

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2022

Week 35 – 27th June 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**

**chew**

**cold**

**heat**

**cosy**

**ache**

## **Shinobi**

**dejected**

**occupy**

**united**

**gain**

**crisis**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**chew**

**cold**

**heat**

**cosy**

**ache**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**dejected**

**occupy**

**united**

**gain**

**crisis**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

chew  
(*chew*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you chew food, you use your teeth to break it up in your mouth so that it becomes easier to swallow.



The beaver **chewed** the trunk of the tree.

Phrases:

chew and destroy

chew through

Synonym:

munch

chomp

Antonym:

Rhyme:

few

knew

Link Word:

swallow

food



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cold  
(cold)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is cold has a very low temperature or a lower temperature than is normal or acceptable.



It was **cold** in the classroom.

Phrases:

cold room

became colder

Synonym:

chilly

cool

Antonym:

warm

hot

Rhyme:

old

fold

Link Word:

room

air



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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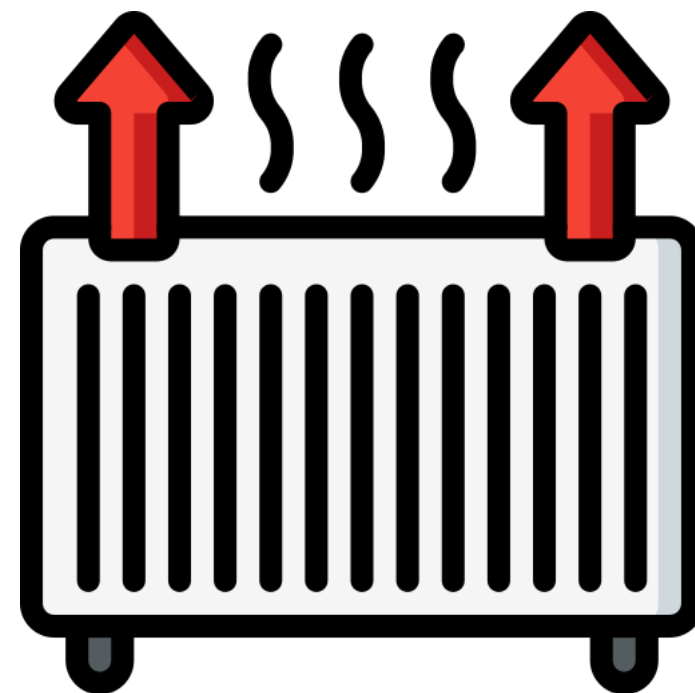
Pronunciation / Syllables

heat  
(heat)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you heat something, you raise its temperature, for example by using a flame or a special piece of equipment.



Jill could feel the **heat** from the radiator.

Phrases:

heat up

heat the space

Synonym:

warm

Antonym:

cool

Rhyme:

meat

beat

Link Word:

space

room



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**cosy**  
(co-sy)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A house or room that is cosy is comfortable and warm.



The blanket made the sofa feel very **cosy**.

Phrases:

cosy and warm

soft and cosy

Synonym:

snug

restful

Antonym:

uncomfortable

Rhyme:

rosy

nosy

Link Word:

feeling

chair





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ache  
(ache)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you ache or a part of your body aches, you feel a steady, fairly strong pain.



Dad's knee **ached** after playing football.

Phrases:

started to ache

deep aching

Synonym:

throb

pound

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bake

break

Link Word:

pain

body



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

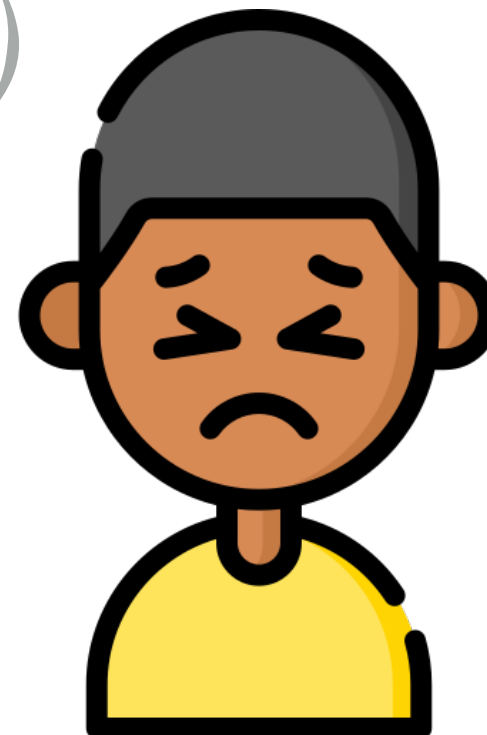
Pronunciation / Syllables

dejected  
(de-ject-ed)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

If you are dejected, you feel miserable or unhappy, especially because you have just been disappointed by something.



Rohan felt **dejected** after not being chosen for the team.

Phrases:

completely dejected

dejected and broken

Synonym:

downcast

dispirited

Antonym:

cheerful

happy

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

ejected

expected

Link Word:

feeling

person



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

occupy  
(oc-cu-py)

Definition:

The people who occupy a building or a place are the people who live or work there.



The family were the new **occupants** of the house.

Phrases:

occupy and own

was the occupant of

Synonym:

inhabit

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ancy

-ied

Rhyme:

Link Word:

building

room



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

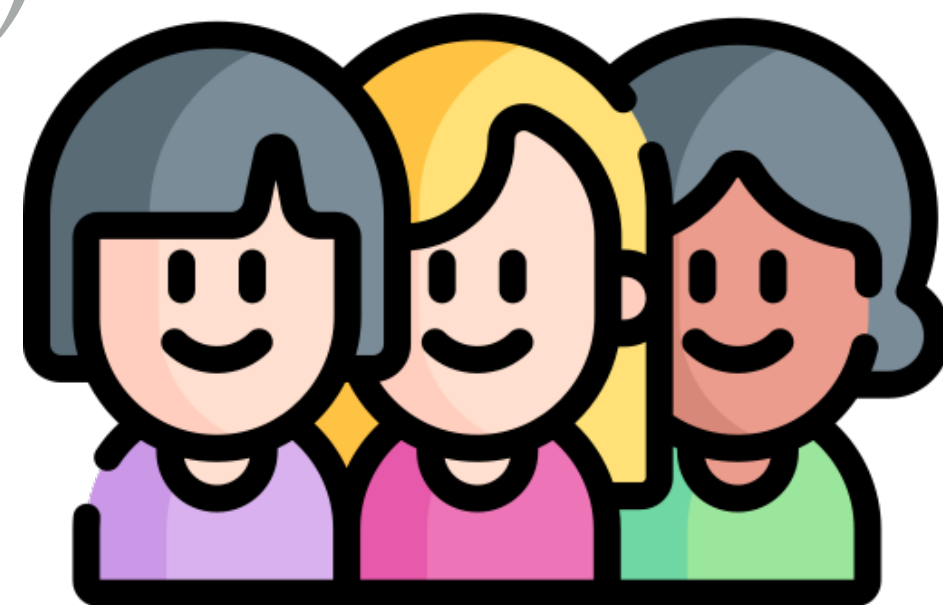
**united**  
(u-nit-ed)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When people are united about something, they agree about it and act together.



The children were **united** in their opinion.

Phrases:

were united against

united to stand up for

Synonym:

allied

unified

Antonym:

divided

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

Rhyme:

invited

excited

Link Word:

approach

thoughts



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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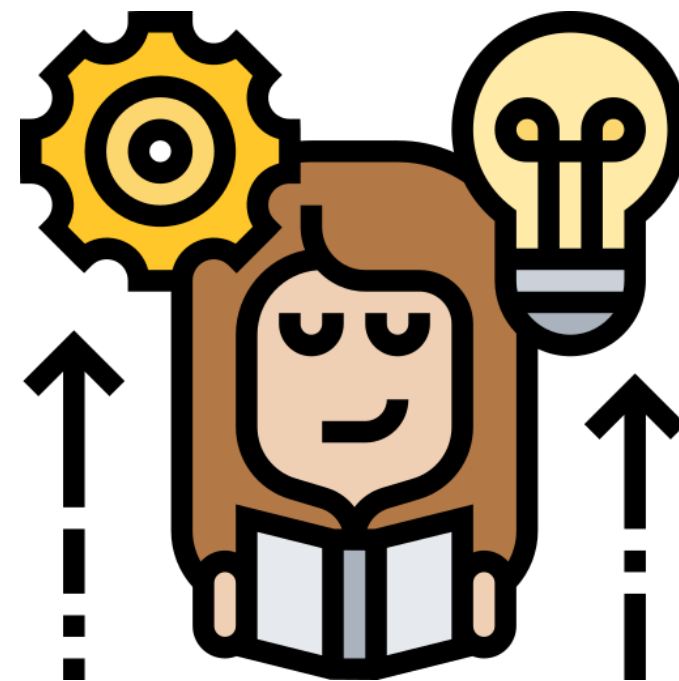
Pronunciation / Syllables

gain  
(gain)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If a person or place gains something such as an ability or quality, they gradually get more of it.



Everyone had **gained** a lot of knowledge about the climate.

Phrases:

started to gain

gained a lot of

Synonym:

obtain

acquire

Antonym:

lose

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

pain

main

Link Word:

knowledge

money



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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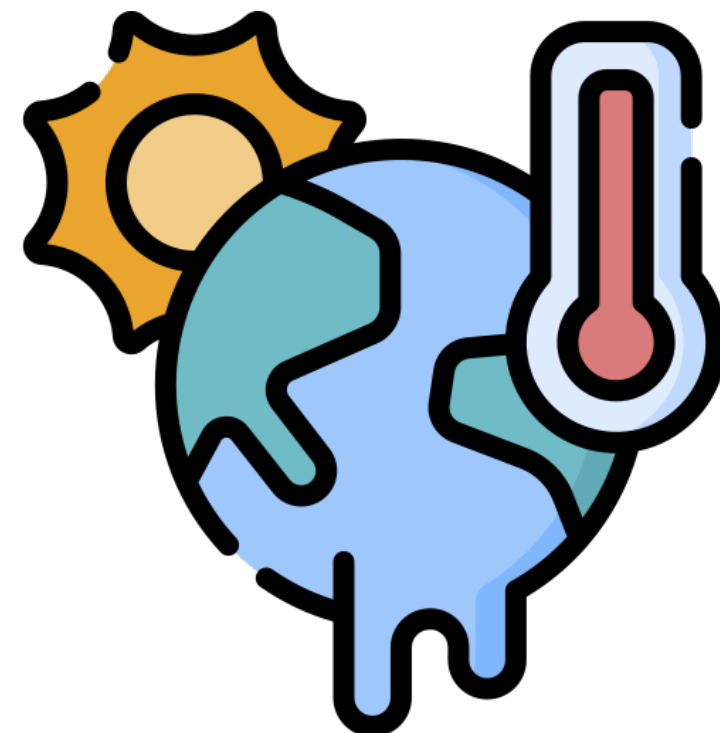
Pronunciation / Syllables

**crisis**  
(*cri-sis*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A crisis is a situation in which something or someone is affected by one or more very serious problems.



The children had learned about the climate **crisis**.

Phrases:

had become a crisis

crisis had worsened

Synonym:

catastrophe

disaster

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

post-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

climate

situation

# 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: chew

Word: cold

Word: heat

Word: cosy





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: dejected

Word: united

Word: gain

Word: crisis



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

chew

Something that is \*\*\* has a very low temperature or a lower temperature than is normal or acceptable.



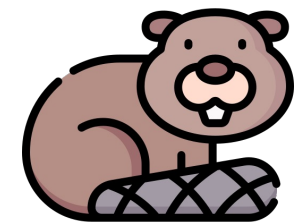
cold

A house or room that is \*\*\* is comfortable and warm.



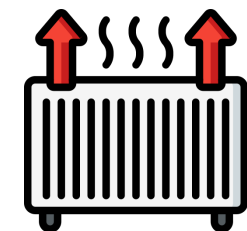
heat

When you \*\*\* food, you use your teeth to break it up in your mouth so that it becomes easier to swallow.



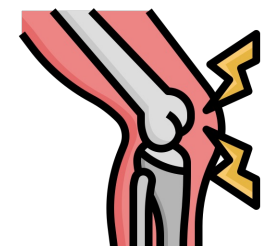
cosy

When you \*\*\* something, you raise its temperature, for example by using a flame or a special piece of equipment.



ache

If you \*\*\* or a part of your body \*\*\*, you feel a steady, fairly strong pain.



# Matching Meanings

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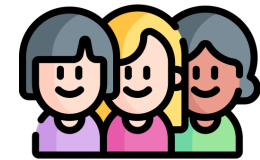


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

dejected

When people are \*\*\* about something, they agree about it and act together.



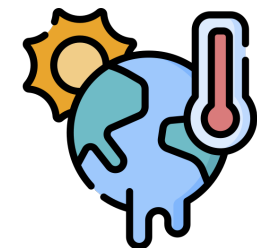
occupy

If you are \*\*\*, you feel miserable or unhappy, especially because you have just been disappointed by something.



united

A \*\*\* is a situation in which something or someone is affected by one or more very serious problems.



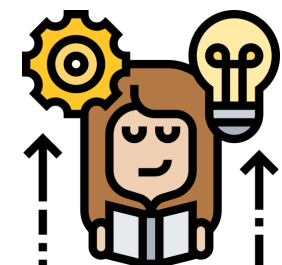
gain

The people who \*\*\* a building or a place are the people who live or work there.



crisis

If a person or place \*\*\* something such as an ability or quality, they gradually get more of it.





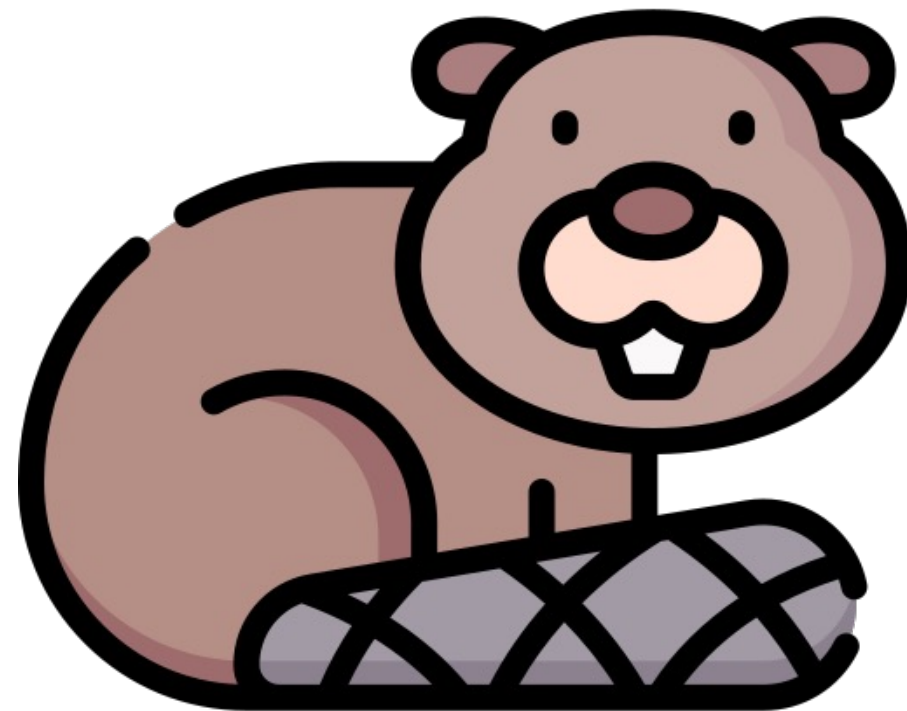
# Display Slips

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.





chew

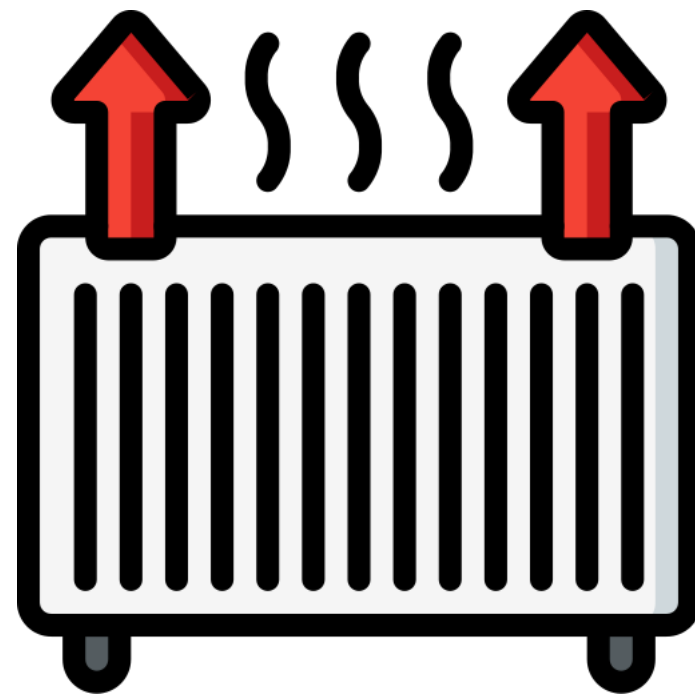


cold





# heat

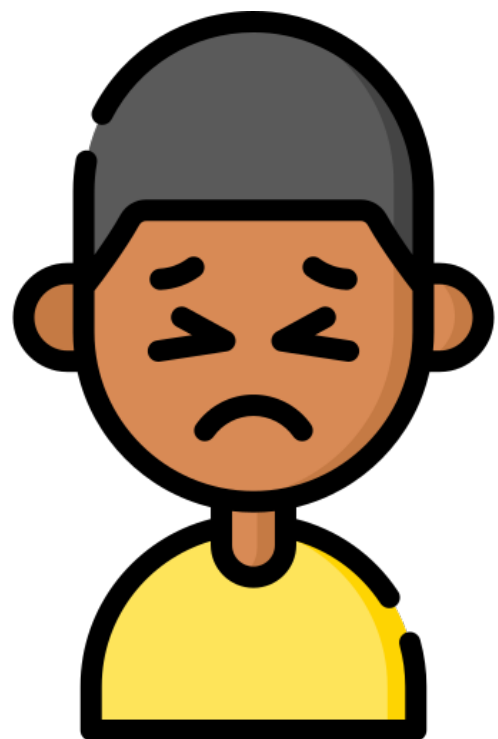
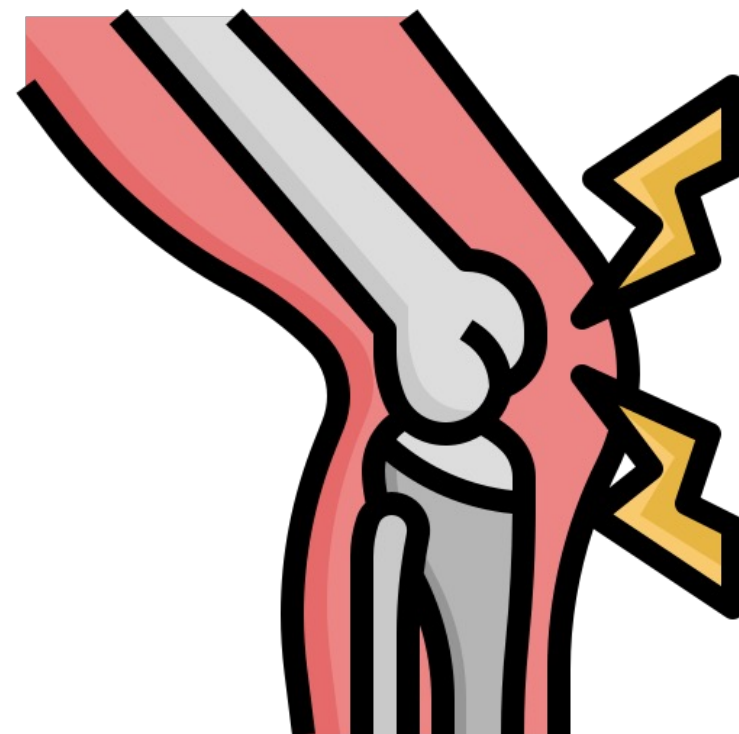


# cosy





ache

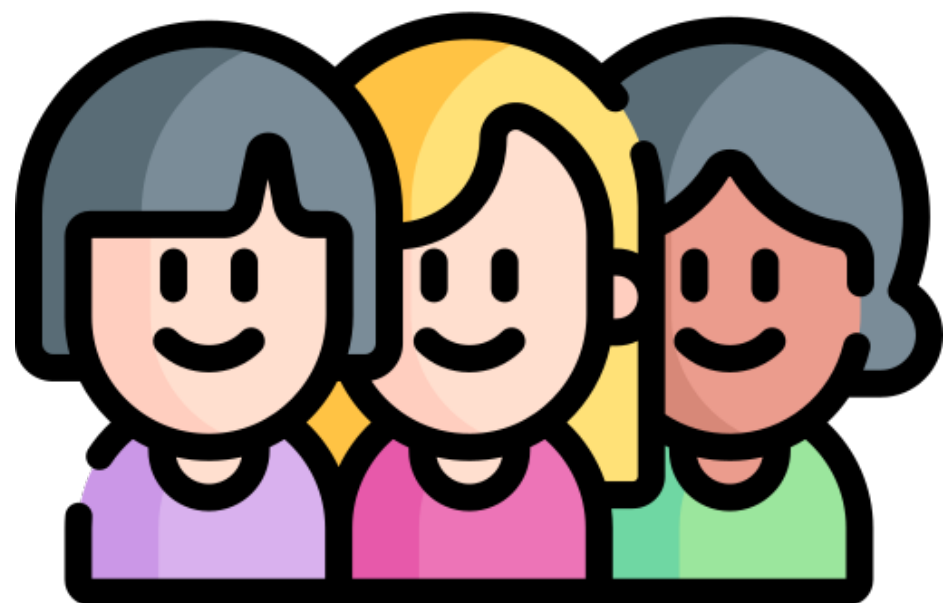


dejected





# occupy



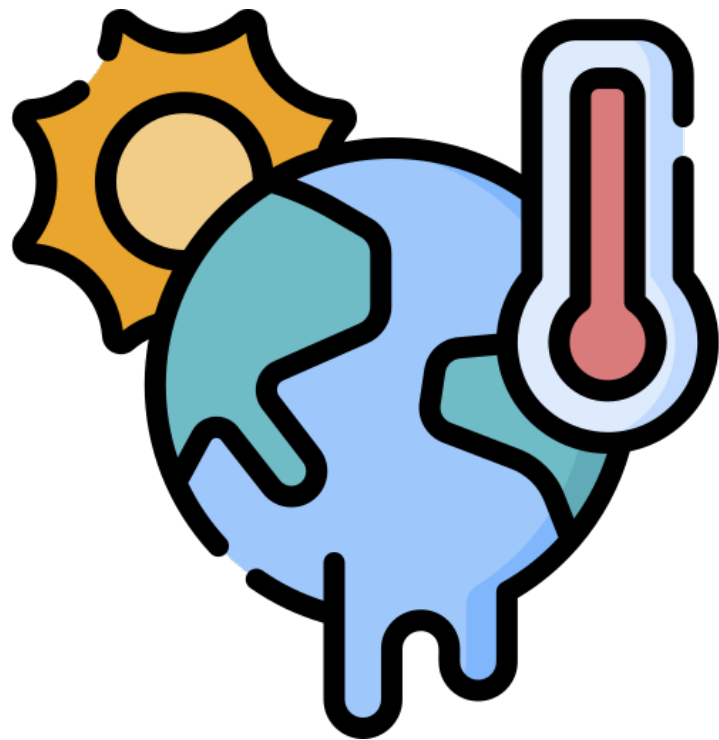
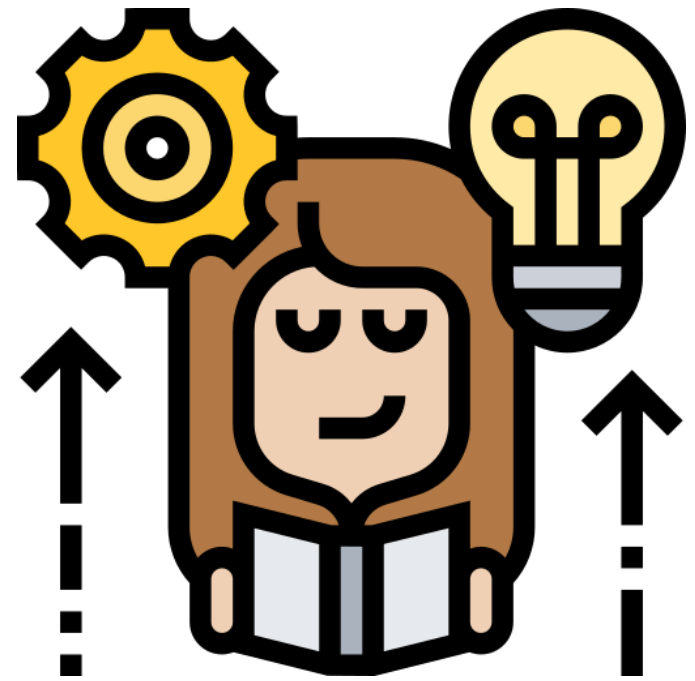
# united







# gain



# crisis

