

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2022

Week 12 – 28th November 2022



### This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

tear  
office  
spare  
chipped  
lift

**Shinobi**

tolerate  
mutter  
fixation  
unveil

**VN VOCABULARY**

### Grasshopper Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** picnic  
*(pic-nic)*

**Word Class:** (verb / noun)

**Definition:** If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

**Phrases:**

**Synonym:** word  
word

**Antonym:** word  
word

**Rhyme:** word  
word

**Link Word:** word  
word

**Phrase Number One:** The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

**Phrase Number Two:**

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** tear  
*(tear)*

**Word Class:** (verb / noun)

**Definition:** If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

**Phrases:**

**Synonym:** word  
word

**Antonym:** word  
word

**Prefix / Suffix:** word  
word

**Link Word:** word  
word

**Phrase Number One:** The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

**Phrase Number Two:**

**'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'**

# **This Week's Words**

**Grasshopper**

**tie**

**position**

**win**

**tackle**

**lose**

**Shinobi**

**strategy**

**punish**

**remedy**

**master**

**squeamish**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**tie**

**position**

**win**

**tackle**

**lose**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**strategy**

**punish**

**remedy**

**master**

**squeamish**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

## Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If two people tie in a competition or game or if they tie with each other, they have the same number of points or the same degree of success.

tie  
(*tie*)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)



The game ended in a **tie**.

## Synonym:

draw  
deadlock

## Antonym:

## Rhyme:

cry  
fly

## Link Word:

game  
result



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**position**  
(po-si-tion)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

The position of someone or something is the place where they are in relation to other things.



Jim's **position** was in defence.

Synonym:

location

place

Antonym:

Rhyme:

tradition

condition

Link Word:

pitch

team



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

win  
(win)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you win something such as a competition, battle, or argument, you defeat those people you are competing or fighting against, or you do better than everyone else involved.



The children celebrated the **win**.

Synonym:

victory

success

Antonym:

lose

Rhyme:

pin

grin

Link Word:

game

competition



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tackle  
(*tack-le*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you tackle someone in a game such as hockey or football, you try to take the ball away from them.



Alex ran to the ball to **tackle** the other player.

Synonym:

challenge

Antonym:

Rhyme:

crackle

shackle

Link Word:

player

opposition



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

lose  
(lose)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you lose a contest, a fight, or an argument, you do not succeed because someone does better than you and defeats you.



We did our best not to lose.

Synonym:

fail

Antonym:

win

Rhyme:

news

shoes

Link Word:

game

battle



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

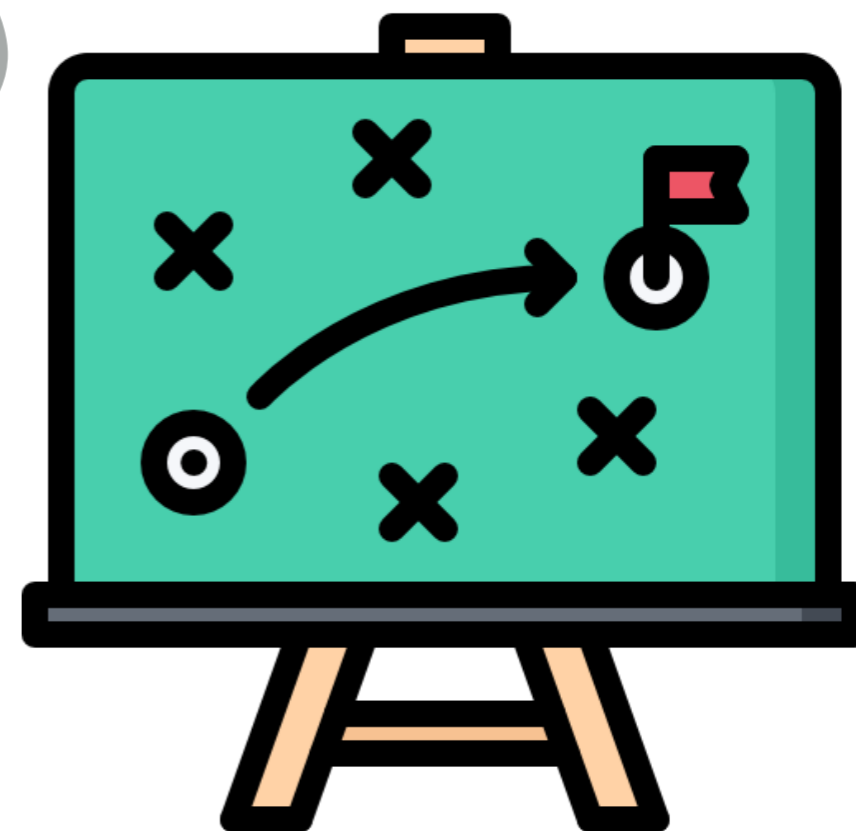
Pronunciation / Syllables

**strategy**  
(strat-e-gy)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A strategy is a general plan or set of plans intended to achieve something, especially over a long period.



The team had a clear **strategy** to score goals.

Synonym:

scheme

approach

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ies

-ise

Rhyme:

battery

Link Word:

team

player



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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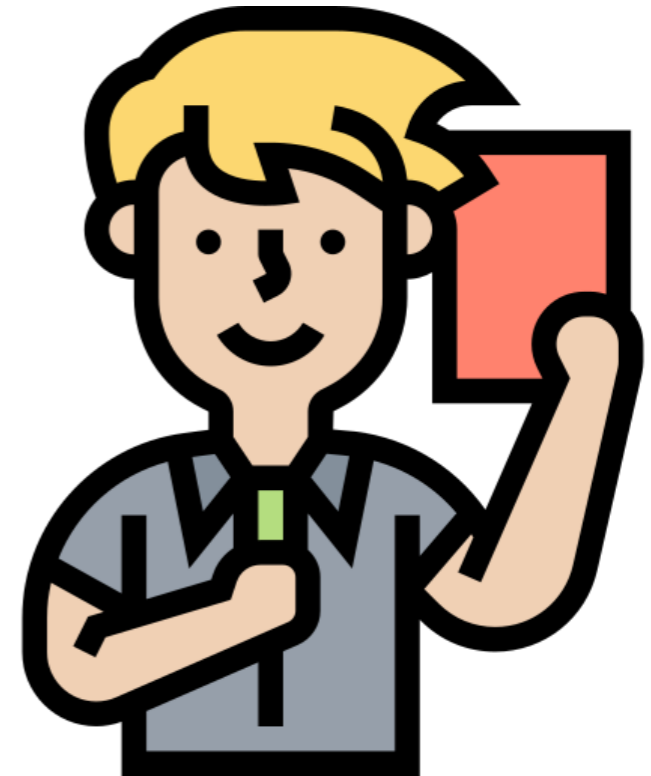
Pronunciation / Syllables

**punish**  
(*pun-ish*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

To punish someone means to make them suffer in some way because they have done something wrong.



The bad tackle was **punished** with a red card.

Synonym:

penalise

discipline

Antonym:

pardon

reward

Prefix / Suffix:

-ment

-able

Rhyme:

Link Word:

player

crime



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

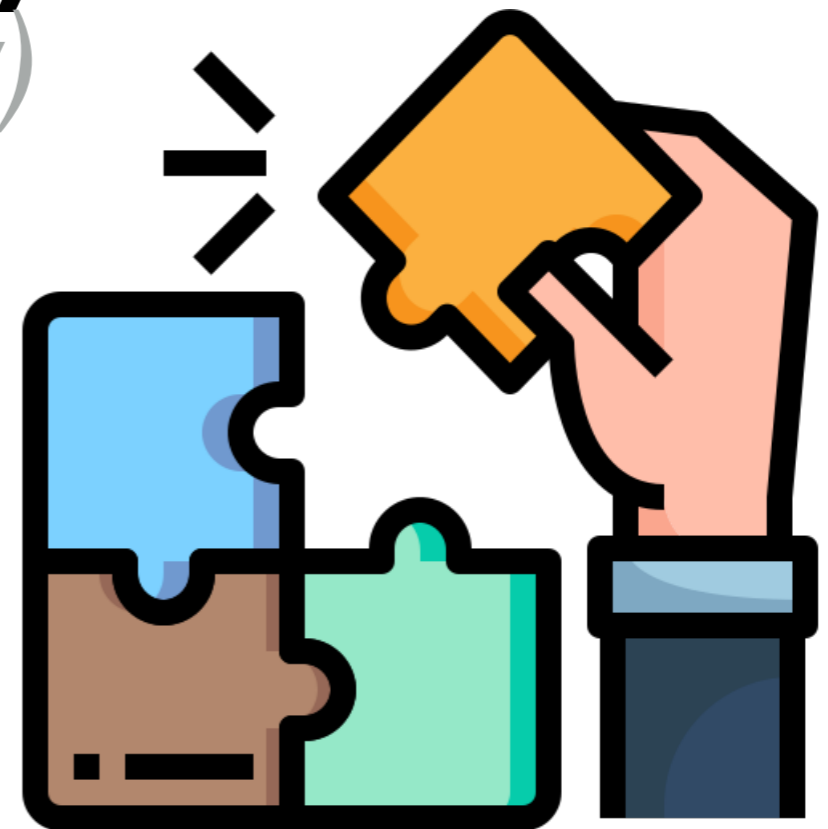
Pronunciation / Syllables

remedy  
(rem-e-dy)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A remedy is a successful way of dealing with a problem.



The manager hoped the substitute would be the **remedy**.

Synonym:

solution

answer

Antonym:

problem

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

problem

potion



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**master**  
(*mas-ter*)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

If you say that someone is a master of a particular activity, you mean that they are extremely skilled at it.



Roland was the **master** of a football.

Synonym:

expert

genius

Antonym:

amateur

novice

Prefix / Suffix:

-piece

-ful

Rhyme:

faster

disaster

Link Word:

skill

tool



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

squeamish  
(squeam-ish)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you are squeamish, you are easily upset by unpleasant sights or situations.



Paulo was **squeamish**, so didn't look at the injury.

Synonym:

nervous

sickened

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

feeling

person

# 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: tie

Word: position

Word: win

Word: tackle



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: strategy

Word: remedy

Word: master

Word: squeamish



# Matching Meanings

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



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position

win

tackle

lose

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# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

strategy

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punish

A remedy is a successful way of dealing with a problem.



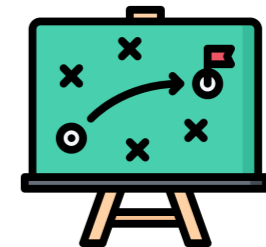
remedy

If you are squeamish, you are easily upset by unpleasant sights or situations.



master

A strategy is a general plan or set of plans intended to achieve something, especially over a long period.



squeamish

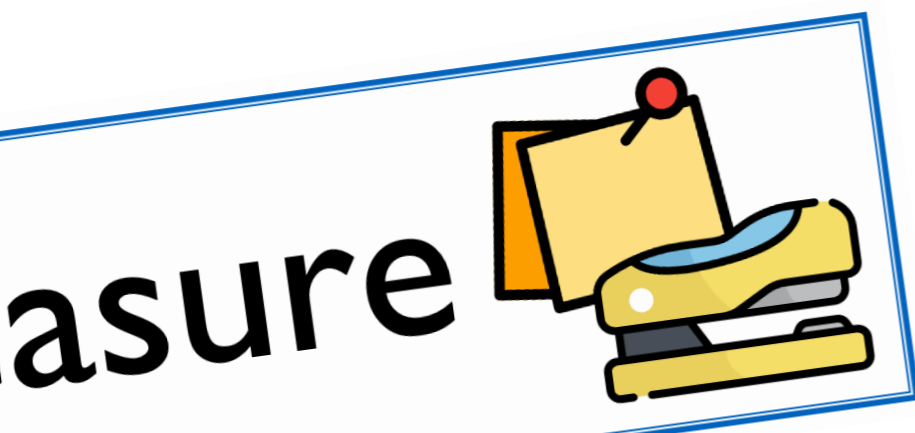
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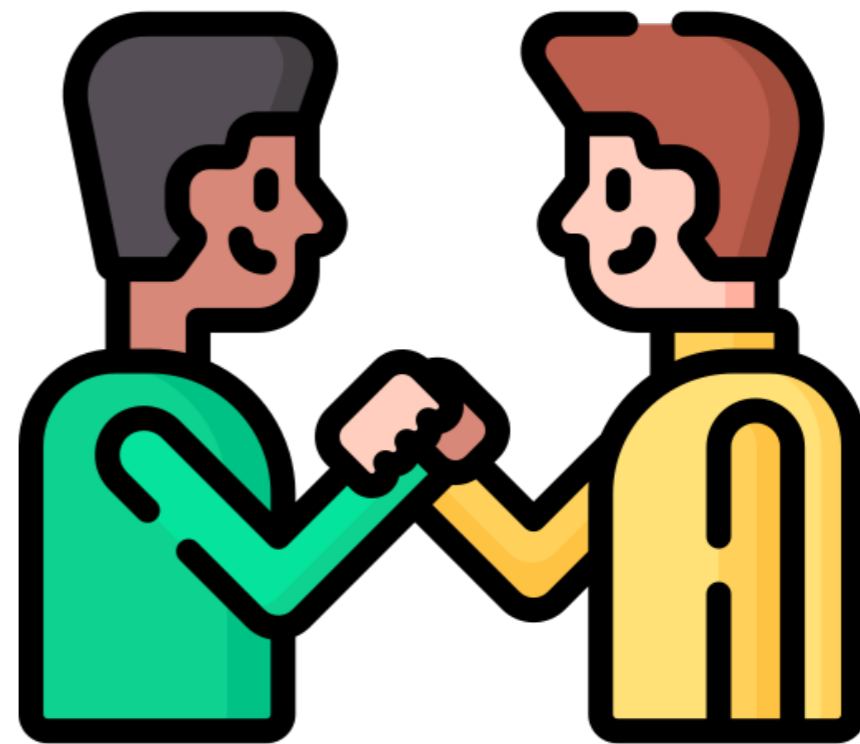
# Display Slips

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# tie

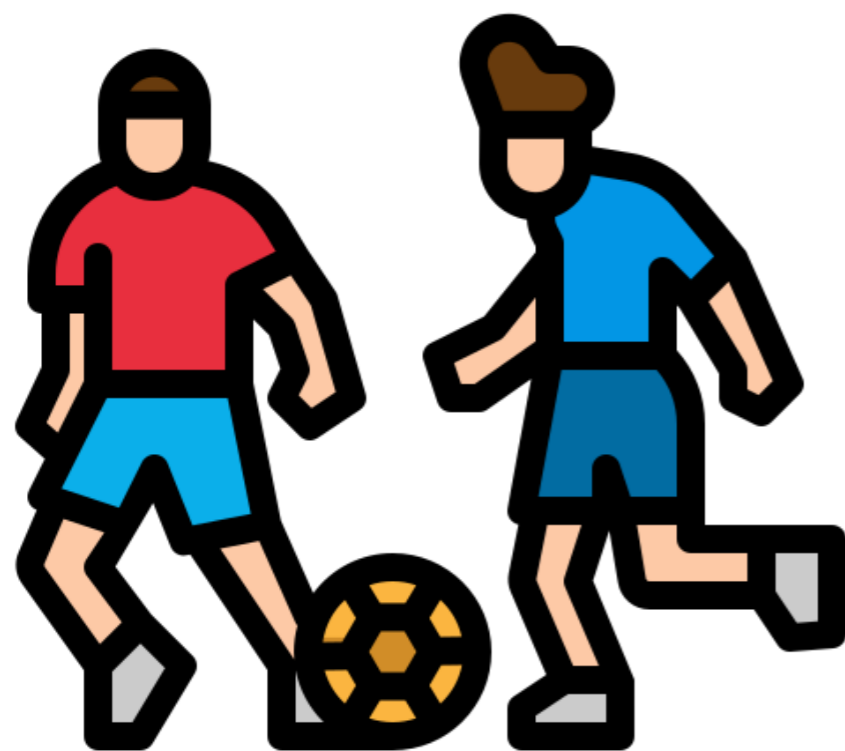


# position





# win

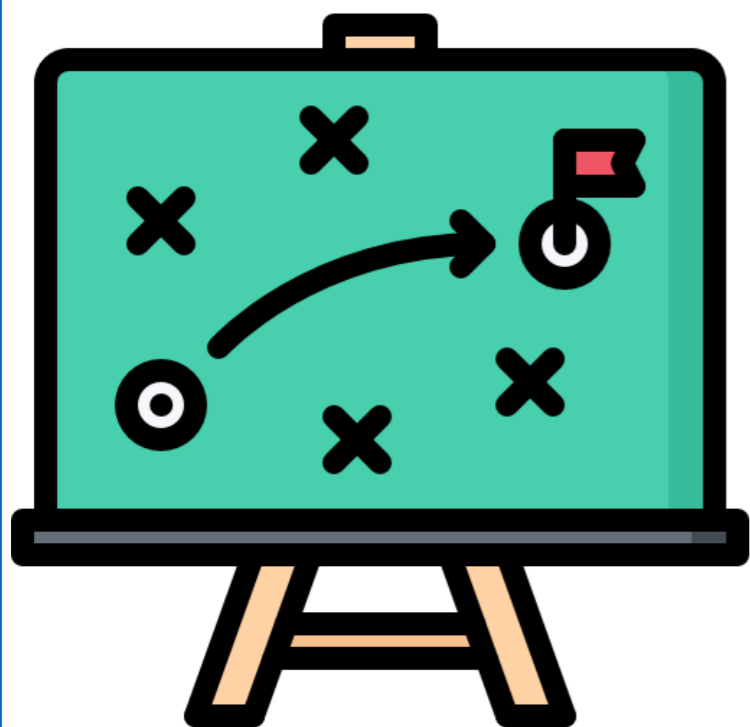


# tackle





# lose

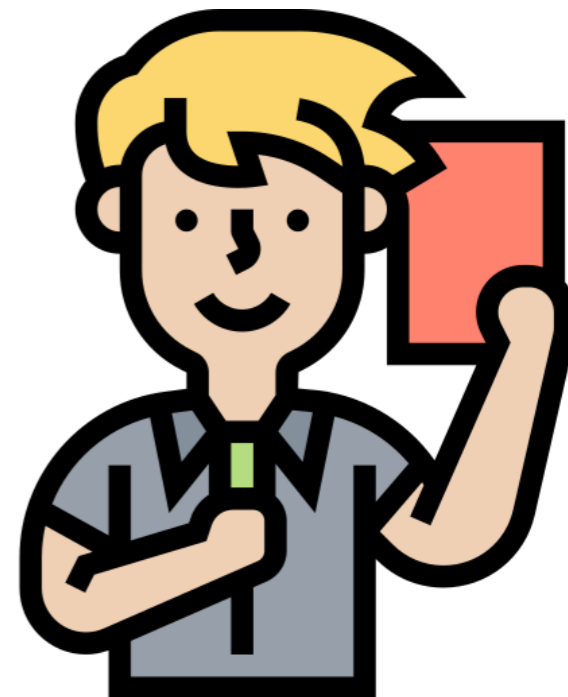


# strategy





# punish



# remedy





master



squeamish

