

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2023

Week 20 – 6th 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:

Illustration: A picnic basket with a red apple and a sandwich.

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:

Illustration: An open book with a tear in the paper.

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

open

clap

land

cut

shut

Shinobi

prod

squish

mention

detach

incident



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

open

clap

land

cut

shut



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

prod
squish
mention
detach
incident



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

open
(o-pen)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you open something such as a door, window, or lid, or if it opens, its position is changed so that it no longer covers a hole or gap.



Freddy **opened** the window to let in some air.

Synonym:

unlock

unlatch

Antonym:

close

shut

Rhyme:

fee

beat

Link Word:

door

window



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

clap
(clap)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you clap, you hit your hands together to show appreciation or attract attention.



Everyone **clapped** the winner of the certificate.

Synonym:

applaud

Antonym:

boo

jeer

Rhyme:

sink

link

Link Word:

hands

together



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

land
(land)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When someone or something lands, they come down to the ground after moving through the air or falling.



Tim **landed** on the mats.

Synonym:

touch down

Antonym:

take off

Rhyme:

home

dome

Link Word:

on

gently



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cut
(*cut*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you cut something, you use a knife or a similar tool to divide it into pieces, or to mark it or damage it. If you cut a shape or a hole in something, you make the shape or hole by using a knife or similar tool.



Ismail **cut** the ribbon using scissors.

Synonym:

snip

trim

Antonym:

Rhyme:

notch

botch

Link Word:

through

around



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

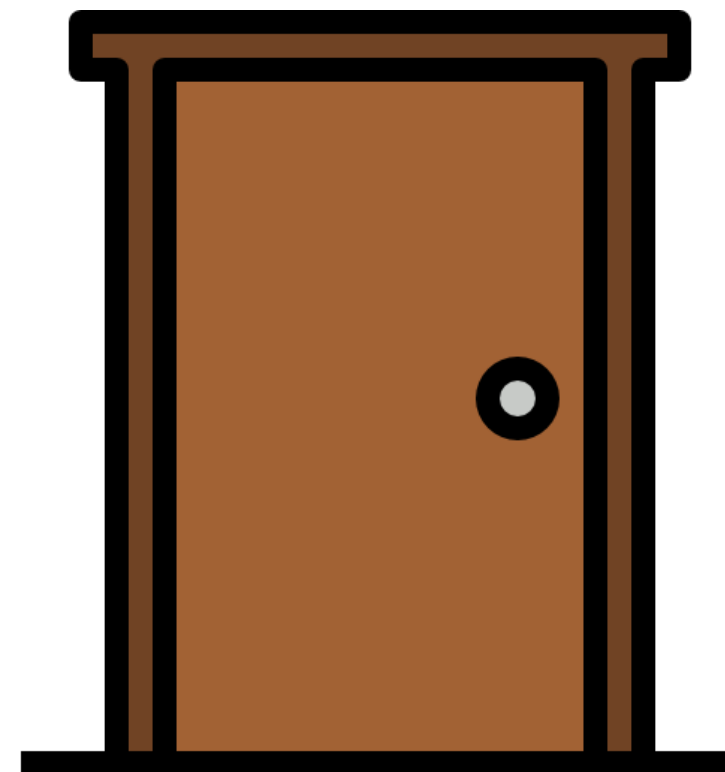
Pronunciation / Syllables

shut
(*shut*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you shut something such as a door or if it shuts, it moves so that it fills a hole or a space.



Mark **shut** the door.

Synonym:

close

slam

Antonym:

open

unlock

Rhyme:

feed

seed

Link Word:

quietly

quickly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

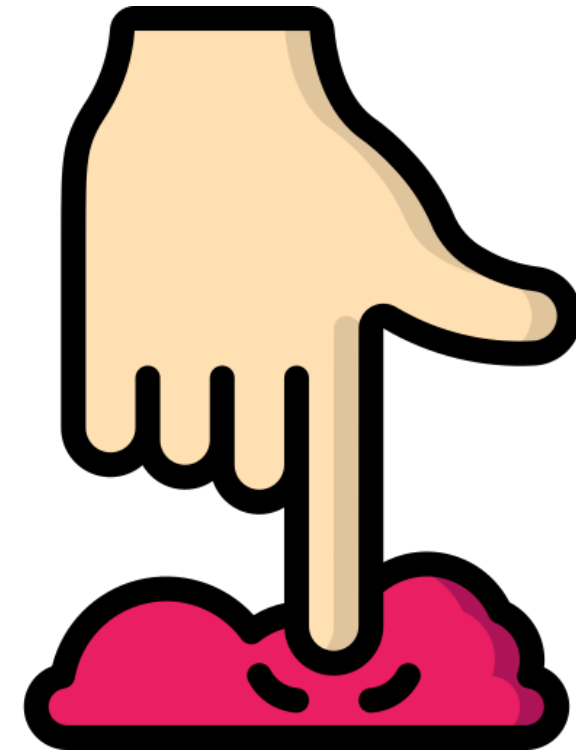
Pronunciation / Syllables

prod
(*prod*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you prod someone or something, you give them a quick push with your finger or with a pointed object.



Alex **prodded** the mixture to see if it was hard.

Synonym:

poke

jab

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

odd

squad

Link Word:

person

animal



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

squish
(squish)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To crush or squash, so as to make a soft splashing noise.



Ruby **squished** the lemons using the press.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

-ed

wish

bug

-ing

dish

fruit



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

mention
(*men-tion*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you mention something, you say something about it, usually briefly.



Kira **mentioned** her favourite book in the conversation.

Synonym:

state

say

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

apprehension

convention

Link Word:

in

a



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

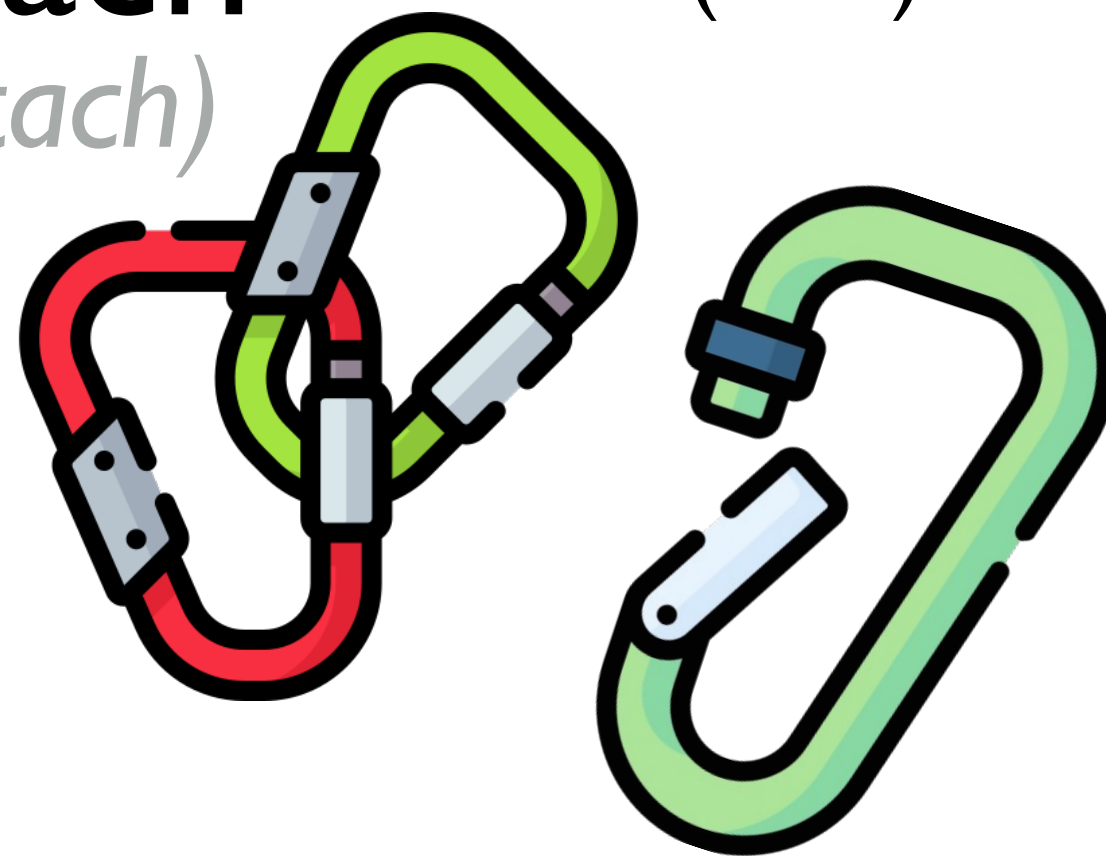
Pronunciation / Syllables

detach
(de-tach)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you detach one thing from another that it is fixed to, you remove it. If one thing detaches from another, it becomes separated from it.



Robbie **detached** the clip from the bunch.

Synonym:

unfasten

disconnect

Antonym:

attach

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

Rhyme:

catch

match

Link Word:

house

yourself



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

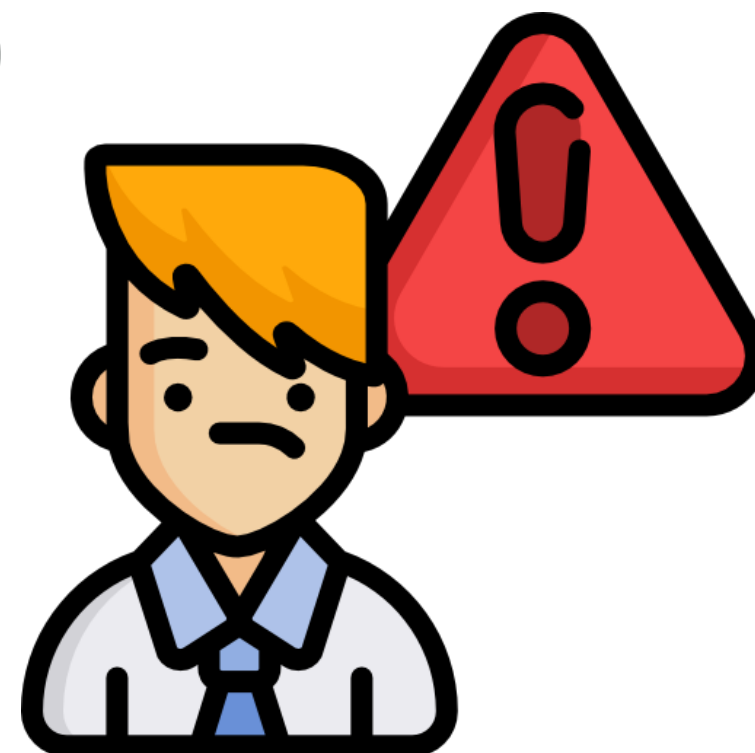
Pronunciation / Syllables

incident
(in-ci-dent)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An incident is something that happens, often something that is unpleasant.



There had been an **incident** on the playground during lunch.

Synonym:

event

episode

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

coincident

insolent

Link Word:

dangerous

curious

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: open

Word: close

Word: shut

Word: clap



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: prod

Word: mention

Word: detach

Word: incident



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

open

When someone or something lands, they come down to the ground after moving through the air or falling.



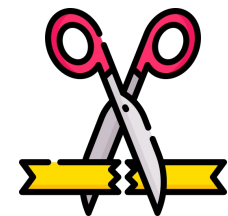
clap

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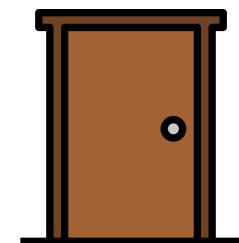
land

If you cut something, you use a knife or a similar tool to divide it into pieces, or to mark it or damage it.



cut

If you shut something such as a door or if it shuts, it moves so that it fills a hole or a space.



shut

When you clap, you hit your hands together to show appreciation or attract attention.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

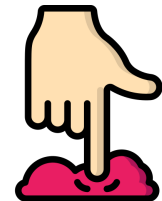
prod

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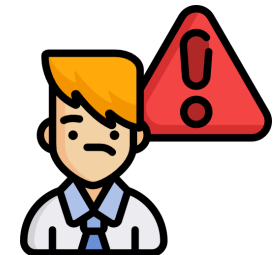
squish

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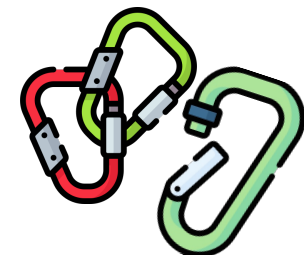
mention

An incident is something that happens, often something that is unpleasant.



detach

If you detach one thing from another that it is fixed to, you remove it. If one thing detaches from another, it becomes separated from it.



incident

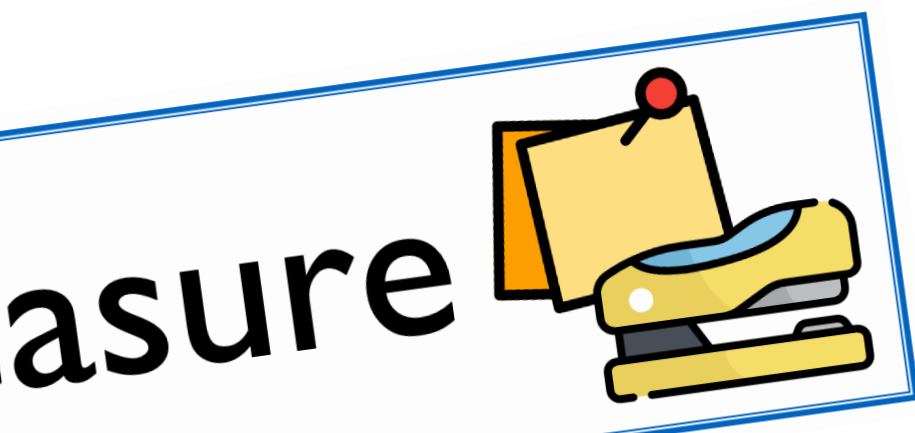
To crush or squash, so as to make a soft splashing noise.





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.





open

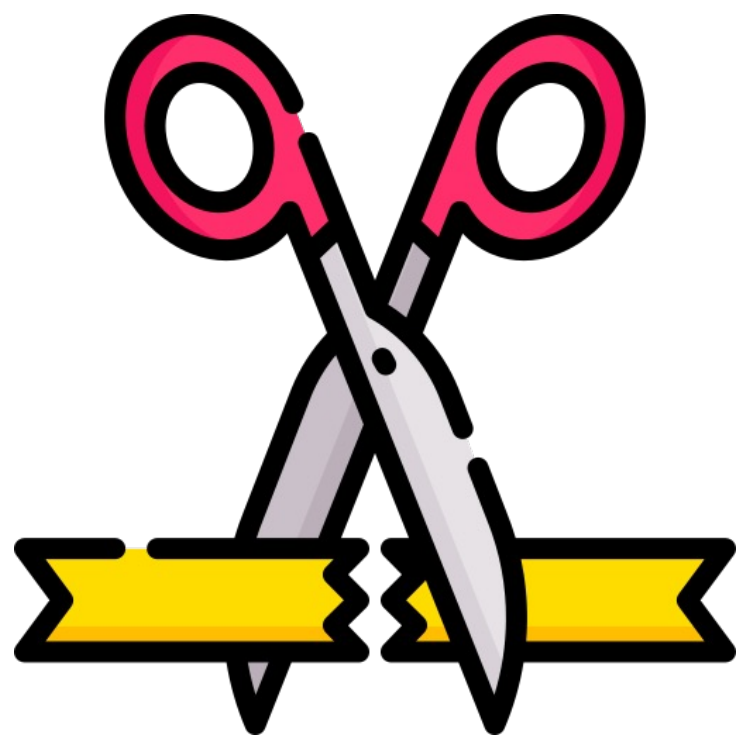


clap





land

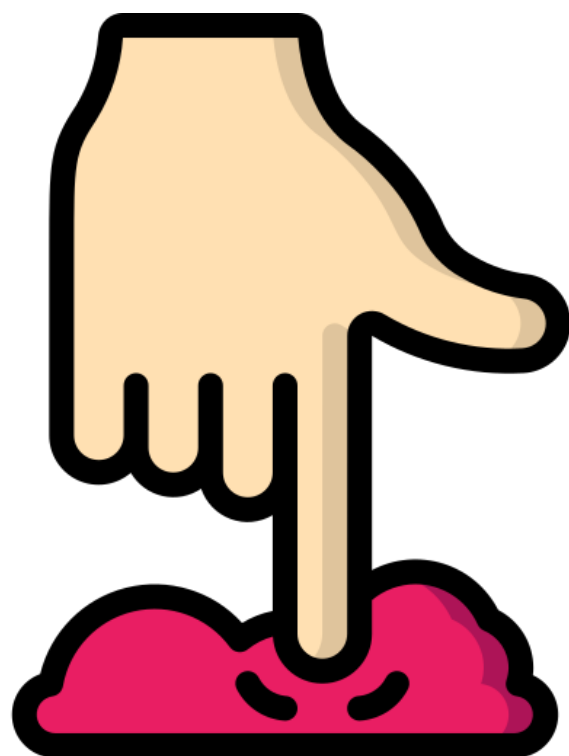
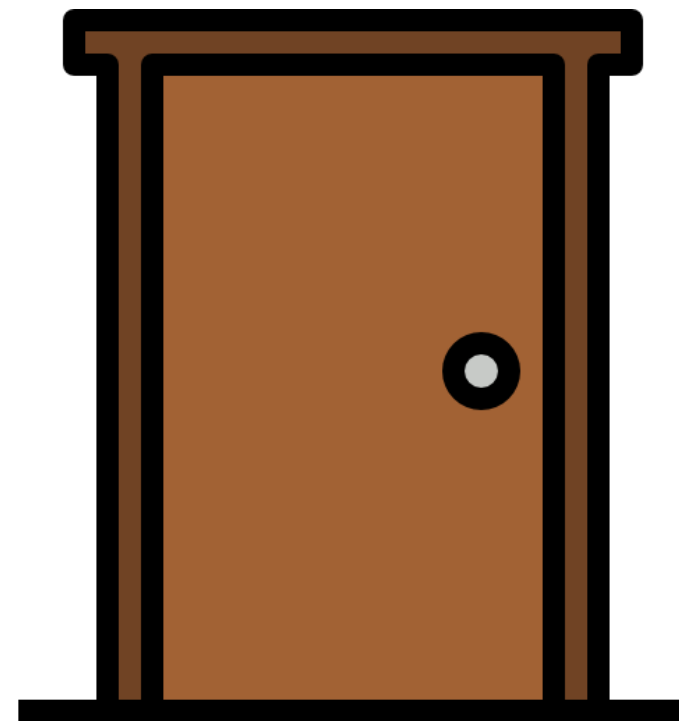


cut





shut

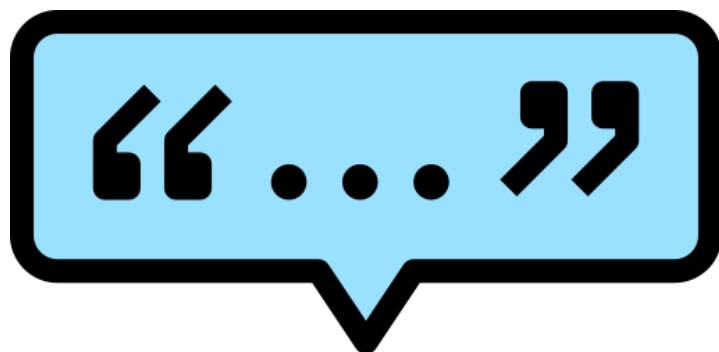


prod





squish

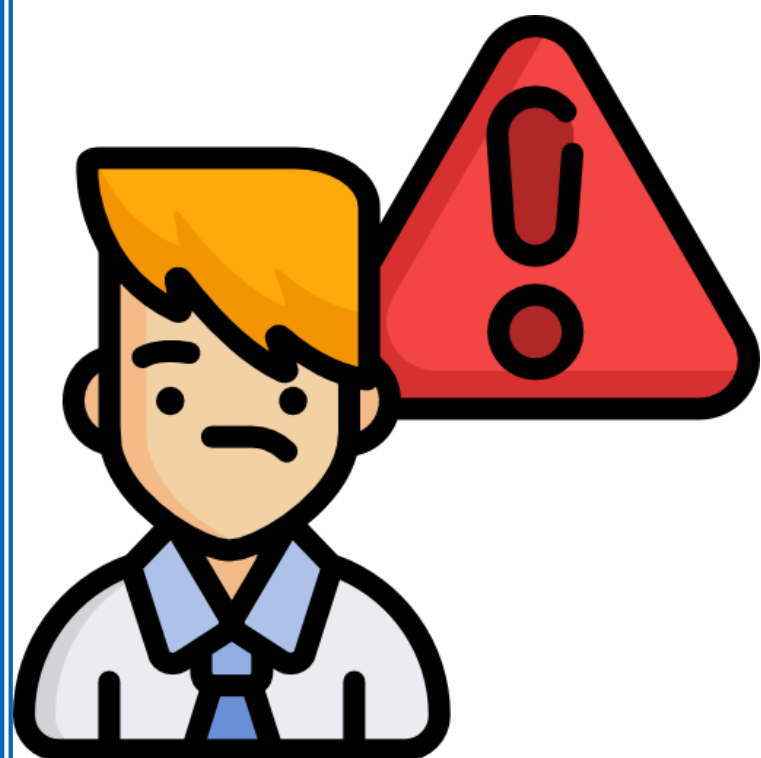
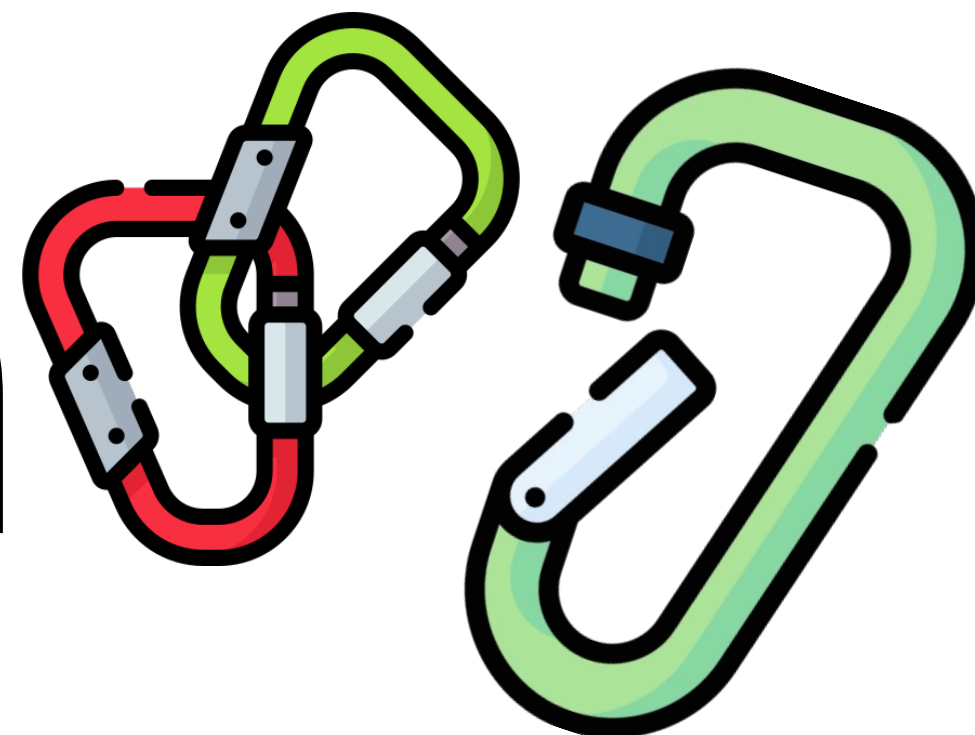


mention





detach



incident

