

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2023

Week 23 – 6th 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:**

**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

**slip**

**wide**

**turn**

**speak**

**hear**

## Shinobi

**weave**

**destroy**

**devout**

**recite**

**demand**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**slip**

**wide**

**turn**

**speak**

**hear**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**weave**

**destroy**

**devout**

**recite**

**demand**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

## Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

slip  
(slip)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you slip, you accidentally slide and lose your balance.



Carl **slipped** as he stepped inside.

## Synonym:

fall

skid

## Antonym:

## Rhyme:

dip

hip

## Link Word:

wet

injury



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

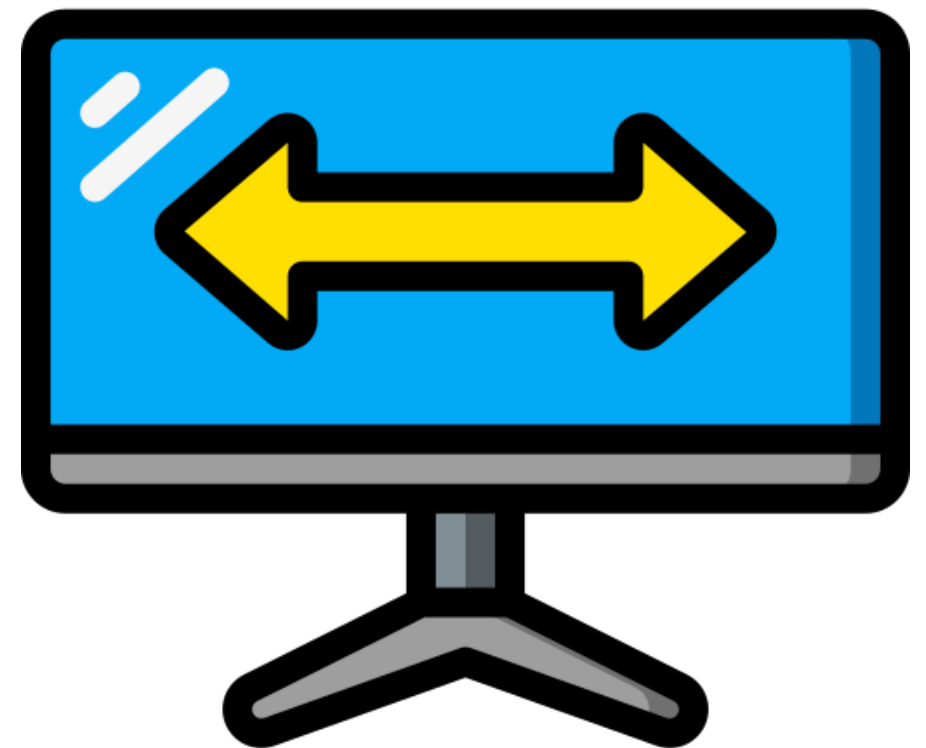
Pronunciation / Syllables

wide  
(wide)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

Something that is wide measures a large distance from one side or edge to the other.



The new computer screen was very **wide**.

Synonym:

broad

open

Antonym:

narrow

tight

Rhyme:

slide

glide

Link Word:

screen

room



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

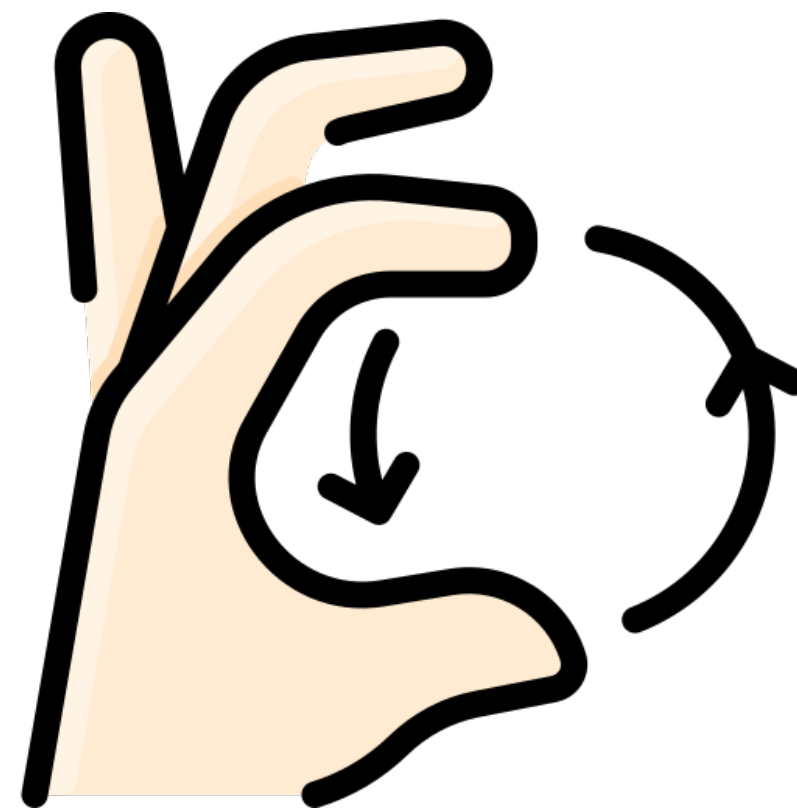
Pronunciation / Syllables

turn  
(*turn*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

When you turn or when you turn part of your body, you move your body or part of your body so that it is facing in a different or opposite direction.



Marcus **turned** the volume down on the speaker.

Synonym:

rotate

spin

Antonym:

Rhyme:

burn

return

Link Word:

gently

around



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

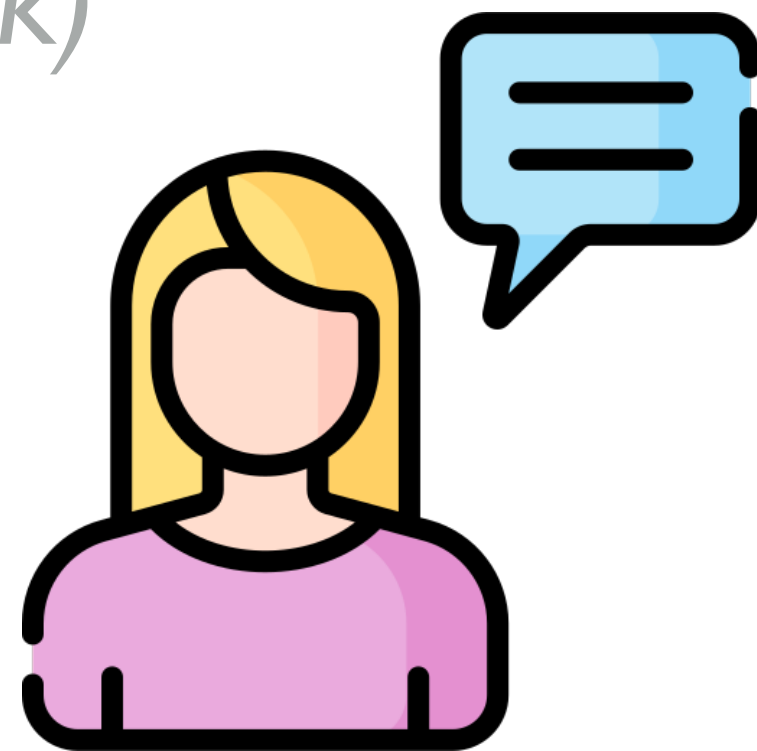
Pronunciation / Syllables

Speak  
(speak)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you speak, you use your voice in order to say something.



Tia wanted to **speak**, so she put up her hand.

Synonym:

talk  
utter

Antonym:

Rhyme:

peak  
leak

Link Word:

clearly  
to





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

hear  
(hear)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you hear a sound, you become aware of it through your ears.



Alice could **hear** her name being called by the teacher.

Synonym:

catch

get

Antonym:

Rhyme:

clear

steer

Link Word:

noise

sound



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

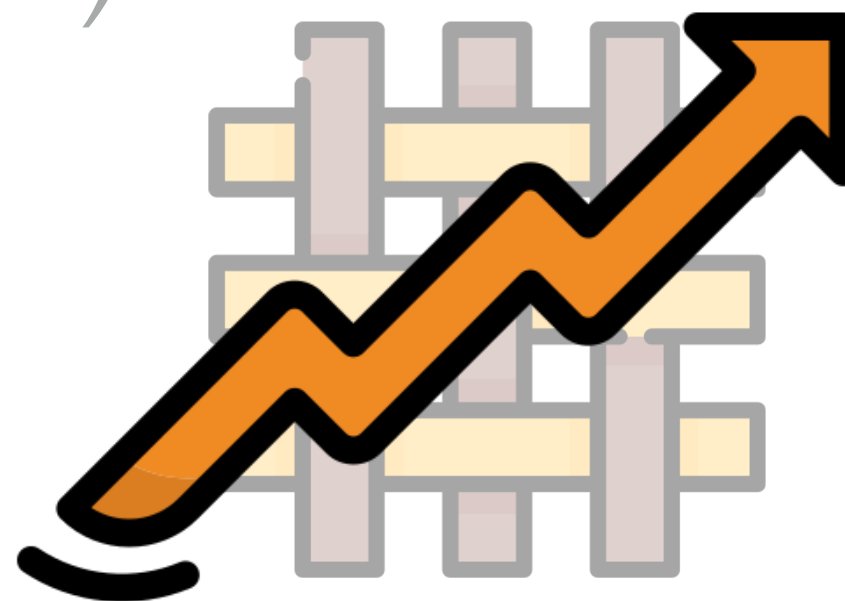
Word of the Day:

**weave**  
(weave)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you weave your way somewhere, you move between and around things as you go there.



Tom **weaved** his way through the crowd to get to the front.

Synonym:

swerve

zigzag

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

heave

leave

Link Word:

between

through



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

destroy  
(de-stroy)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

To destroy something means to cause so much damage to it that it is completely ruined or does not exist any more.



The lie had **destroyed** their friendship.

Synonym:

ruin

harm

Antonym:

build

restore

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

deploy

enjoy

Link Word:

completely

forever



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

devout  
(de-vout)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

A devout person has deep religious beliefs. If you describe someone as a devout supporter or a devout opponent of something, you mean that they support it enthusiastically or oppose it strongly.



Freddy lived a **devout** life as a Sikh.

Synonym:

dedicated

devoted

Antonym:

insincere

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

about

without

Link Word:

Muslim

supporter



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

recite  
(re-cite)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When someone recites a poem or other piece of writing, they say it aloud after they have learned it.



Christian **recited** facts about dinosaurs to his friends.

Synonym:

speak

quote

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

right

light

Link Word:

speech

poem



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**demand**  
(de-mand)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you demand something such as information or action, you ask for it in a very forceful way.



Mr Robson **demand**ed everyone's attention.

Synonym:

request  
command

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ing  
-ed

Rhyme:

understand  
command

Link Word:

attention  
new

# 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: slip

Word: wide

Word: turn

Word: speak





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: weave

Word: destroy

Word: recite

Word: demand



# Matching Meanings

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

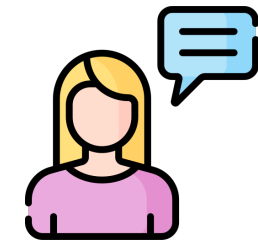


## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

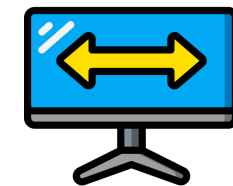
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turn

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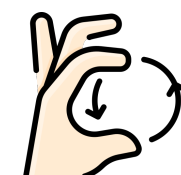
speak

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# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

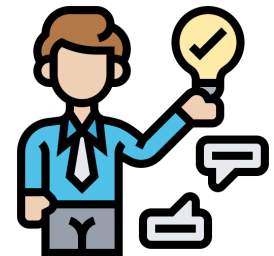
weave

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destroy

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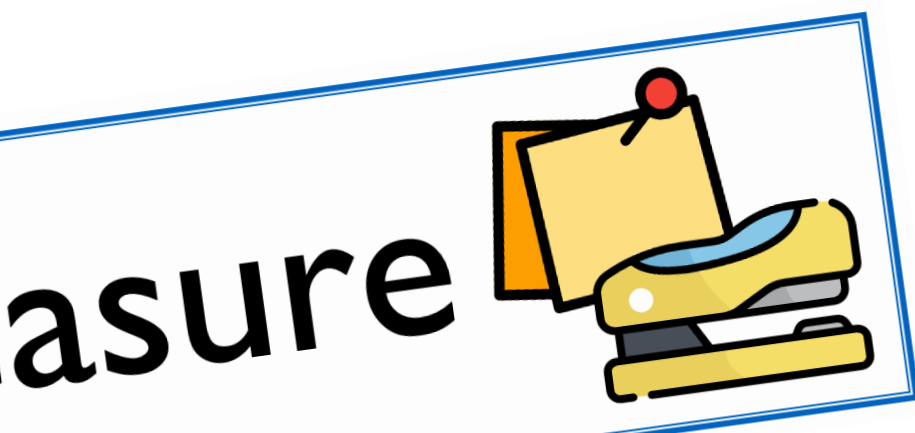
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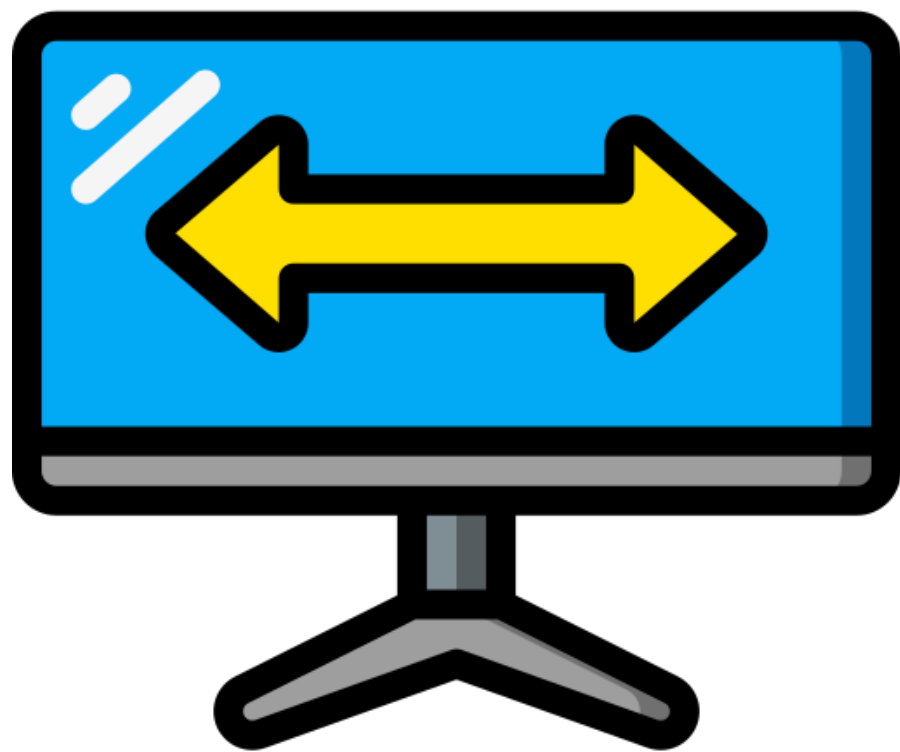
# Display Slips

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.





# slip

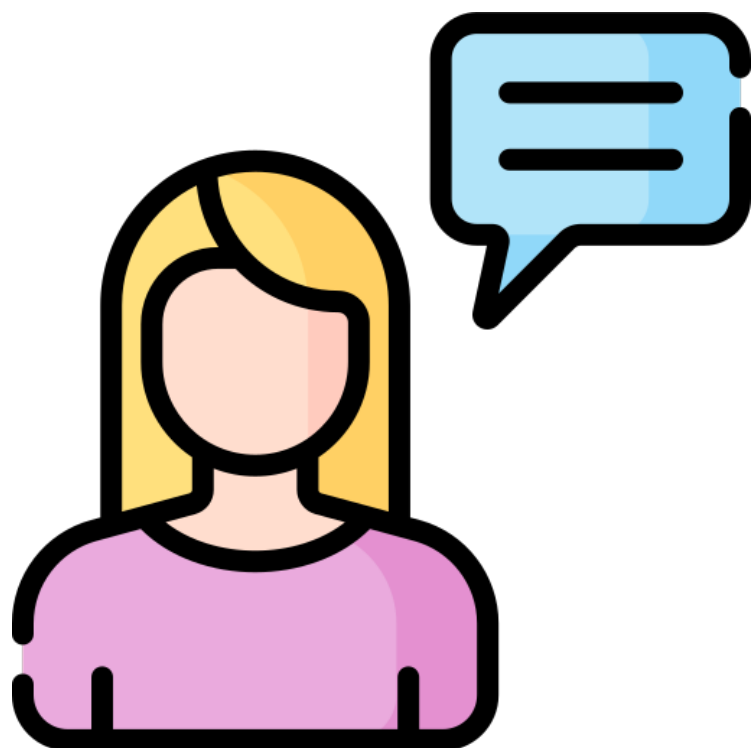
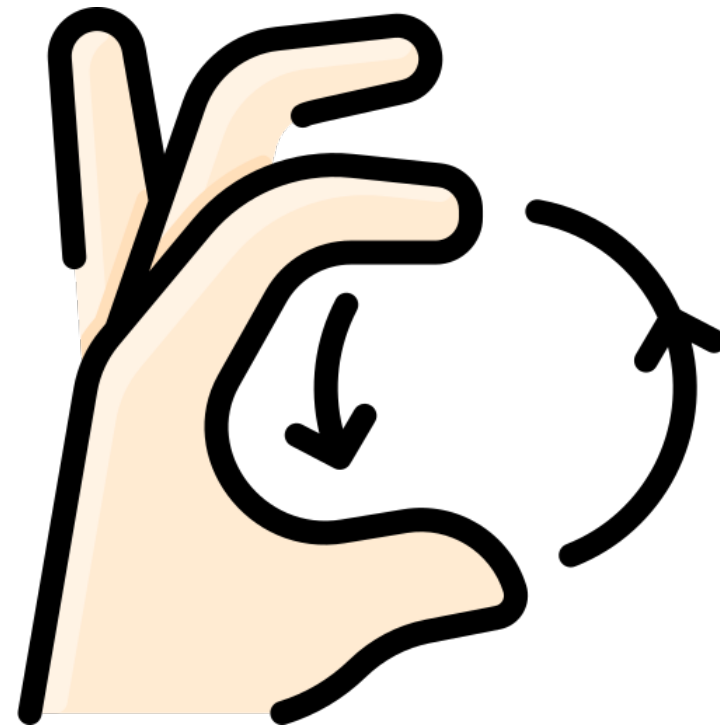


# wide





# turn



# speak





# hear



# weave





destroy



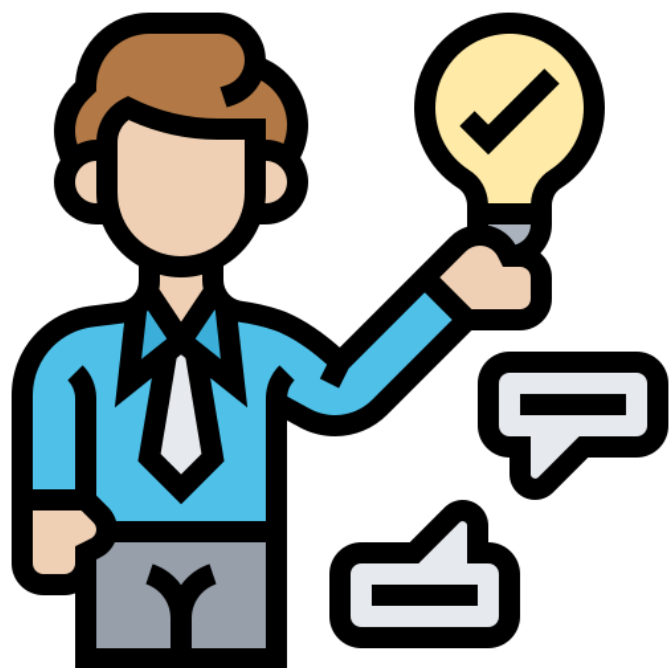
devout







# recite



# demand

