

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2023

### Week 21 – 13th February 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:**

**VN VOCABULARY**

### 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:**

**VN VOCABULARY**

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

# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**sound**

**task**

**tool**

**pouch**

**find**

**Shinobi**

**complex**

**resourceful**

**solve**

**record**

**roam**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**sound**

**task**

**tool**

**pouch**

**find**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**complex**  
**resourceful**  
**solve**  
**record**  
**roam**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sound  
(*sound*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A sound is something that  
you hear.



The **sound** of a piano could be heard in the hall.

Synonym:

noise

racket

Antonym:

silence

Rhyme:

pound

found

Link Word:

loud

quiet



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

task  
(task)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A task is an activity or piece of work which you have to do, usually as part of a larger project.



Everyone gave 100% effort on each task.

Synonym:

job

Antonym:

Rhyme:

ask

mask

Link Word:

complete

finish



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tool  
(*tool*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A tool is any instrument or simple piece of equipment that you hold in your hands and use to do a particular kind of work. For example, spades, hammers, and knives are all tools.



Rio needed to choose the right **tool** for the task.

Synonym:

gear

kit

Antonym:

take off

Rhyme:

pool

fool

Link Word:

heavy

sharp



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

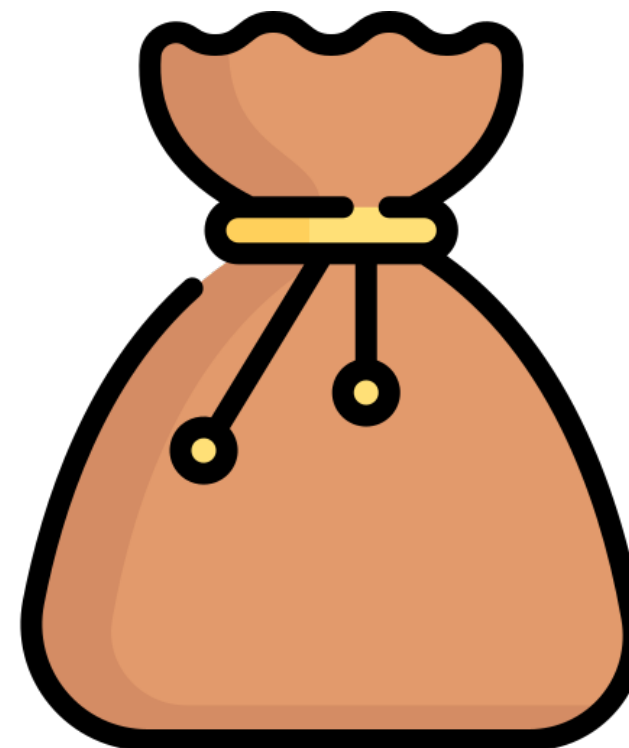
Pronunciation / Syllables

pouch  
(pouch)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A pouch is a flexible container like a small bag.



Mia placed the tools into her **pouch**.

Synonym:

bag

sack

Antonym:

Rhyme:

slouch

crouch

Link Word:

deep

soft





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

find  
(*find*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you find someone or something, you see them or learn where they are.



Phoebe needed to **find** the ruler in her pencil case.

Synonym:

locate

spot

Antonym:

lose

Rhyme:

mind

kind

Link Word:

quietly

quickly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

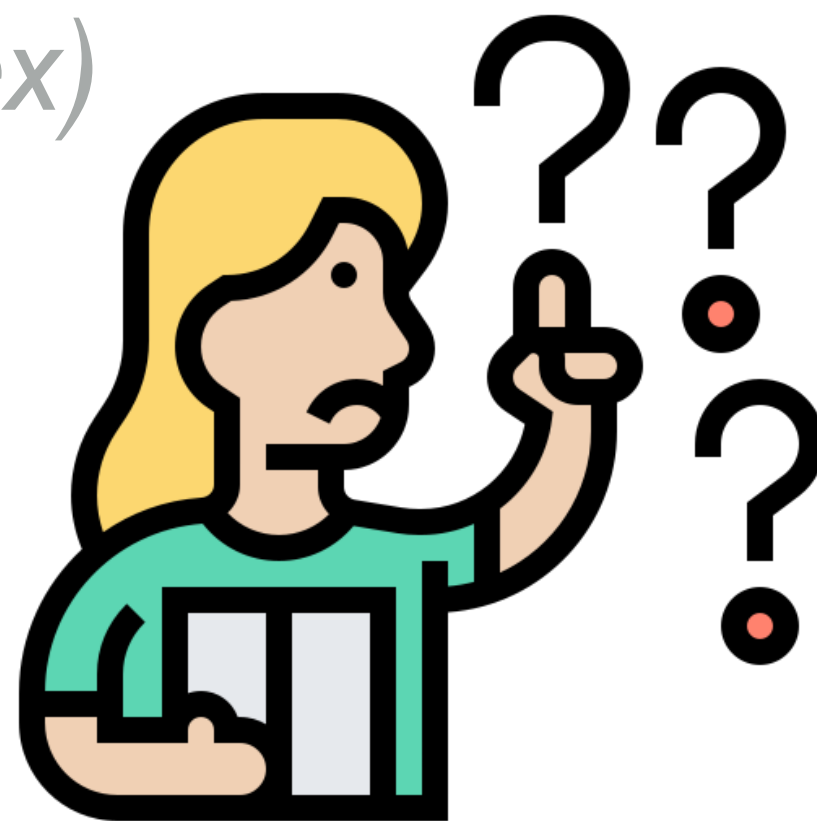
Pronunciation / Syllables

complex  
(com-plex)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

Something that is complex has many different parts, and is therefore often difficult to understand.



The **maths** problems were complex.

Synonym:

complicated

elaborate

Antonym:

simple

straightforward

Prefix / Suffix:

-tion

-ity

Rhyme:

Link Word:

task

person



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **resourceful**

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(re-source-ful)

## Definition:

Someone who is resourceful is good at finding ways of dealing with problems.



Amelia was always **resourceful** and had great ideas.

Synonym:

creative

gifted

Antonym:

unimaginative

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

forceful

remorseful

Link Word:

person

animal



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**solve**  
(solve)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you solve a problem or a question, you find a solution or an answer to it.



Kara was determined to **solve** the maths problem.

Synonym:

answer

crack

Antonym:

complicate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

involve

resolve

Link Word:

problem

crime



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

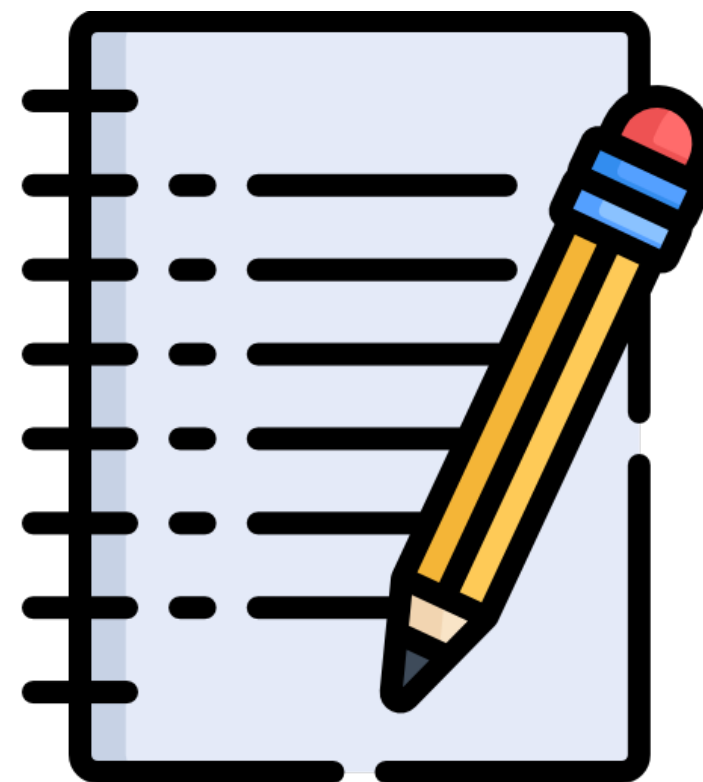
**record**  
(rec-ord)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you keep a record of something, you keep a written account or photographs of it so that it can be referred to later.



Suzie kept a **record** of each type of bird she saw.

Synonym:

note

register

Antonym:

erase

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

toward

board

Link Word:

facts

information



# Shinobi Word of the Day

## Word of the Day:

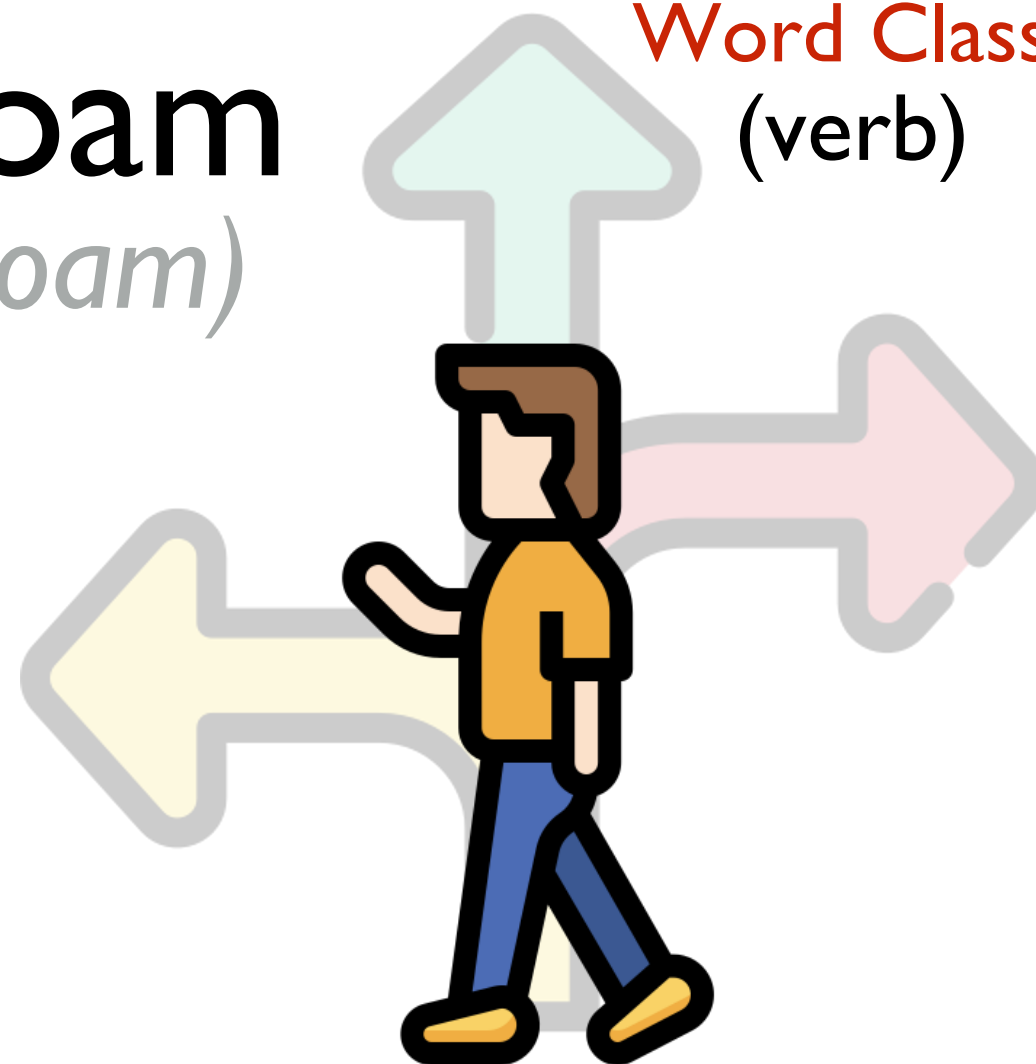
Pronunciation / Syllables

roam  
(*roam*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you roam an area or roam around it, you wander or travel around it without having a particular purpose.



Alex got up and **roamed** around the classroom.

Synonym:

drift

traipse

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

foam

home

Link Word:

around

across

# 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: sound

Word: task

Word: tool

Word: find





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: complex

Word: solve

Word: record

Word: roam



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

sound

If you \*\*\*\* someone or something, you see them or learn where they are.



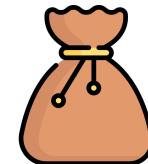
task

A \*\*\* is something that you hear.



tool

A \*\*\* is a flexible container like a small bag.



pouch

A \*\*\* is an activity or piece of work which you have to do, usually as part of a larger project.



find

A \*\*\* is any instrument or simple piece of equipment that you hold in your hands and use to do a particular kind of work. For example, spades, hammers, and knives are all \*\*\*.



# Matching Meanings

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

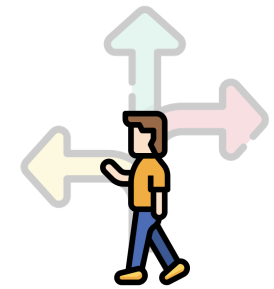


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

complex

If you \*\*\* an area or roam around it, you wander or travel around it without having a particular purpose.



resourceful

If you keep a \*\*\* of something, you keep a written account or photographs of it so that it can be referred to later.



solve

Something that is \*\*\* has many different parts, and is therefore often difficult to understand.



record

If you \*\*\* a problem or a question, you find a solution or an answer to it.



roam

Someone who is \*\*\* is good at finding ways of dealing with problems.





# 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.





# sound

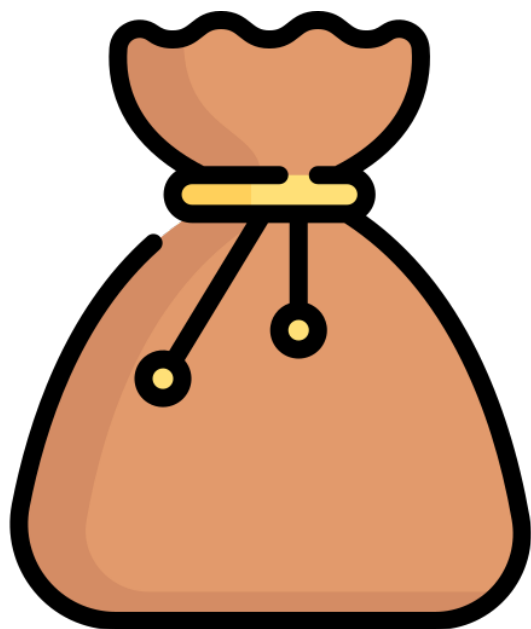
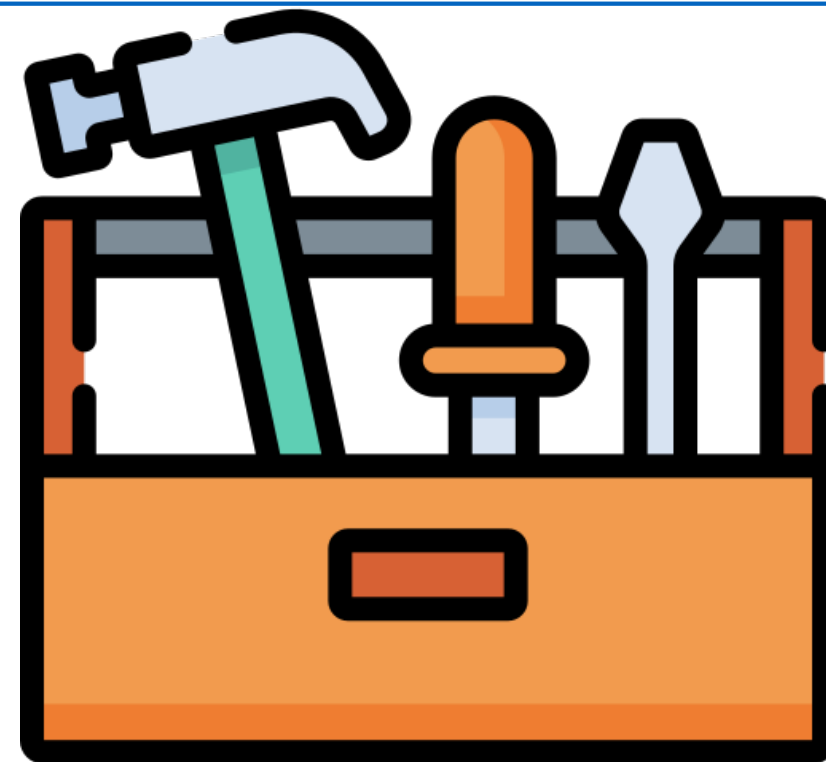


# task





# tool

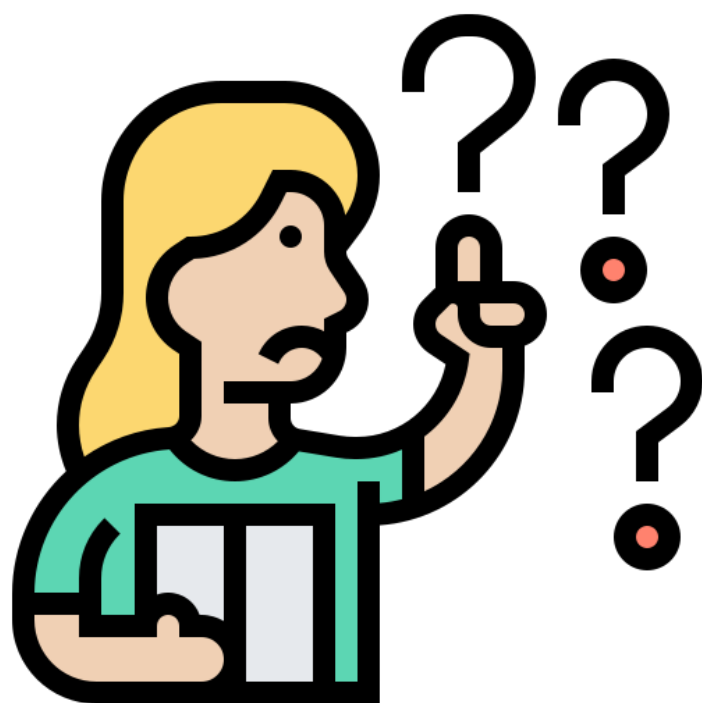


# pouch





# find



# complex





# resourceful



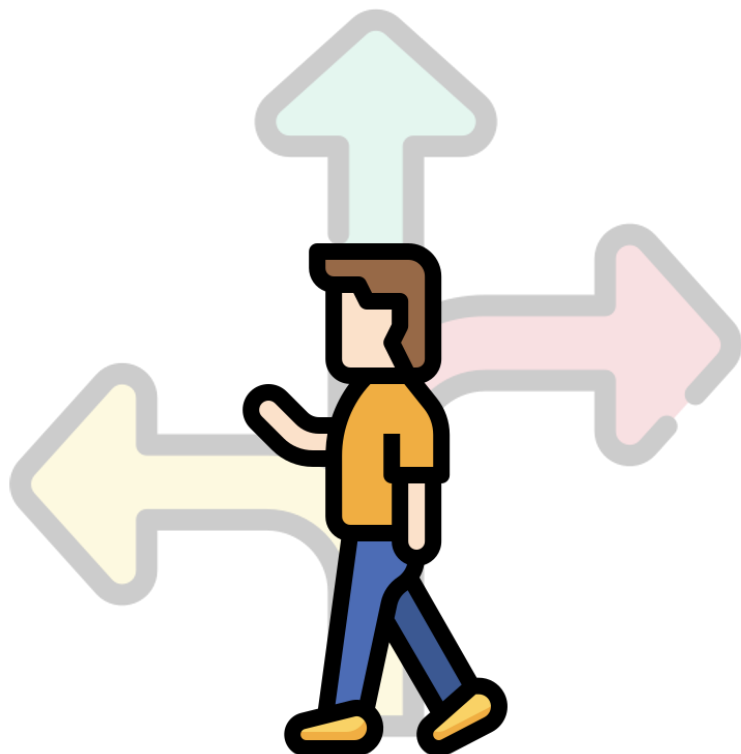
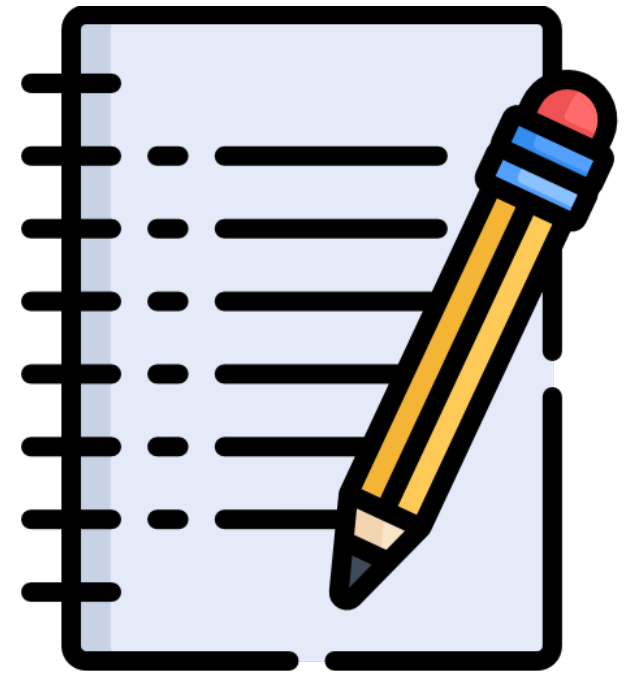
# solve







# record



# roam

