

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2023

### Week 26 – 27th March 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**

**cry**

**walk**

**ride**

**sniff**

**count**

**Shinobi**

**rummage**

**appear**

**smother**

**desert**

**awkward**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**cry**

**walk**

**ride**

**sniff**

**count**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**rummage**

**appear**

**smother**

**deserted**

**awkward**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cry  
(cry)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you cry, tears come from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt.



Mia was **crying** in the corner because her shoe was torn.

Synonym:

weep

sop

Antonym:

laugh

Rhyme:

fly

buy

Link Word:

baby

pain



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

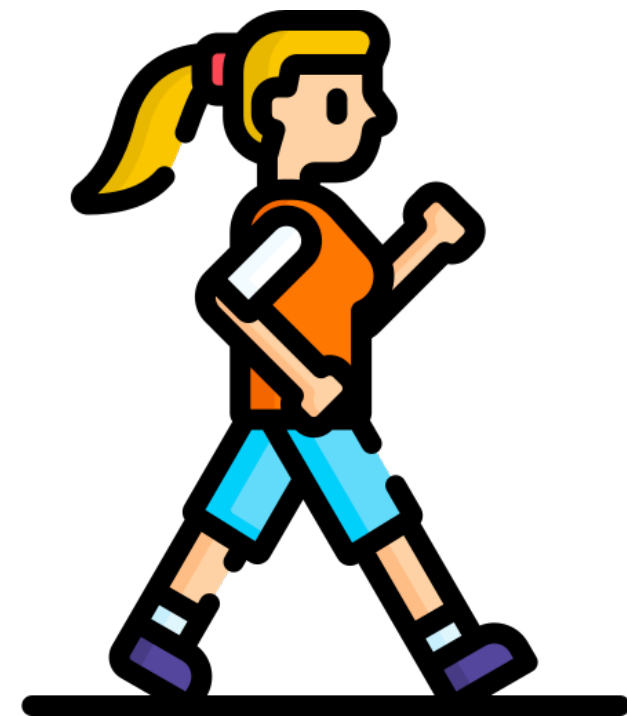
Pronunciation / Syllables

walk  
(walk)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you walk, you move forward by putting one foot in front of the other in a regular way.



Trudy **walked** to collect his coat, ready for home time.

Synonym:

stroll

plod

Antonym:

run

sprint

Rhyme:

talk

fork

Link Word:

with

towards



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ride  
(ride)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you ride a bicycle or a motorcycle, you sit on it, control it, and travel along on it.



Misha and Clio loving **riding** the the buggies.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

tide

bike

slide

horse



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

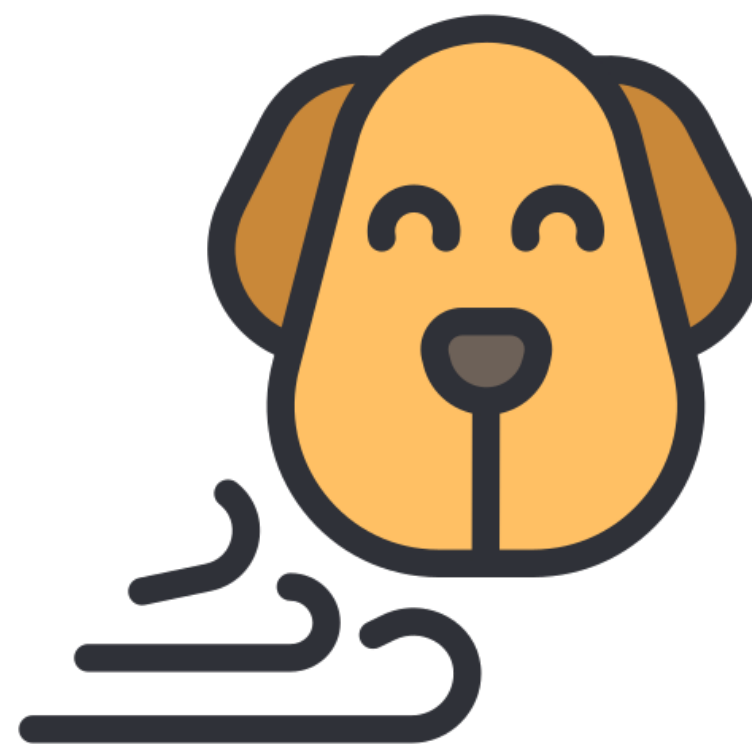
Pronunciation / Syllables

**sniff**  
(*sniff*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you sniff something or sniff at it, you smell it by sniffing.



My dog **sniffed** the food before they ate it.

Synonym:

inhale

snuffle

Antonym:

Rhyme:

whiff

cliff

Link Word:

food

illness





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**count**  
(*count*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you count, you say all the numbers one after another up to a particular number.



Tami **counted** all of the fish in the pond.

Synonym:

calculate

total

Antonym:

Rhyme:

mount

amount

Link Word:

up

amount



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

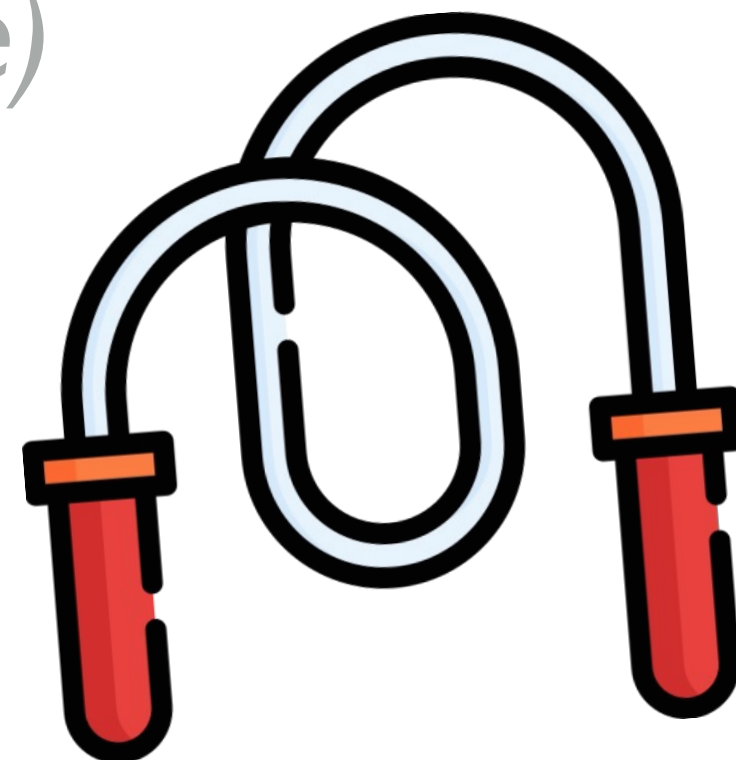
Word of the Day: **rummage**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*rum-mage*)

## Definition:

If you rummage through something, you search for something you want by moving things around in a careless or hurried way.



**Fabio** rummaged in the box to find the skipping ropes.

Synonym:

explore

scour

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

scrummage

Link Word:

through

box



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

appear  
(*ap-pear*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

When someone or something appears, they move into a position where you can see them.



Mr Phillips **appeared** from nowhere like a ninja.

Synonym:

pop up  
emerge

Antonym:

disappear  
vanish

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed  
-ing

Rhyme:

hear  
clear

Link Word:

nowhere  
suddenly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

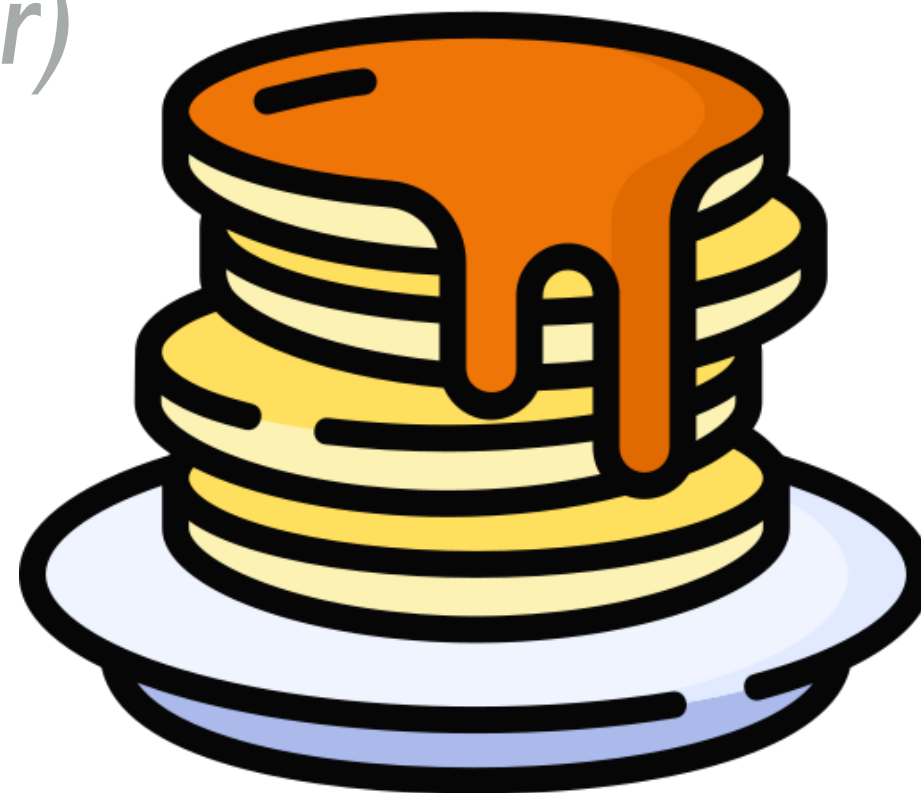
**smother**  
(*smoth-er*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Things that smother something  
cover it completely.



Miles **smothered** his pancakes in syrup.

Synonym:

cover

smear

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

another

mother

Link Word:

cake

fire



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

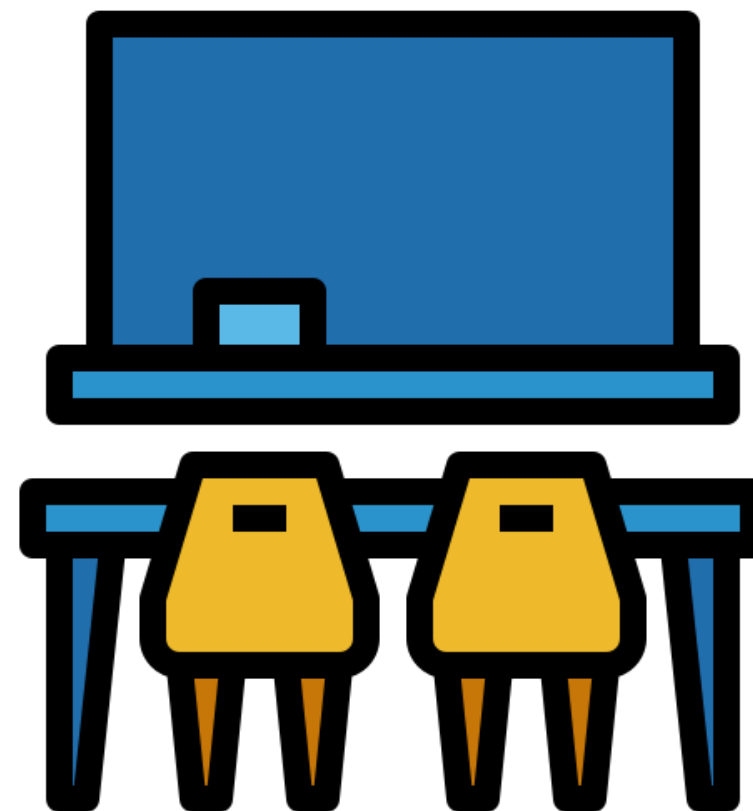
Pronunciation / Syllables

desert  
(de-sert)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If people or animals desert a place, they leave it and it becomes empty.



The classroom was **deserted**.

Synonym:

abandon

leave

Antonym:

remain

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

room

city



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

awkward  
(*awk-ward*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

An awkward situation is embarrassing and difficult to deal with.



There was an **awkward** silence because no one knew the answer.

Synonym:

uncomfortable  
embarrassing

Antonym:

relaxed  
at ease

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

person  
silence

# 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: cry

Word: walk

Word: ride

Word: sniff





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: appear

Word: smother

Word: desert

Word: awkward



# Matching Meanings

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

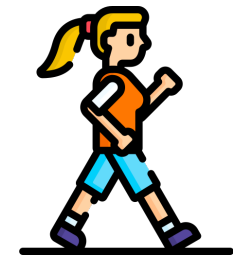


## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

cry

When you \*\*\*, you move forward by putting one foot in front of the other in a regular way.



walk

When you \*\*\*, you say all the numbers one after another up to a particular number.



ride

When you \*\*\*, tears come from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt.



sniff

If you \*\*\* something or \*\*\* at it, you smell it by \*\*\*.



count

When you \*\*\* a bicycle or a motorcycle, you sit on it, control it, and travel along on it.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

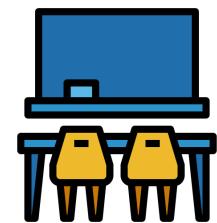
rummage

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appear

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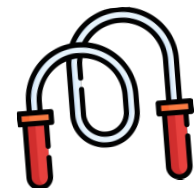
smother

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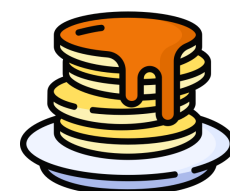
desert

If you \*\*\* through something, you search for something you want by moving things around in a careless or hurried way.



awkward

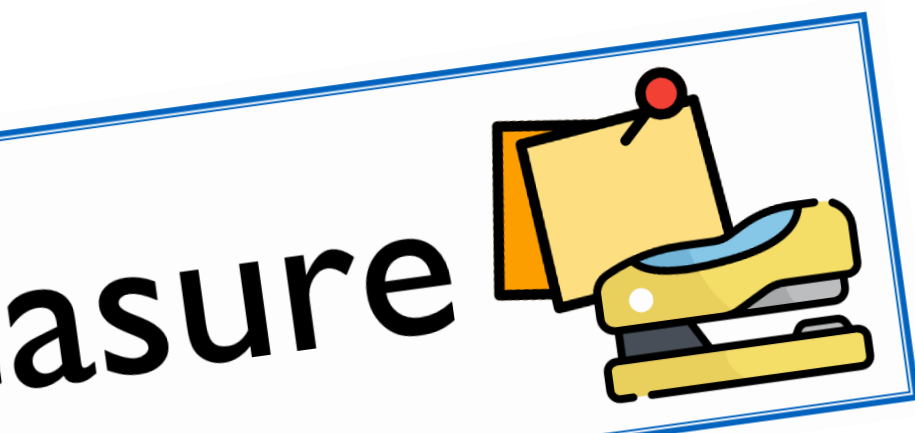
Things that \*\*\* something cover it completely.





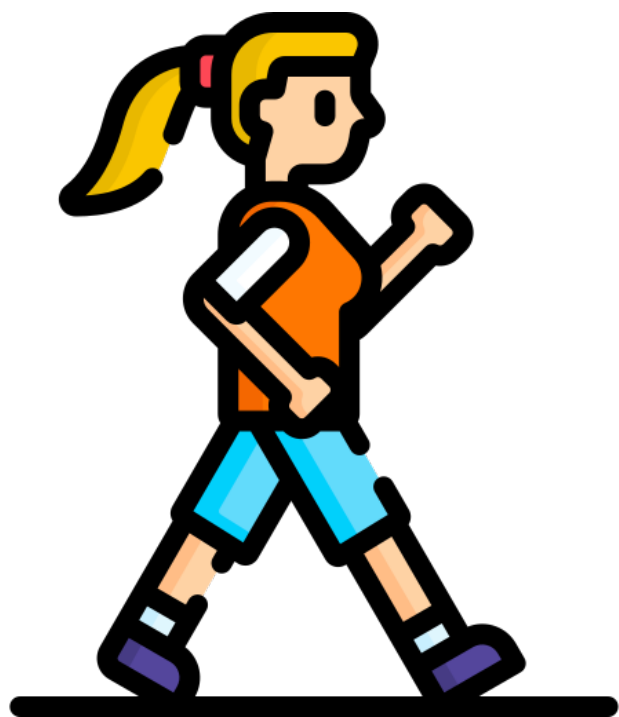
# Display Slips

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.





cry



walk





ride

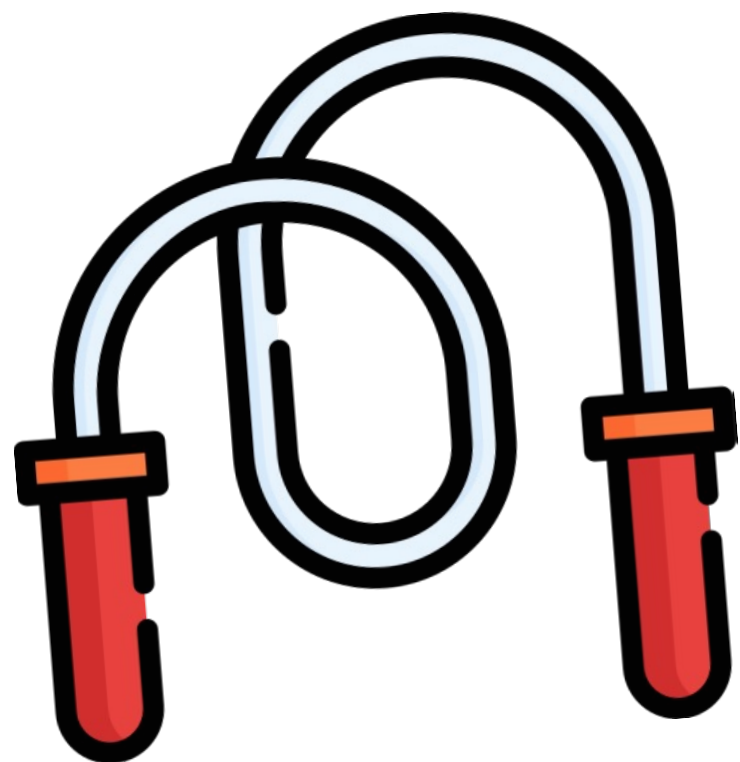


sniff





count

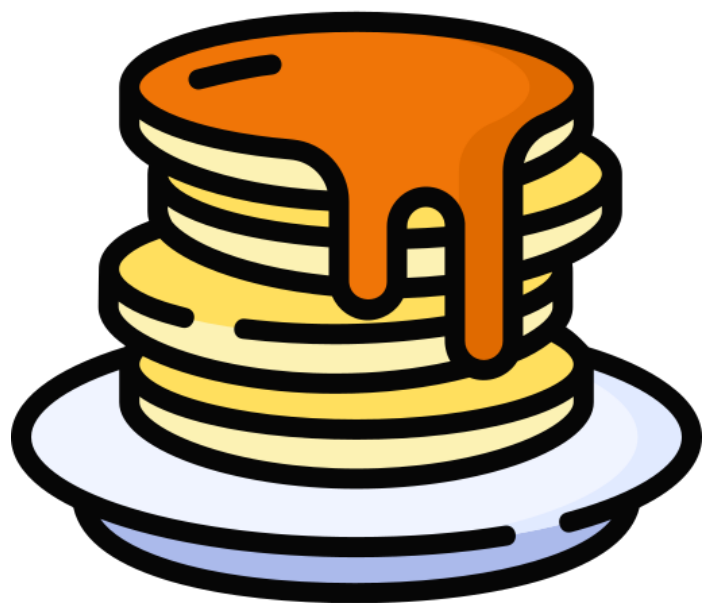


rummage





# appear



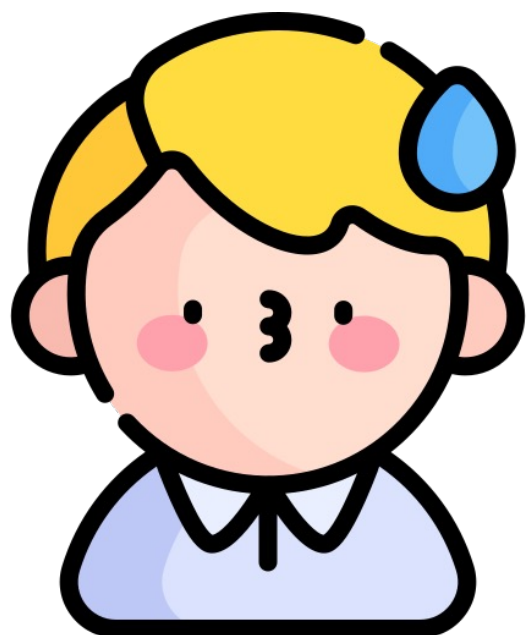
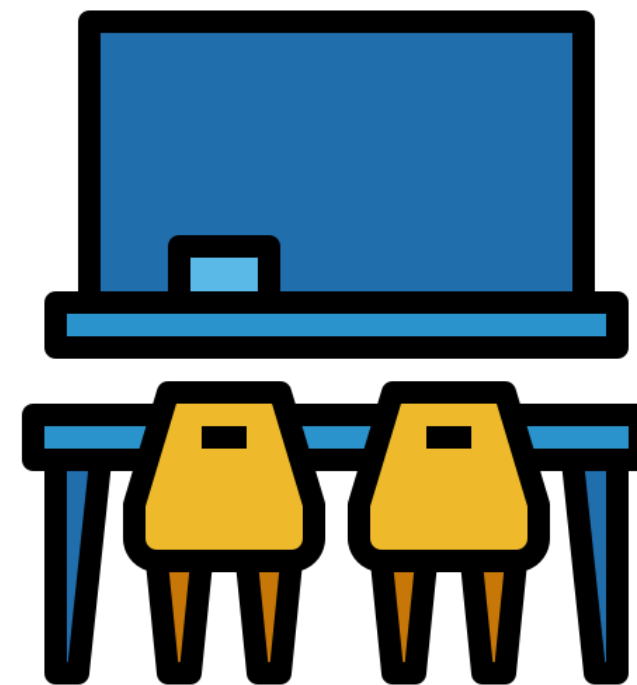
# smother







# desert



# awkward

