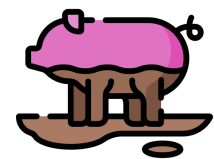
surge

To \*\*\* something means to continue to have that thing.



refresh

If you \*\*\* through something that makes it difficult to walk, usually water or mud, you walk through it.



retain

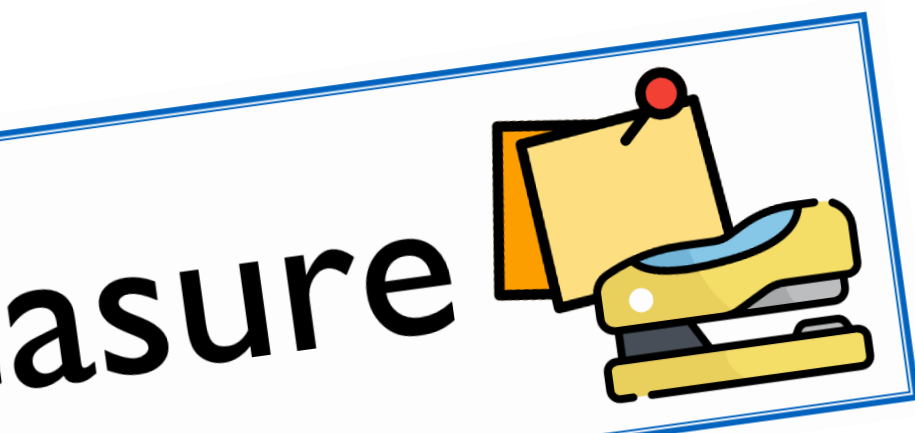
If someone \*\*\* your memory, they tell you something that you had forgotten.





# 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.





squeak

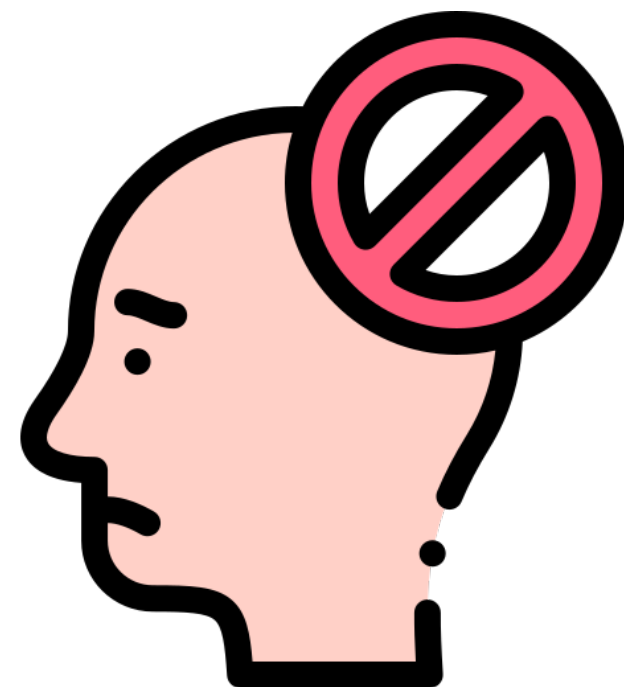


swallow





impossible

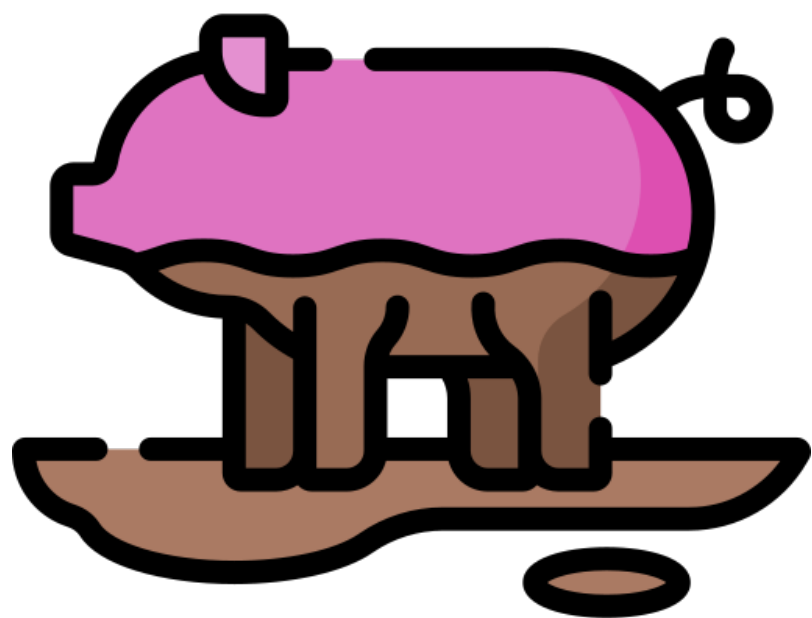
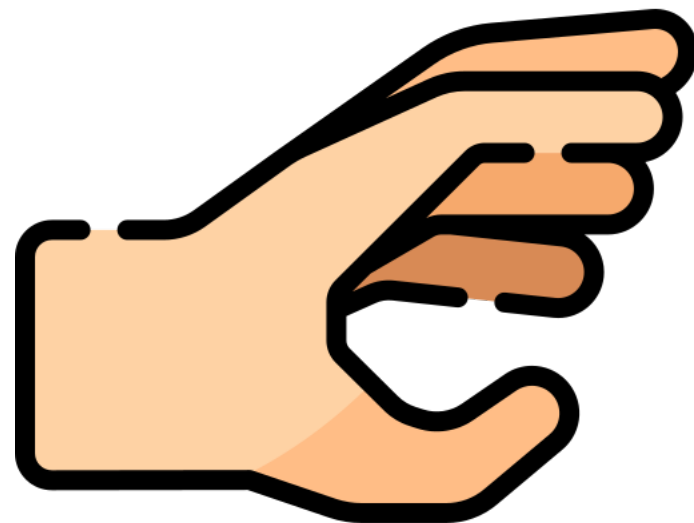


yell





# grab

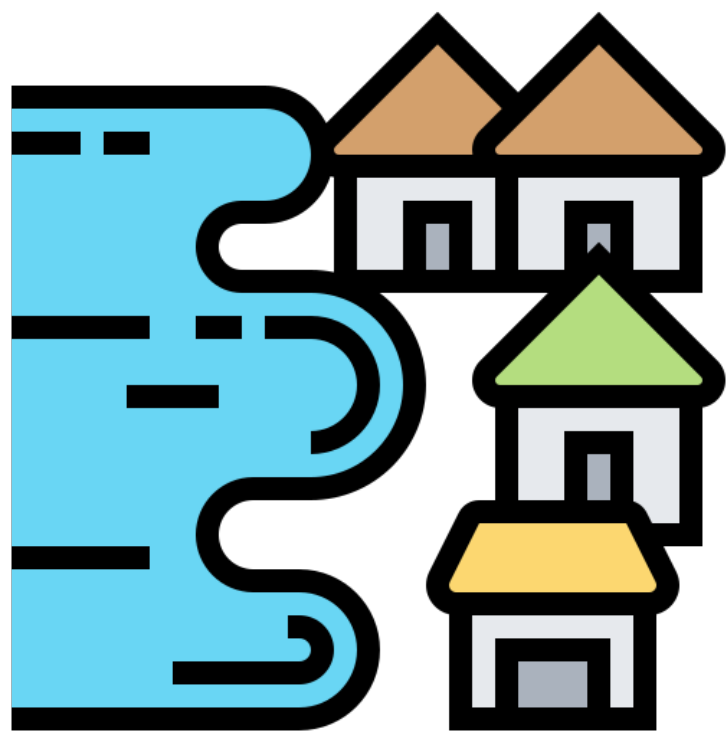


# wade





# display



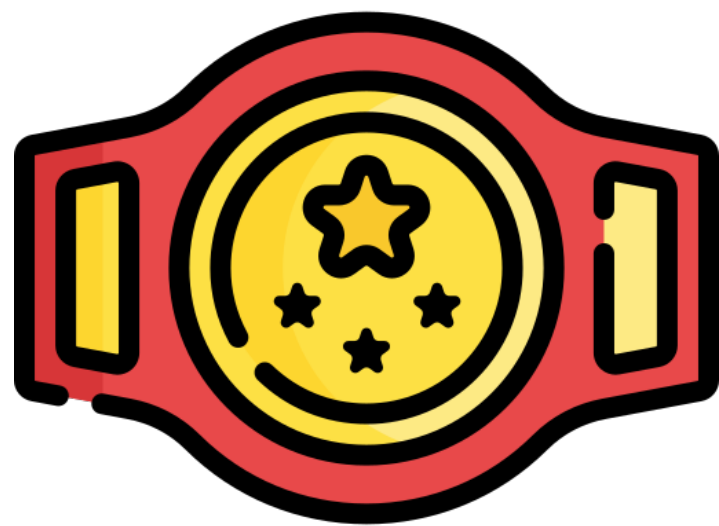
# surge







# refresh



# retain

