

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2023

Week 17 – 16th 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: 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

shape

home

swim

inside

asleep

Shinobi

trundle

gambol

cavort

hoarse

trample



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

shape

home

swim

inside

asleep



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

trundle

gambol

cavort

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trample



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

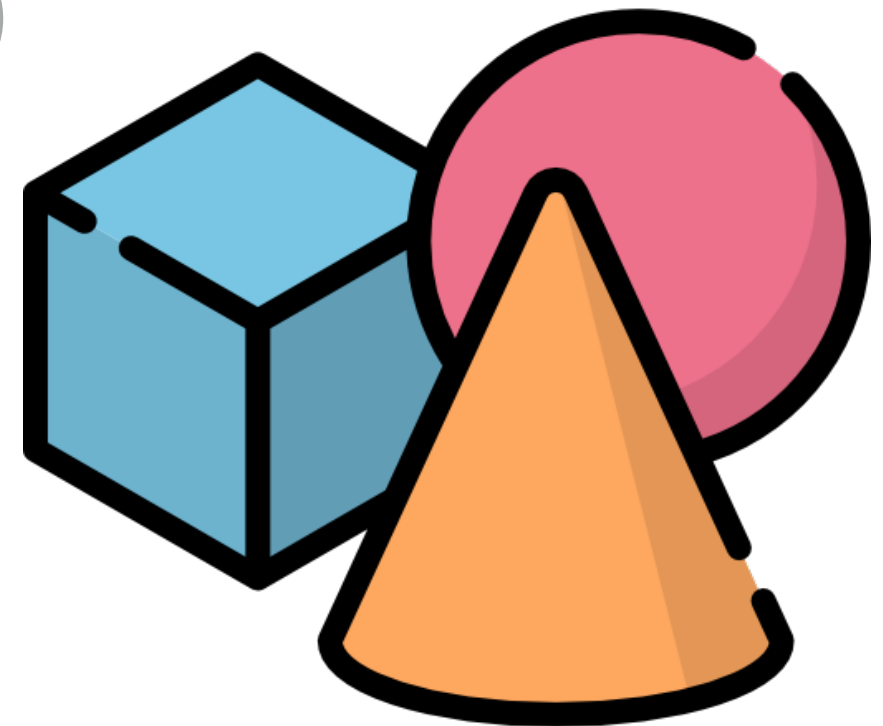
Pronunciation / Syllables

shape
(*shape*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The shape of an object, a person, or an area is the appearance of their outside edges or surfaces, for example whether they are round, square or curved.



Ellie picked out different **shapes** and described them.

Synonym:

form

appearance

Antonym:

Rhyme:

escape

tape

Link Word:

square

curved



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

home
(home)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Someone's home is the house or flat where they live.



After school, everyone made their way **home**.

Synonym:

pad

dwelling

Antonym:

Rhyme:

dome

foam

Link Word:

house

safe



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

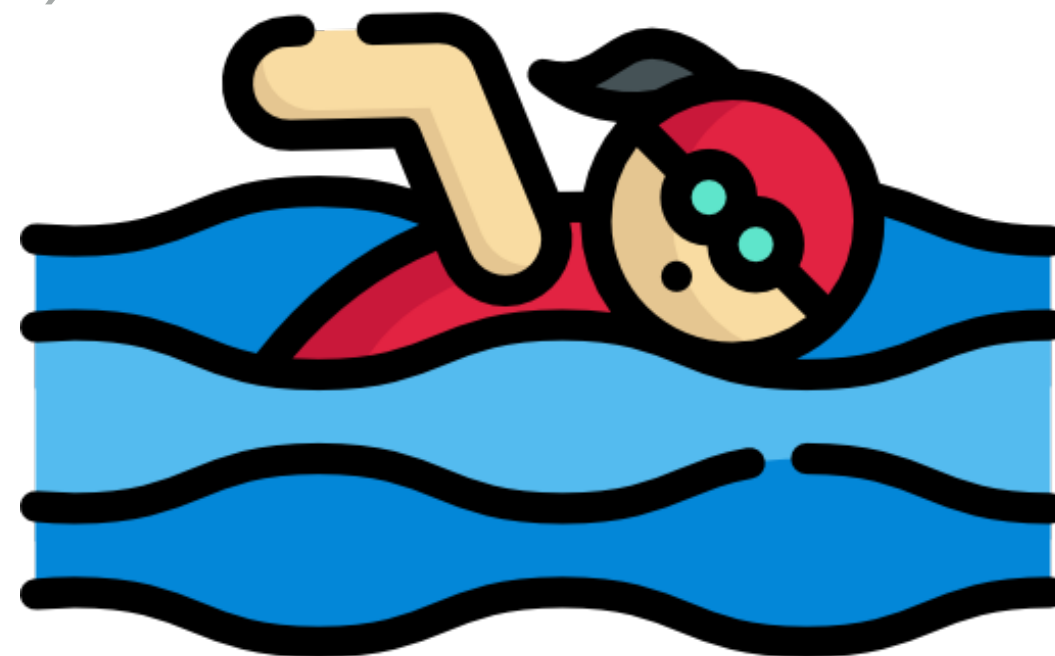
Pronunciation / Syllables

swim
(swim)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you swim, you move through water by making movements with your arms and legs.



Year 4 were learning to **swim**.

Synonym:

dive

Antonym:

Rhyme:

him

dim

Link Word:

learn

water



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

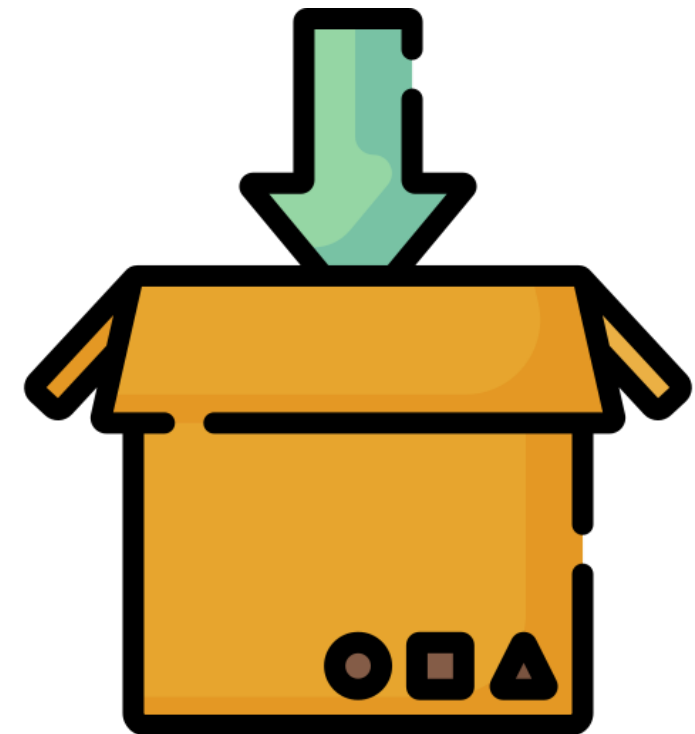
Pronunciation / Syllables

inside
(in-side)

Word Class
(preposition)

Definition:

Something or someone that is inside a place, container, or object is in it or is surrounded by it.



The children placed the books back **inside** the box.

Synonym:

interior

middle

Antonym:

outside

exterior

Rhyme:

provide

tried

Link Word:

walk

move



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

asleep
(a-sleep)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is asleep is sleeping.



Jenny had fallen **asleep** at her desk.

Synonym:

napping

dozing

Antonym:

awake

Rhyme:

sheep

keep

Link Word:

fast

fallen



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

trundle
(*trun-dle*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you trundle something somewhere, especially a small, heavy object with wheels, you move or roll it along slowly.



The caretaker **trundled** along, spreading salt as they went.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

-ation

bundle

slowly

-ed

across



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

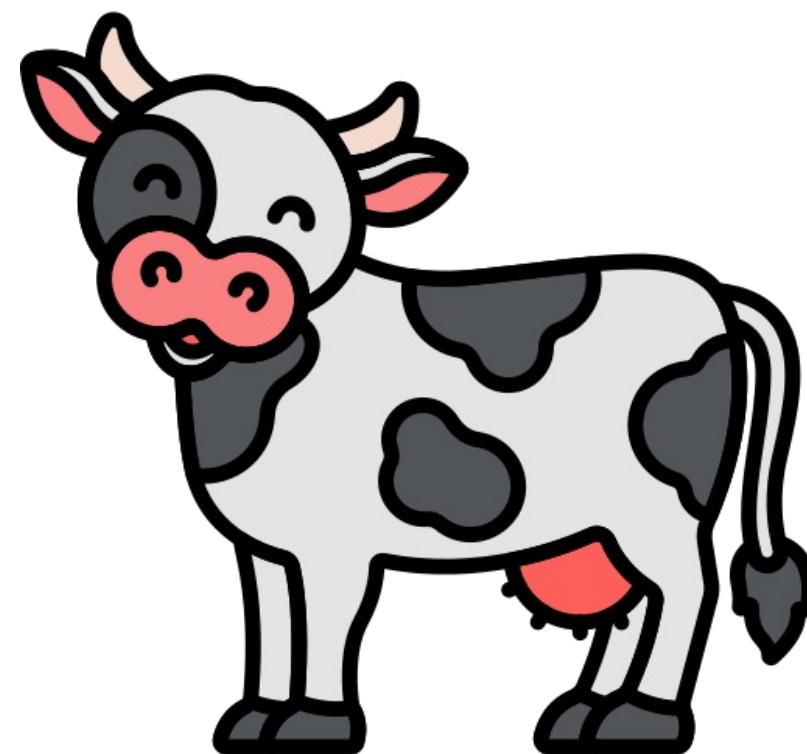
Pronunciation / Syllables

gambol
(gam-bol)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If animals or people gambol, they run or jump about in a playful way.



We could see cows **gambolling** in the field opposite school.

Synonym:

frolic

cavort

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

patrol

control

Link Word:

animal

joyfully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cavort
(*ca-vort*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When people cavort, they leap about in a noisy and excited way.



It was wonderful to see the children **cavorting** at the disco.

Synonym:

dance

frolic

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

support

report

Link Word:

people

children



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

hoarse
(*hoarse*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If your voice is hoarse or if you are hoarse, your voice sounds rough and unclear, for example because your throat is sore.



Mr Gibbs' voice was **hoarse** after shouting instructions.

Synonym:

croaky

gruff

Antonym:

mellow

soft

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

course

source

Link Word:

voice

sound



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trample
(tram-ple)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone tramples something or tramples on it, they step heavily and carelessly on it and damage it.



Percy accidentally **trampled** the daffodils.

Synonym:

flatten

stamp

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

example

sample

Link Word:

dreams

plants

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: home

Word: swim

Word: inside

Word: asleep



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: trundle

Word: gambol

Word: cavort

Word: trample



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

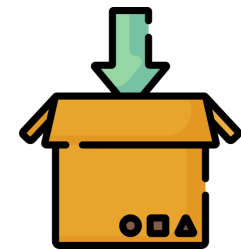
shape

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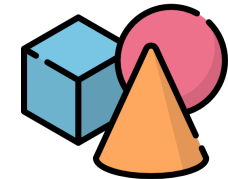
home

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swim

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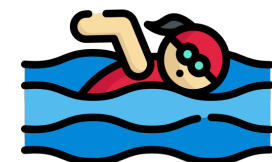
inside

Someone who is *** is sleeping.



asleep

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

trundle

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gambol

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cavort

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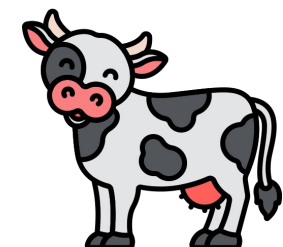
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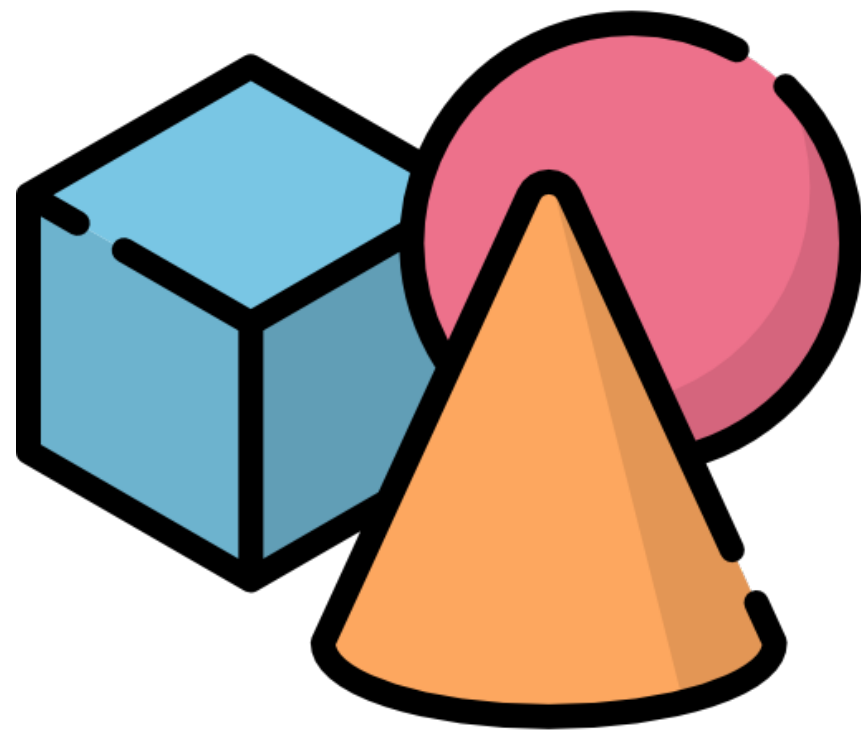
Display Slips

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.





shape

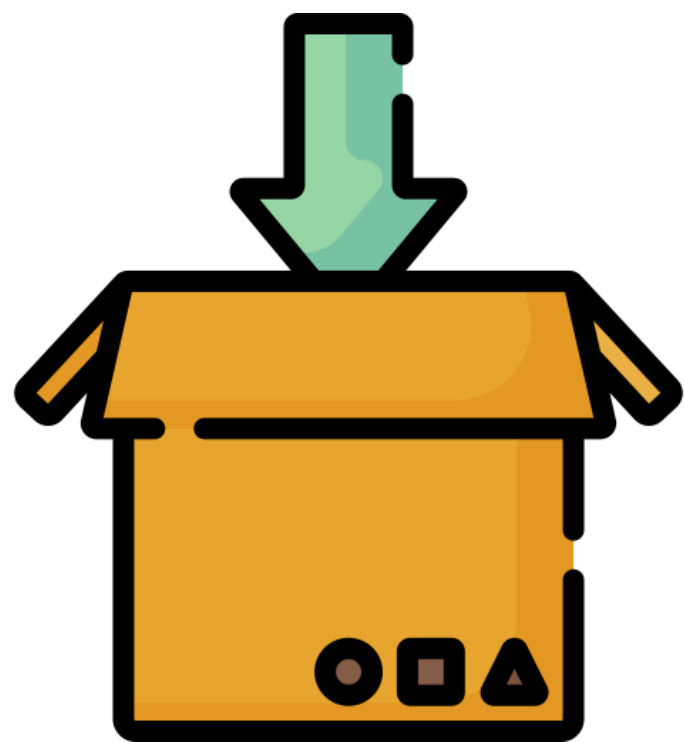
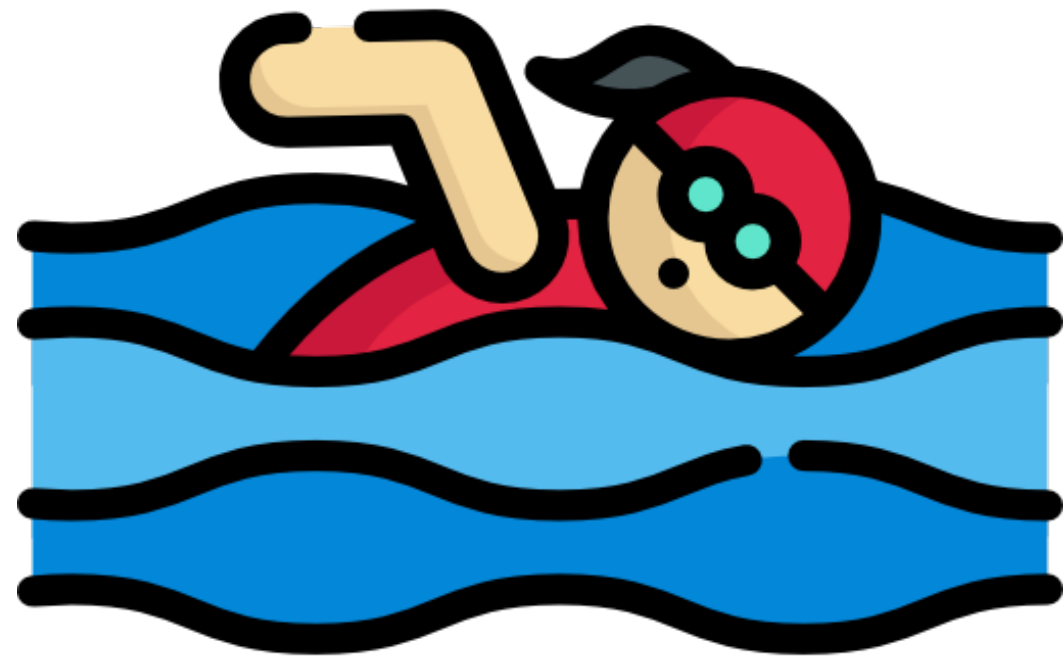


home





swim



inside





asleep

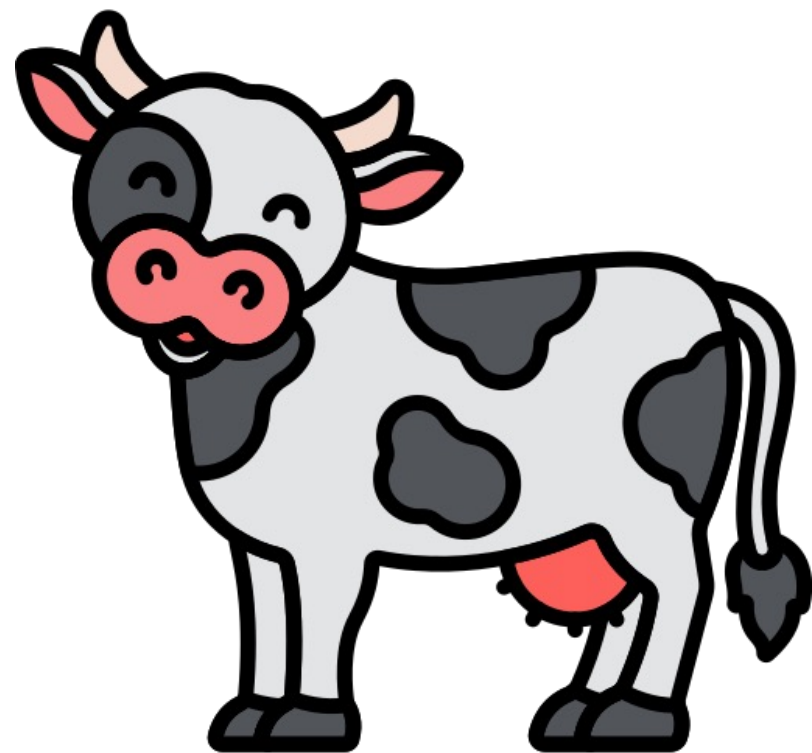


trundle





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