

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2022

Week 37 – 11th 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  
*(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**

**lie**

**truth**

**march**

**wave**

**control**

**Shinobi**

**determined**

**surrender**

**exploit**

**privilege**

**outnumber**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**lie**

**truth**

**march**

**wave**

**control**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**determined**

**surrender**

**exploit**

**privilege**

**outnumber**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

## Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

lie  
(lie)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If someone is lying, they are saying something which they know is not true.



Robert was about to tell a **lie**.

## Phrases:

shouldn't lie

mustn't lie

## Synonym:

fib

porky

## Antonym:

truth

fact

## Rhyme:

tie

fly

## Link Word:

tell

sad



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

truth  
(truth)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

The truth about something is all the facts about it, rather than things that are imagined or invented.



It was important to always tell the **truth**.

Phrases:

the whole truth

the complete truth

Synonym:

fact

Antonym:

lie

Rhyme:

youth

tooth

Link Word:

honest

tell



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

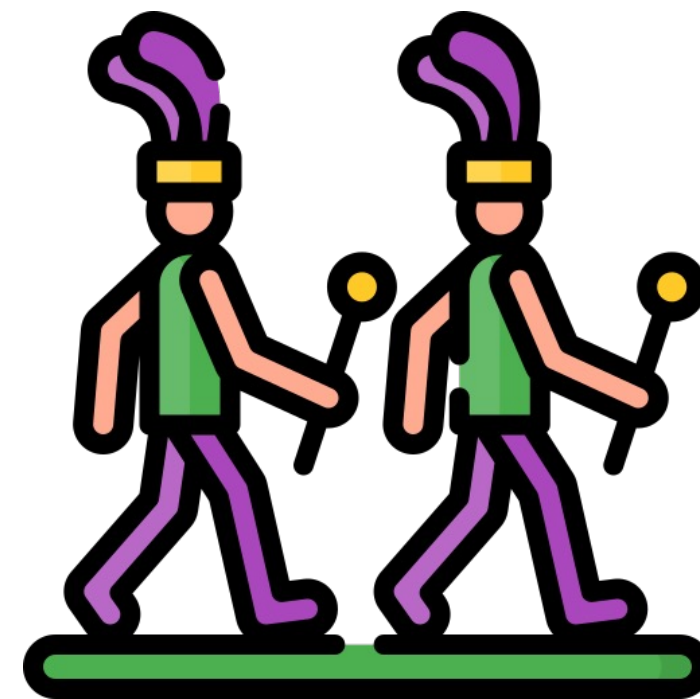
march  
(march)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you say that someone marches somewhere, you mean that they walk there quickly and in a determined way, for example because they are angry.



The band **marched** along the high street..

Phrases:

march quickly

march proudly

Synonym:

stride

troop

Antonym:

Rhyme:

arch

starch

Link Word:

proudly

pride



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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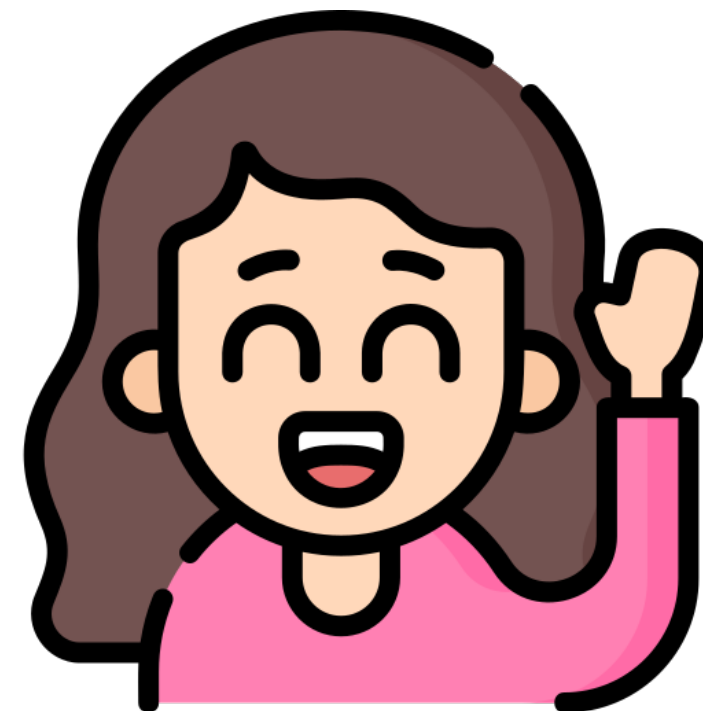
Pronunciation / Syllables

wave  
(wave)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you wave or wave your hand, you move your hand from side to side in the air, usually in order to say hello or goodbye to someone.



Mia **waved** goodbye to her friends.

Phrases:

wave slowly

wave excitedly

Synonym:

gesture

signal

Antonym:

Rhyme:

gave

save

Link Word:

happily

gently





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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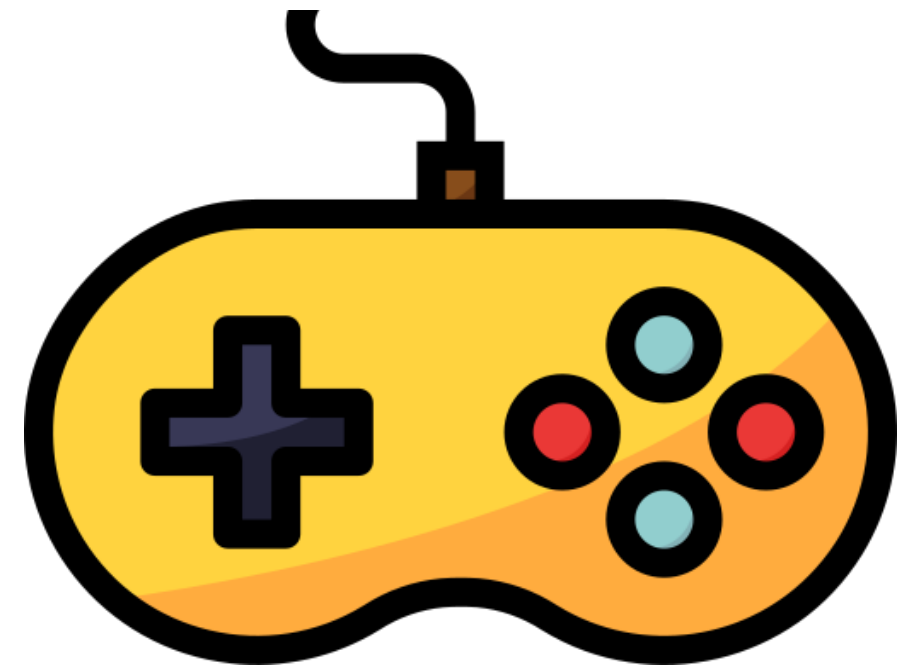
**control**  
(con-trol)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you have control of something or someone, you are able to make them do what you want them to do.



Daniel **controlled** the race car.

Phrases:

complete control

was controlling

Synonym:

direct

guide

Antonym:

Rhyme:

whole

goal

Link Word:

character

car



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**determined**  
(de-ter-mined)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you are determined to do something, you have made a firm decision to do it and will not let anything stop you.



Alfie was **determined** to finish his book.

Phrases:

determined to finish

determined person

Synonym:

set on

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

pre-

over-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

complete

finish



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **surrender**

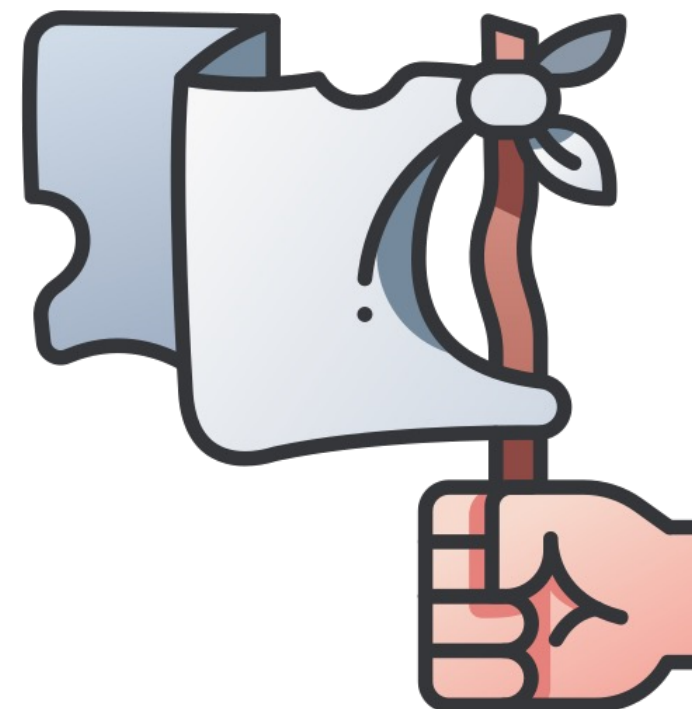
Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(sur-ren-der)

## Definition:

If you surrender, you stop fighting or resisting someone and agree that you have been beaten.



Marco decided to **surrender** in the chess game.

## Phrases:

surrendered reluctantly

quickly surrender

## Synonym:

submit

concede

## Antonym:

resist

withstand

## Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

## Rhyme:

defender

offender

## Link Word:

army

team



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**exploit**  
(*ex-ploit*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you say that someone is exploiting you, you think that they are treating you unfairly by using your work or ideas and giving you very little in return.



Joe **exploited** his knowledge of the game map.

Phrases:

needed to exploit

cleverly exploited

Synonym:

make use of  
play on

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

over-  
-ation

Rhyme:

Link Word:

opportunity  
people



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

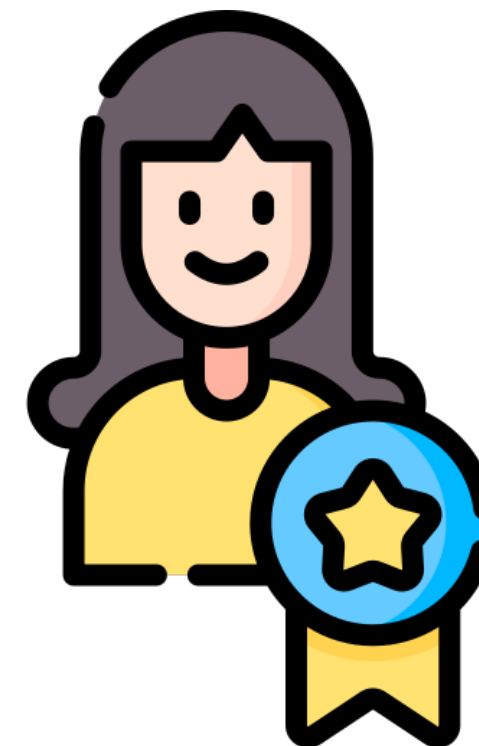
Pronunciation / Syllables

privilege  
(*priv-i-lege*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A privilege is a special right or advantage that only one person or group has.



It was a **privilege** to be in Miss Harper's class.

Phrases:

very privileged

lucky and privileged

Synonym:

advantage

right

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

times

life



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

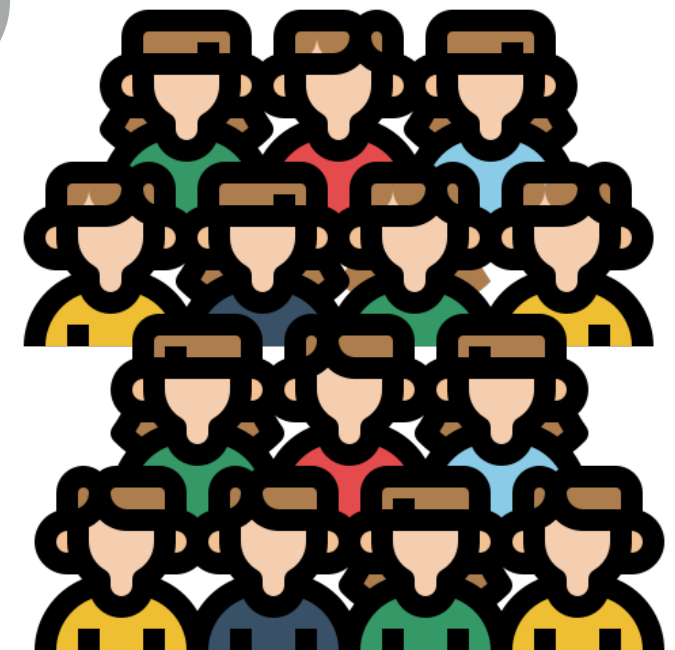
**outnumber**  
(*out-num-ber*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If one group of people or things outnumbers another, the first group has more people or things in it than the second group.



The children **outnumbered** the teacher.

Phrases:

completely outnumbered

outnumbered and surrounded

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

-ed

slumber

animals

-ing

lumber

people

# 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: lie

Word: truth

Word: march

Word: wave





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: determined

Word: surrender

Word: exploit

Word: outnumber



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

lie

truth

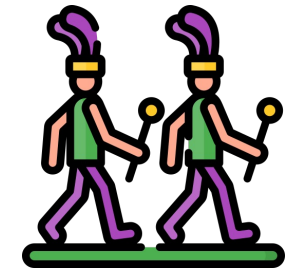
march

wave

control

## Grasshopper Definitions

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If you have \*\*\* of something or someone, you are able to make them do what you want them to do.



The \*\*\* about something is all the facts about it, rather than things that are imagined or invented.



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# Matching Meanings

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

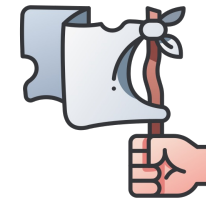


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

determined

If you \*\*\*, you stop fighting or resisting someone and agree that you have been beaten.



surrender

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exploit

If one group of people or things \*\*\* another, the first group has more people or things in it than the second group.



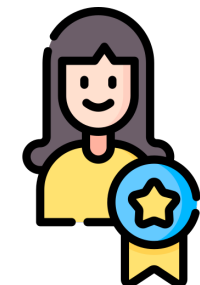
privilege

If you say that someone is \*\*\* you, you think that they are treating you unfairly by using your work or ideas and giving you very little in return.



outnumber

A \*\*\* is a special right or advantage that only one person or group has.





# 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.





lie

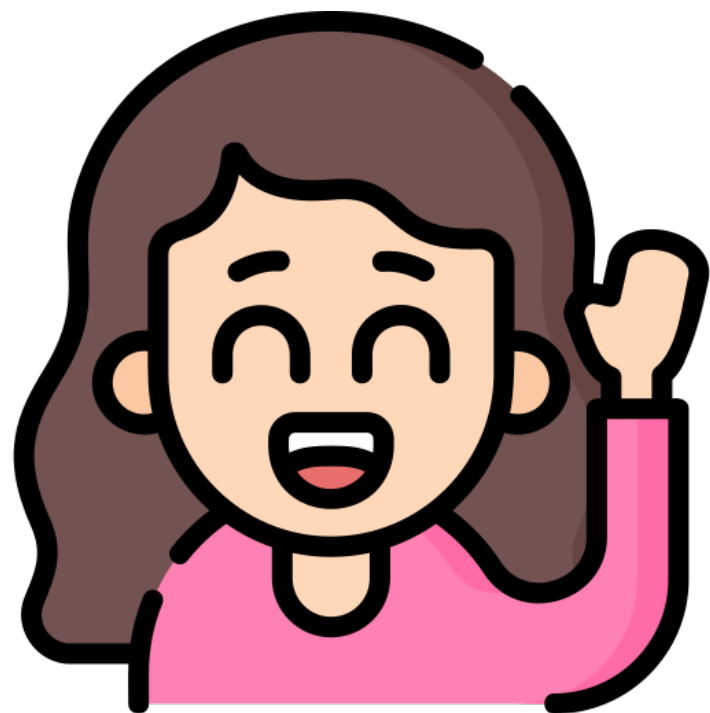
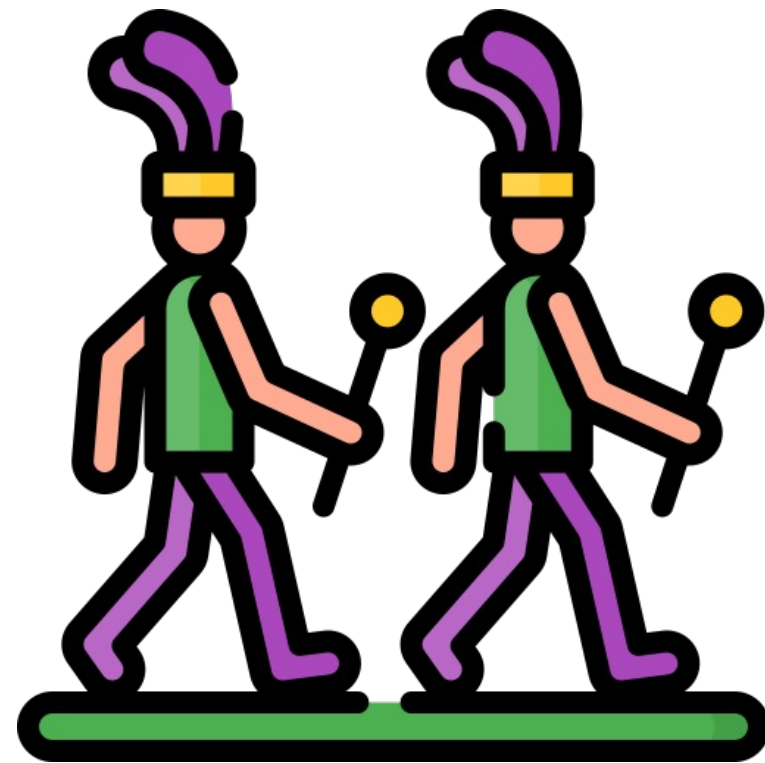


truth





# march

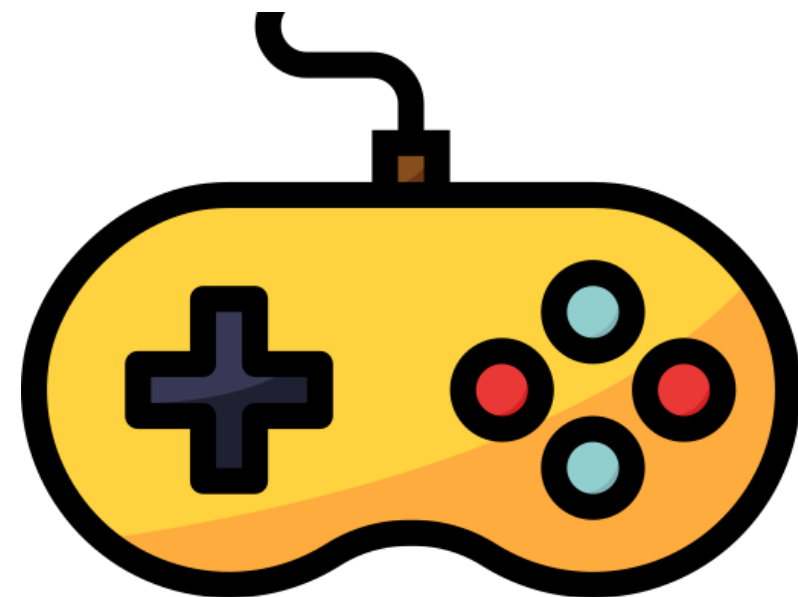


# wave





# control



# determined





# surrender



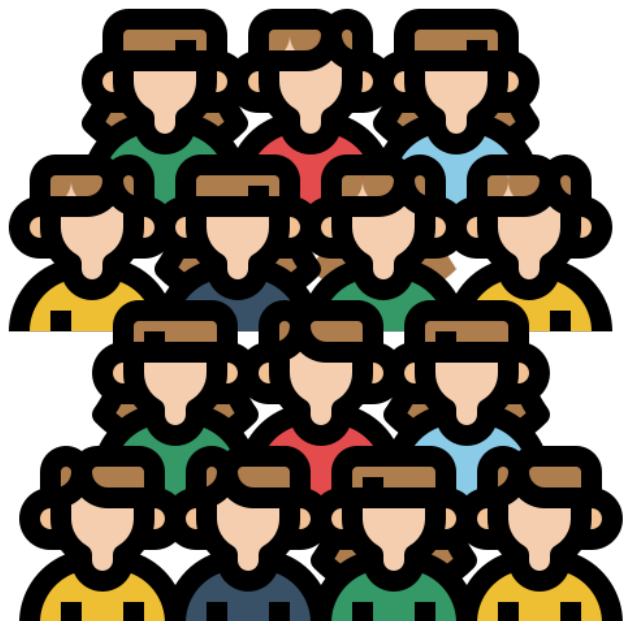
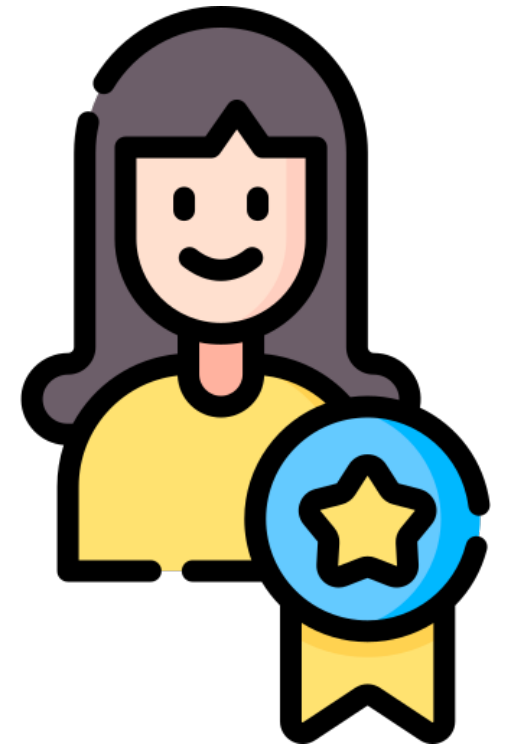
# exploit







# privilege



# outnumber

