

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2023

Week 18 – 23rd January 2023



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

Phrase Number Two

The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

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

Phrase Number Two

The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

almost

spend

hole

supper

soap

Shinobi

gasp

attack

diagnose

muddle

release



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

almost

spend

hole

supper

soap



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

gasp

attack

diagnose

muddle

release



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

almost
(*al-most*)

Word Class
(adverb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You use almost to indicate that something is not completely the case but is nearly the case. Nearly all.



Jimmy has almost **completed** the jigsaw.

Synonym:

nearly
just about

Antonym:

Rhyme:

foremost

Link Word:

all
whole



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

spend
(*s*pend)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you spend time or energy doing something, you use your time or effort doing it.



Mia enjoyed **spending** her time reading books.

Synonym:

devote

fill

Antonym:

Rhyme:

end

friend

Link Word:

time

money



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

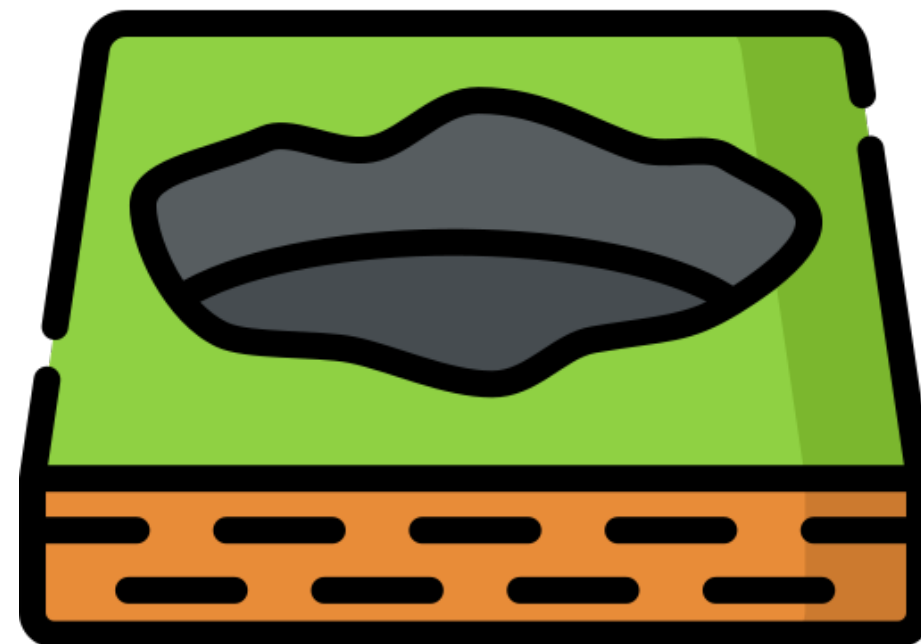
Pronunciation / Syllables

hole
(hole)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A hole is a hollow space in something solid, with an opening on one side.



Alex noticed a **hole** in the ground on the school field.

Synonym:

pit

ditch

Antonym:

Rhyme:

bowl

control

Link Word:

dig

fill



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

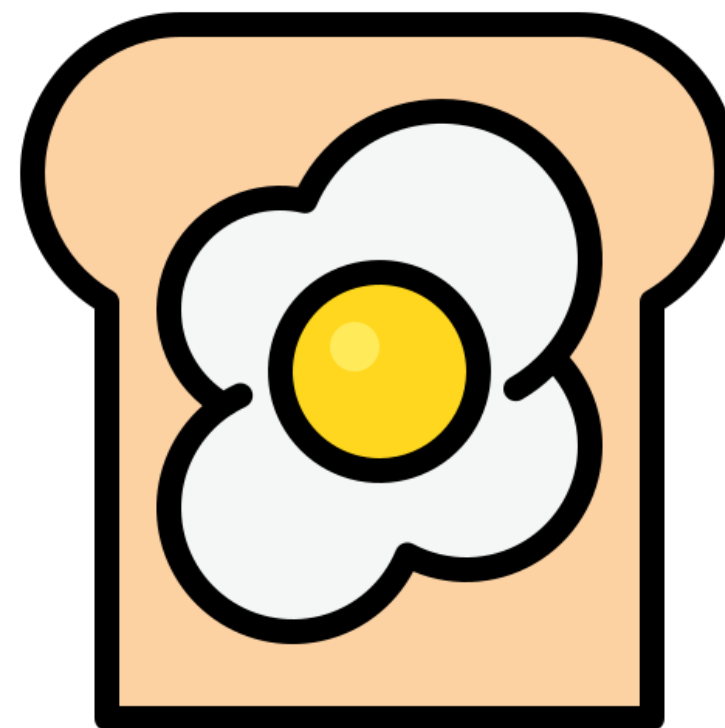
Pronunciation / Syllables

supper
(*sup-per*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Some people refer to the main meal eaten in the early part of the evening as supper.



Everyone was ready for **supper** after a long day.

Synonym:

tea

snack

Antonym:

Rhyme:

upper

crupper

Link Word:

evening

hunger



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

soap
(soap)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Soap is a substance that you use with water for washing yourself or sometimes for washing clothes.



Sue used **soap** to wash her hands properly.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

hope

hands

rope

wash



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gasp
(gasp)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you gasp, you take a short quick breath through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.



Everyone **gasp**ed when they saw the final drawing.

Synonym:

gulp
choke

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing
-ed

Rhyme:

grasp
clasp

Link Word:

loudly
in shock



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

attack
(*at-tack*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you attack a job or a problem, you start to deal with it in an energetic way.



Julio **attacked** his homework and was finished quickly.

Synonym:

pounce
confront

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-
-ed

Rhyme:

back
crack

Link Word:

opposition
task



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

diagnose
(di-ag-nose)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone or something is diagnosed as having a particular illness or problem, their illness or problem is identified. If an illness or problem is diagnosed, it is identified.



Fred **diagnosed** the problem with the computer.

Synonym:

detect

identify

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

mis-

re-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

problem

error



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

muddle
(*mud-dle*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If people or things are in a muddle, they are in a state of confusion or disorder.



Felix was in a bit of a **muddle** with his shoe laces.

Synonym:

scramble

jumble

Antonym:

orderly

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-er

Rhyme:

puddle

cuddle

Link Word:

bit of

complete



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

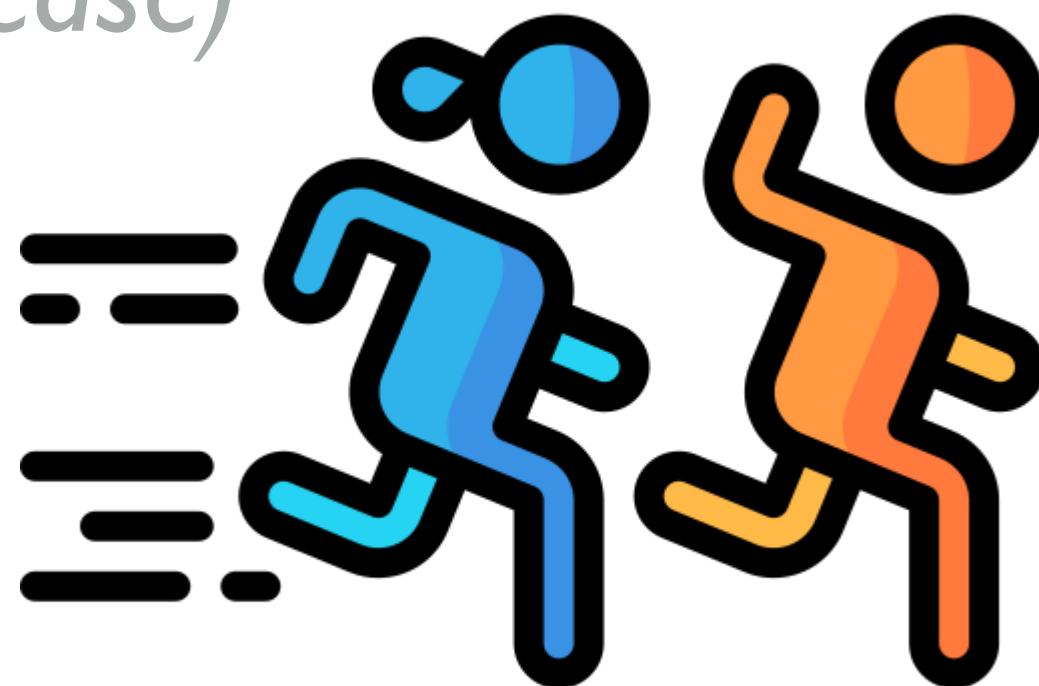
Pronunciation / Syllables

release
(re-lease)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If a person or animal is released from somewhere where they have been locked up or looked after, they are set free or allowed to go.



Mr Robson **released** his class on to the playground.

Synonym:

free

let out

Antonym:

imprison

tie up

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

re-

Rhyme:

peace

increase

Link Word:

animal

prisoner

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: spend

Word: hole

Word: supper

Word: soap



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: gasp

Word: attack

Word: muddle

Word: release



Matching Meanings

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

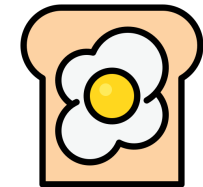


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

almost

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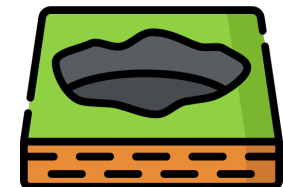
spend

You use *** to indicate that something is not completely the case but is nearly the case.
Nearly all.



hole

A *** is a hollow space in something solid, with an opening on one side.



supper

If you *** time or energy doing something, you use your time or effort doing it.



soap

*** is a substance that you use with water for washing yourself or sometimes for washing clothes.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

gasp

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attack

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muddle

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release

If someone or something is *** as having a particular illness or problem, their illness or problem is identified. If an illness or problem is ***, it is identified.





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.





almost

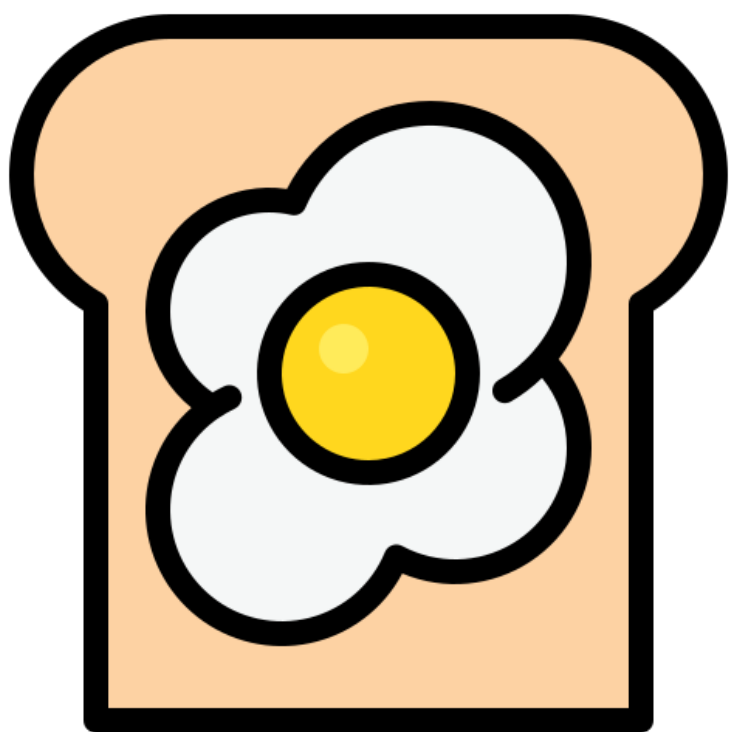
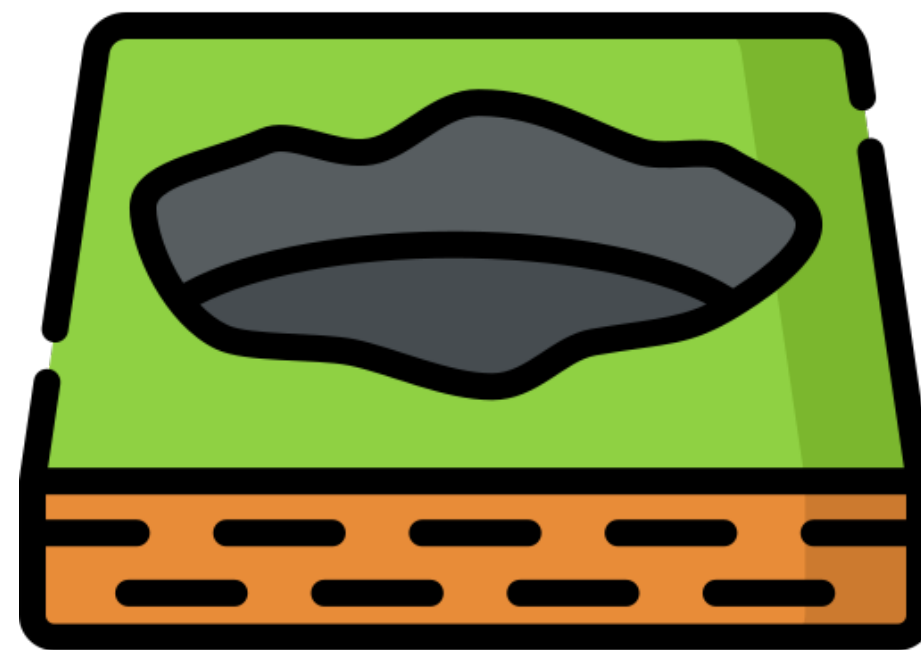


spend





hole



supper





soap



gasp





attack



diagnose





muddle



release

