

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2022

Week 14 – 12th December 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:**

- Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

**Synonym:** word  
**Antonym:** word  
**Rhyme:** word

**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:**

- Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

**Synonym:** word  
**Antonym:** word  
**Prefix / Suffix:** word  
**Rhyme:** word

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

# **This Week's Words**

**Grasshopper**

**ice**

**fleece**

**frost**

**temperature**

**skate**

**Shinobi**

**frozen**

**downfall**

**shimmer**

**crisp**

**arctic**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

ice

fleece

frost

temperature

skate



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**frozen**

**downfall**

**shimmer**

**crisp**

**arctic**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Ice is frozen water.

ice  
(ice)

Word Class  
(noun)



The playground was covered in **ice**.

Synonym:

frost

Antonym:

Rhyme:

nice

slice

Link Word:

dangerous

slip



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fleece  
(fleece)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

Fleece is a soft warm artificial fabric.



Anna's coat was a **fleece**. It was very warm.

Synonym:

jacket

coat

Antonym:

Rhyme:

peace

increase

Link Word:

thick

warm



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

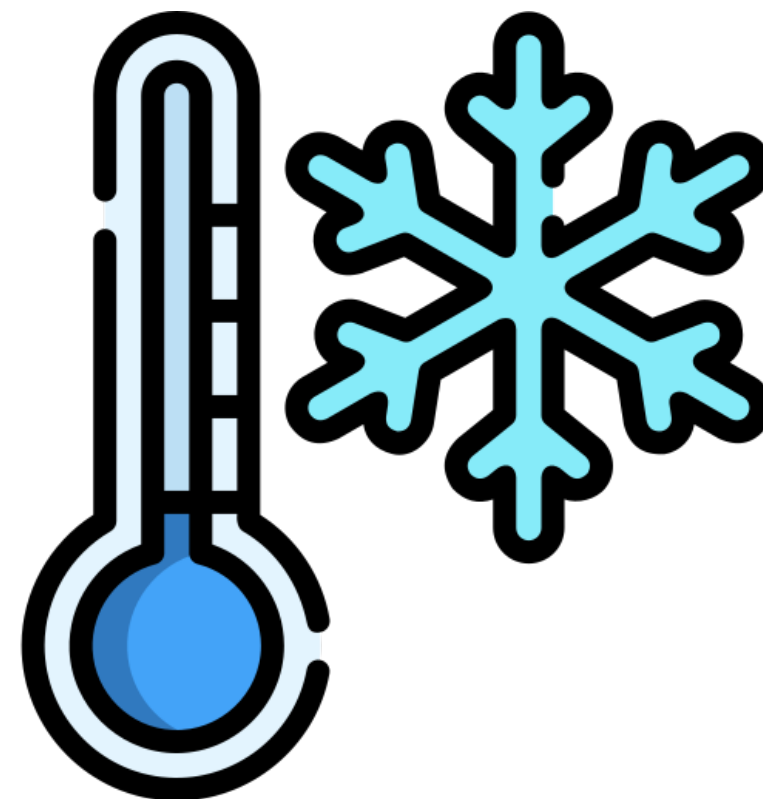
Pronunciation / Syllables

**frost**  
(frost)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

When there is frost or a frost, the temperature outside falls below freezing point and the ground becomes covered in ice crystals.



There was a **frost** last night, it was very cold.

Synonym:

ice

Antonym:

Rhyme:

cost

lost

Link Word:

light

heavy



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word Class  
(noun)

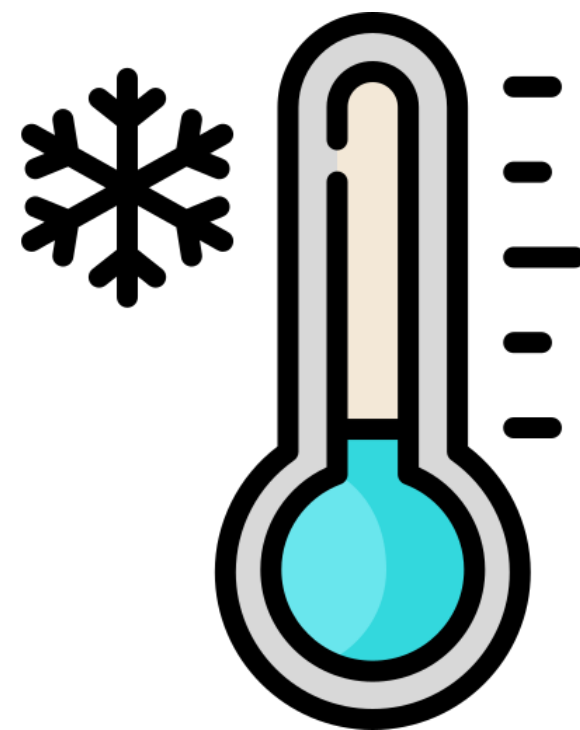
Word of the Day: **temperature**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(tem-per-a-ture)

## Definition:

The temperature of something is a measure of how hot or cold it is.



The **temperature** outside was very low.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

cold

hot





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

skate  
(skate)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you skate, you move about wearing ice-skates or roller-skates.



Jenny **skated** across the ice at the leisure centre.

Synonym:

glide

Antonym:

Rhyme:

fate

late

Link Word:

joyfully

effortlessly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**frozen**  
(fro-zen)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you say that you are frozen, or a part of your body is frozen, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.



Miss Clapp was **frozen** in her classroom.

Synonym:

numb

shivering

Antonym:

warm

boiling

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

re-

Rhyme:

chosen

Link Word:

completely

solid



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

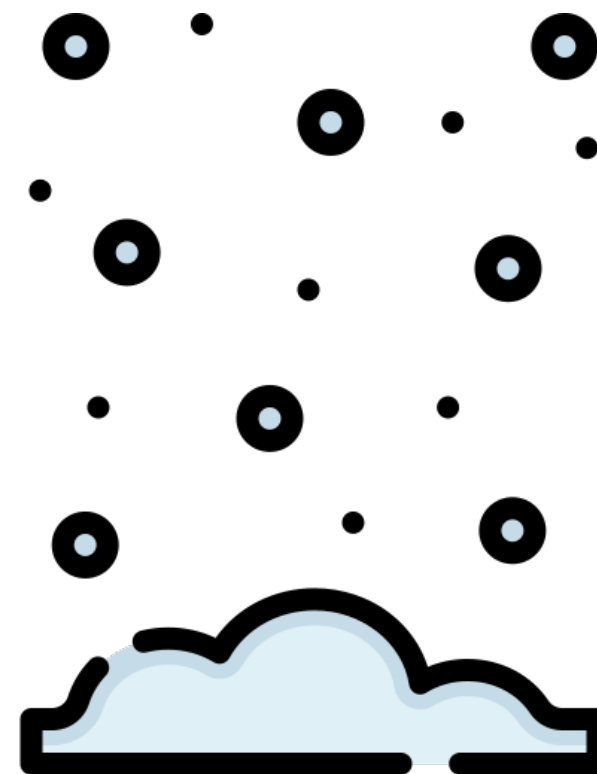
downfall  
(down-fall)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If there was a downfall of rain, snow, etc, it would be sudden and heavy.



We had a sudden **downfall** of snow at about 2 o'clock.

Synonym:

deluge

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

sudden

huge



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**shimmer**  
(*shim-mer*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If something shimmers, it shines with a faint, unsteady light or has an unclear, unsteady appearance.



The street light **shimmered** on the icy road.

Synonym:

glint  
glisten

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing  
-ed

Rhyme:

glimmer  
dimmer

Link Word:

light  
reflection



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

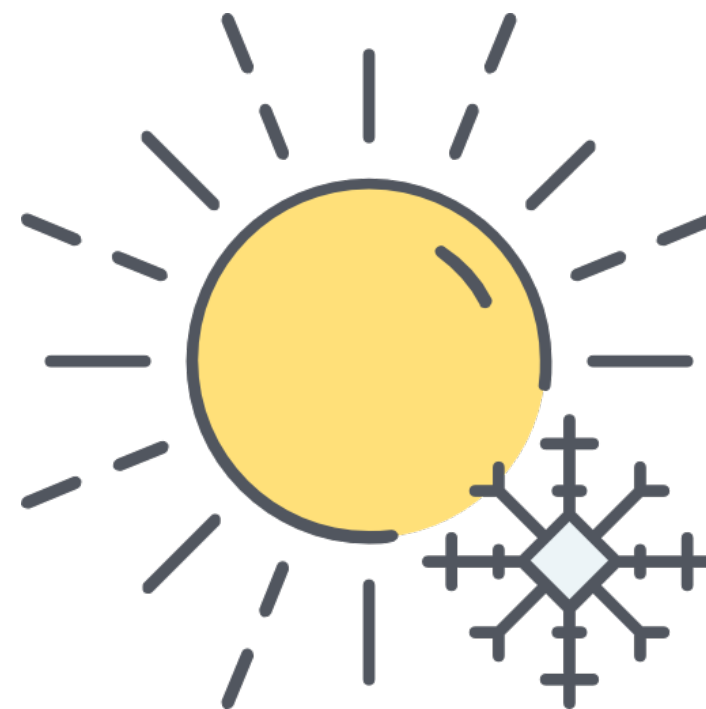
Pronunciation / Syllables

**crisp**  
(*crisp*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Weather that is pleasantly fresh, cold, and dry can be described as crisp.



It was a **crisp** morning; perfect for a walk.

Synonym:

brisk

fresh

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ness

Rhyme:

lisp

wisp

Link Word:

morning

day



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

arctic  
(arc-tic)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe a place or the weather as arctic, you are emphasizing that it is extremely cold.



The **arctic** wind whipped across the playground.

Synonym:

frosty

freezing

Antonym:

tropical

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

weather

wind

# 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: ice

Word: fleece

Word: frost

Word: frozen





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: skate

Word: downfall

Word: crisp

Word: arctic



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

ice

If you \*\*\*, you move about wearing ice-skates or roller-skates.



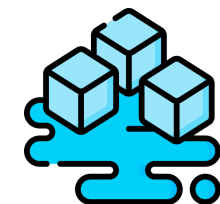
fleece

\*\*\* is a soft warm artificial fabric.



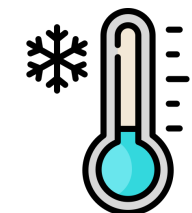
frost

\*\*\* is frozen water.



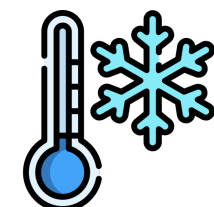
temperature

The \*\*\* of something is a measure of how hot or cold it is.



skate

When there is \*\*\* or a \*\*\*, the temperature outside falls below freezing point and the ground becomes covered in ice crystals.



# Matching Meanings

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

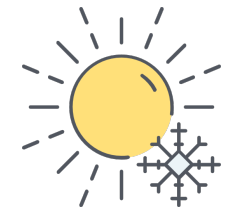


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

frozen

Weather that is pleasantly fresh, cold, and dry can be described as \*\*\*.



downfall

If there was a \*\*\* of rain, snow, etc, it would be sudden and heavy.



shimmer

If you describe a place or the weather as \*\*\*, you are emphasizing that it is extremely cold.



crisp

If you say that you are \*\*\*, or a part of your body is \*\*\*, you are emphasizing that you feel very cold.



arctic

If something \*\*\*, it shines with a faint, unsteady light or has an unclear, unsteady appearance.





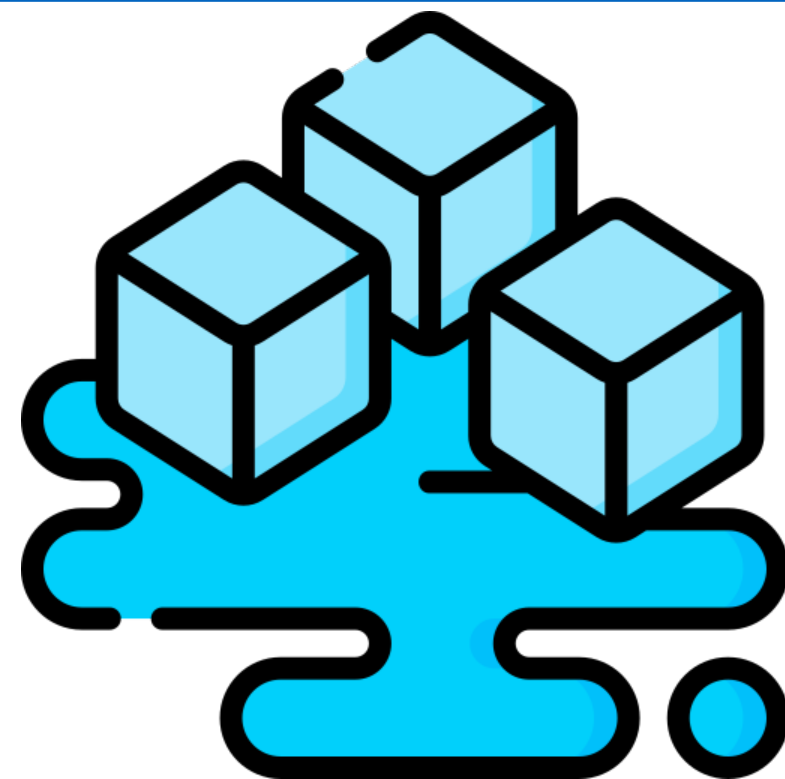
# Display Slips

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.





ice

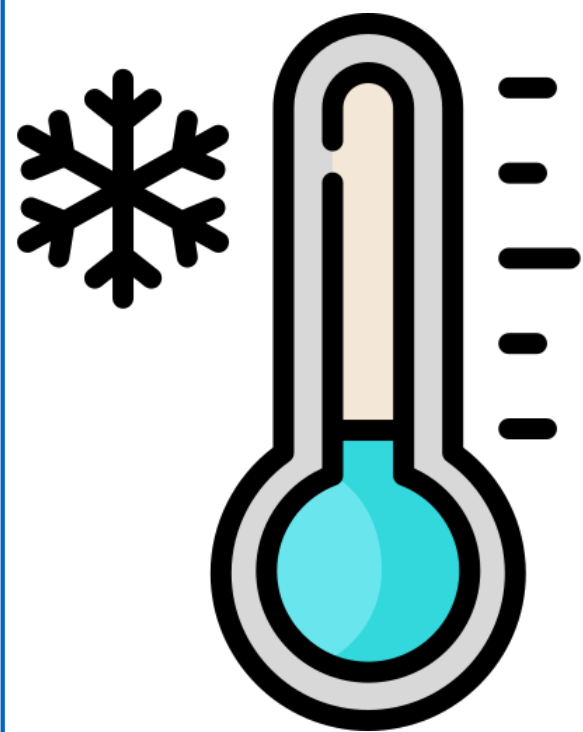
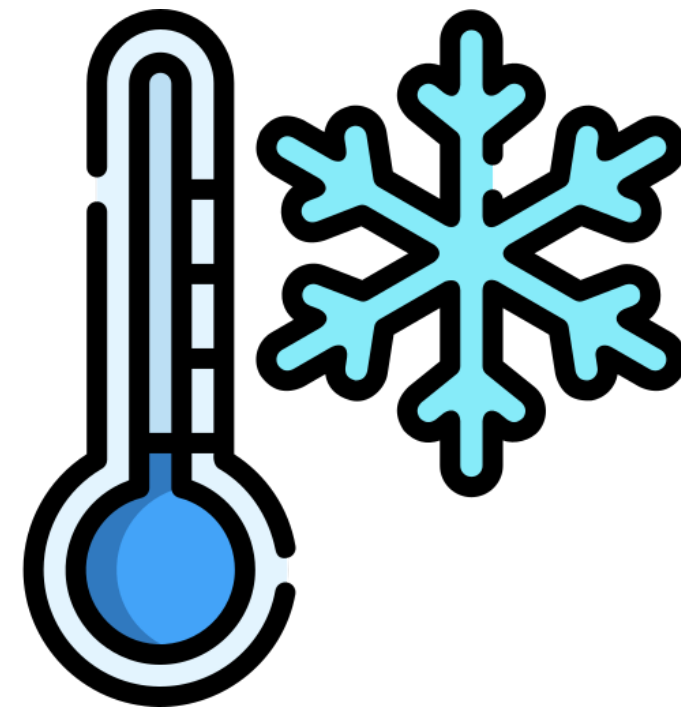


fleece





# frost



# temperature





# skate

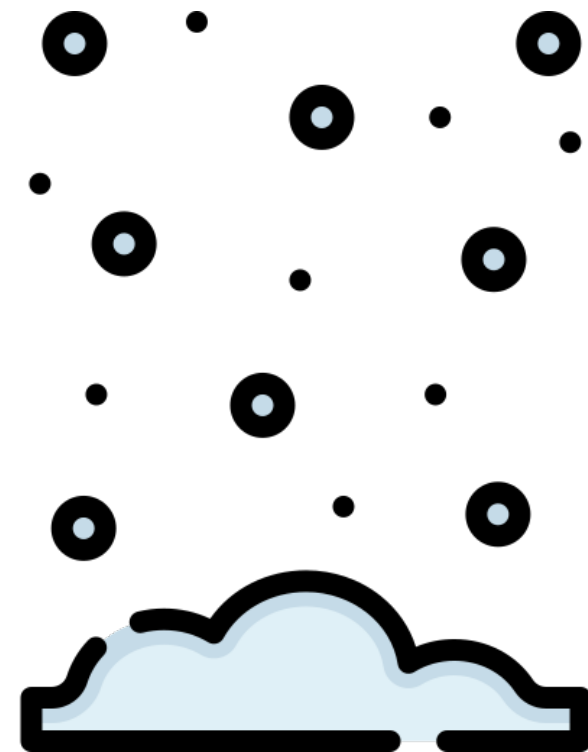


# frozen





# downfall



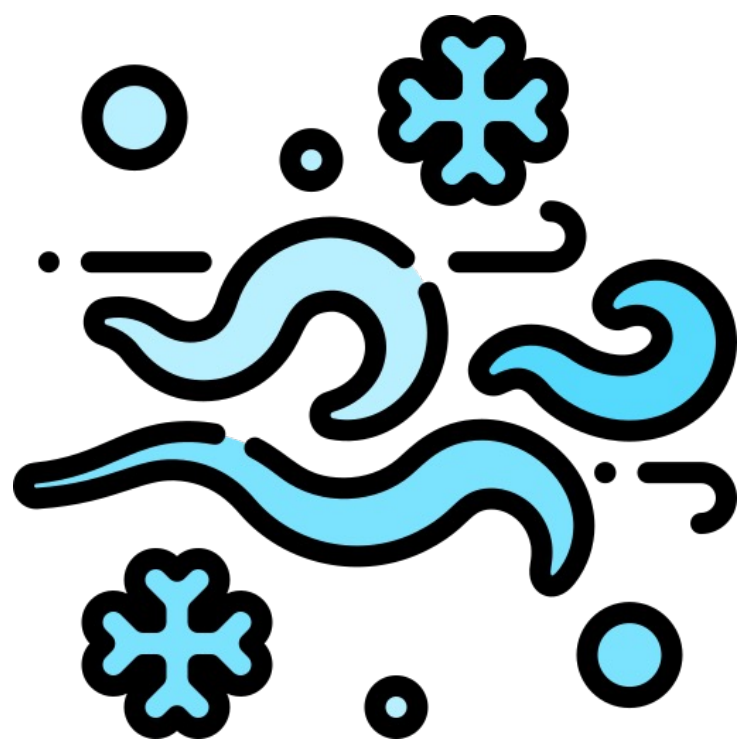
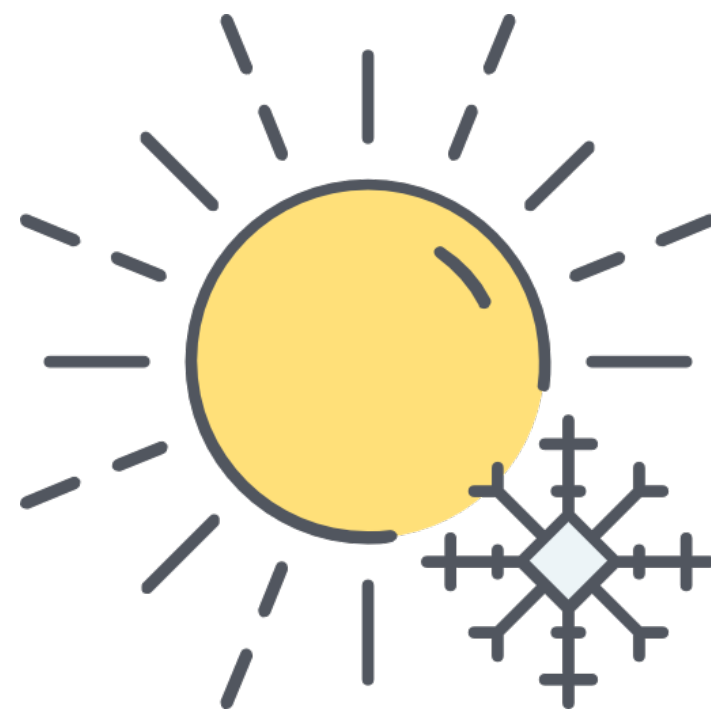
# shimmer







# crisp



# arctic

