

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2023

Week 36 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 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**

**pocket**

**swipe**

**wire**

**bendy**

**give**

**Shinobi**

**novelty**

**drool**

**custom**

**zeal**

**meaningful**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

pocket

swipe

wire

bendy

give



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**novelty**

**drool**

**custom**

**zeal**

**meaningful**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

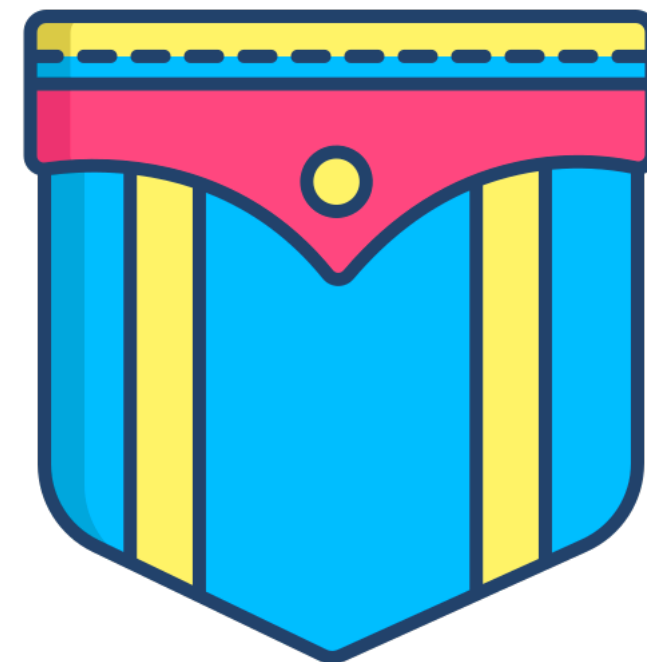
Pronunciation / Syllables

pocket  
(pock-et)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A pocket is a kind of small bag which forms part of a piece of clothing, and which is used for carrying small things such as money.



Janet found a **pebble** in her pocket.

Synonym:

hole

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

rocket

socket

Link Word:

small

hard



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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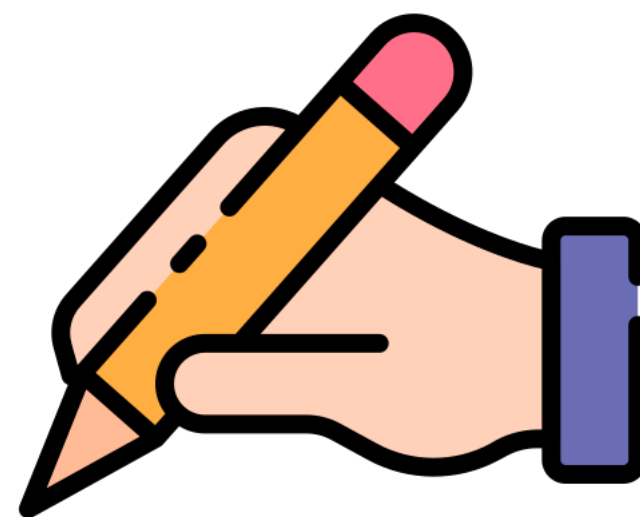
Pronunciation / Syllables

**swipe**  
(*swipe*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you swipe something, you steal it quickly.



Dennis **swiped** the pen from Amir.

Synonym:

steal

take

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

side-

-ed

Rhyme:

type

wipe

Link Word:

secretly

deliberately



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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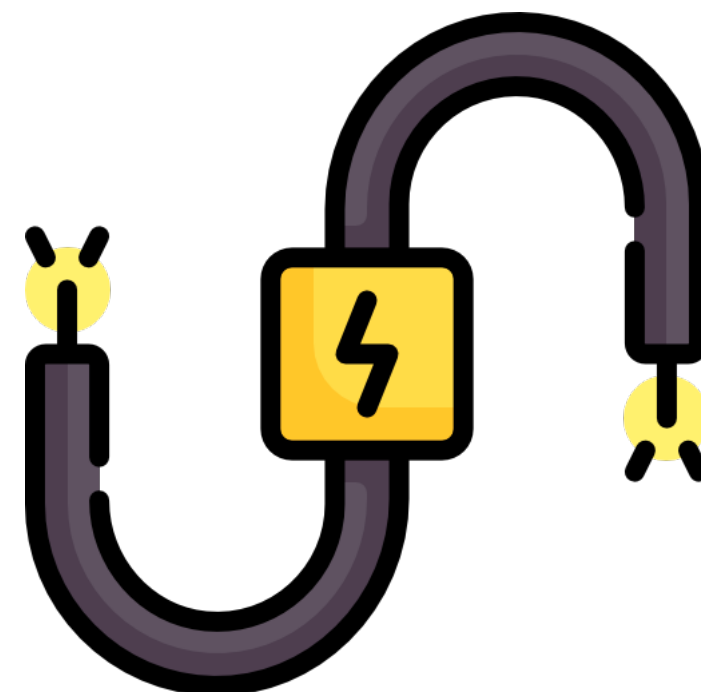
Pronunciation / Syllables

wire  
(*wire*)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A wire is a long thin piece of metal that is used to fasten things or to carry electric current.



Mrs Dodds showed how the **wire** conducted electricity.

Synonym:

cable

lead

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

hay-

-less

Rhyme:

higher

fire

Link Word:

metal

electrical



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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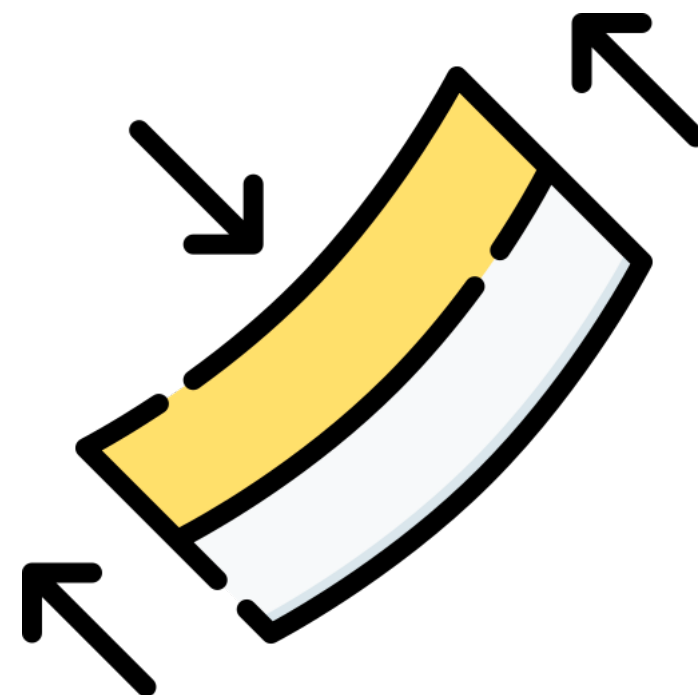
Pronunciation / Syllables

**bendy**  
(*bend-y*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A bendy object bends easily into a curved or angled shape.



The reading card was **bendy** after being dropped.

Synonym:

flexible

Antonym:

inflexible

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

trendy

Link Word:

toy

roads





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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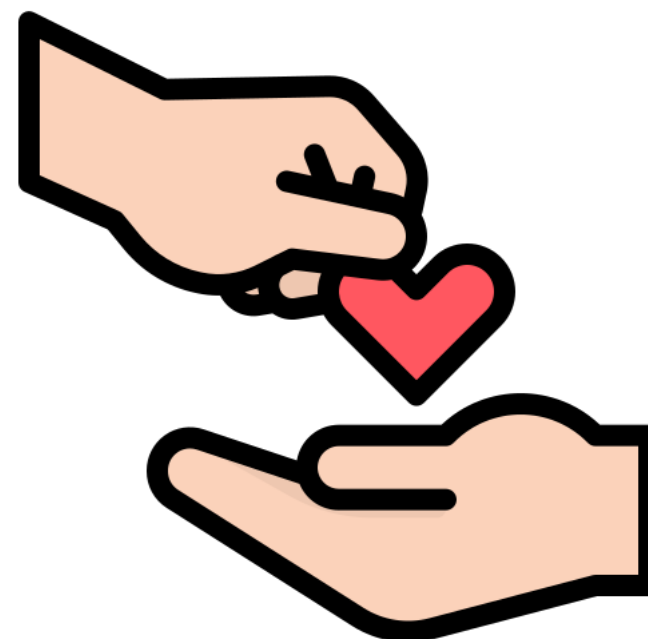
Pronunciation / Syllables

give  
(give)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

You use give to say that a person does something for another person.



Juliet wanted to **give** her heart rubber to John.

Synonym:

offer

donate

Antonym:

receive

accept

Prefix / Suffix:

for-

-n

Rhyme:

live

forgive

Link Word:

smile

hand



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

novelty  
(*nov-el-ty*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A novelty is something that is new and therefore interesting.



The class liked the **novelty** of watching a film.

Synonym:

different

original

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

poverty

Link Word:

holiday

food



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

drool  
(*drool*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If a person or animal drools, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.



The chocolate cakes made Anika **drool**.

Synonym:

salivate

dribble

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

school

rule

Link Word:

dog

tasty



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(noun)

Word of the Day:

**custom**  
(*cus-tom*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A custom is an activity, a way of behaving, or an event which is usual or traditional in a particular society or in particular circumstances.



It is **custom** to fast for the month of Ramadan.

Synonym:

tradition  
ceremony

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

ac-  
-ary

Rhyme:

Link Word:

local  
traditional



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

zeal  
(zeal)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

Zeal is  
great enthusiasm, especially in connection with work, religion,  
or politics



Mr George had a **zeal** for teaching art.

Synonym:

fondness

passion

Antonym:

indifference

Prefix / Suffix:

-ous

-land

Rhyme:

real

feel

Link Word:

teaching

activity



# Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **meaningful** **Word Class**  
(adjective)  
Pronunciation / Syllables *(mean-ing-ful)*

## Definition:

If you describe something as meaningful, you mean that it is serious, important, or useful in some way.



The book was **meaningful** to the class.

### Synonym:

significant  
relevant

### Antonym:

inconsequential

### Prefix / Suffix

-ly  
-ness

### Rhyme:

### Link Word:

event  
present

# 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: pocket

Word: wire

Word: swipe

Word: bendy





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: novelty

Word: zeal

Word: drool

Word: meaningful



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

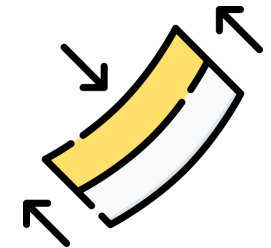
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swipe

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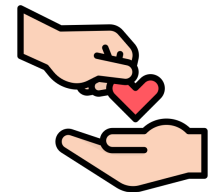
wire

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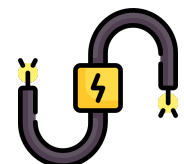
bendy

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give

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## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

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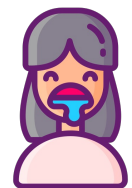
custom

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zeal

If a person or animal \*\*\*, saliva drops slowly from their mouth.



meaningful

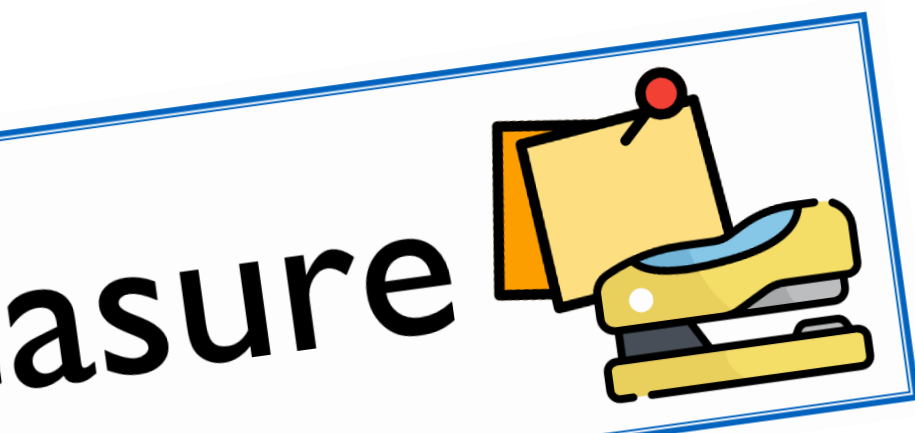
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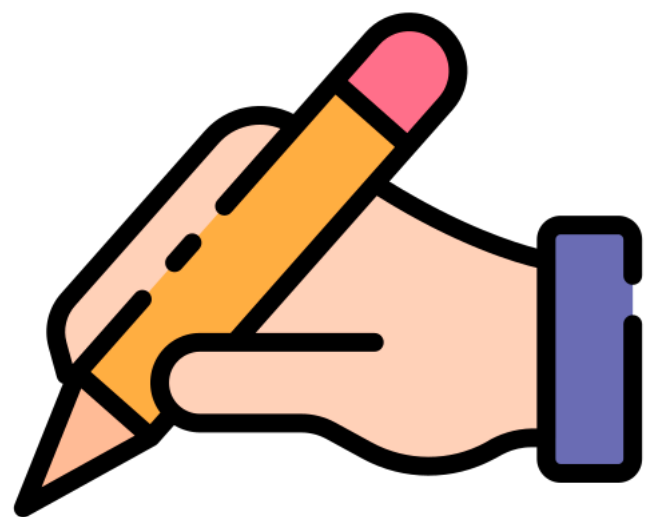
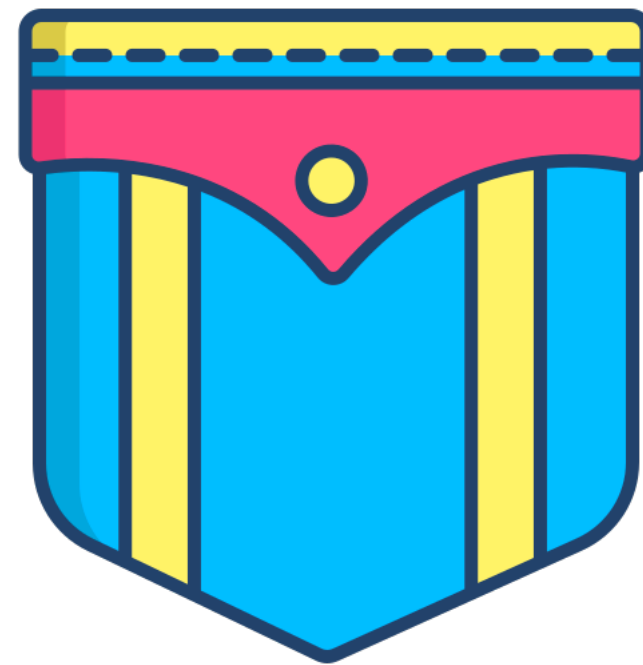
# Display Slips

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pocket

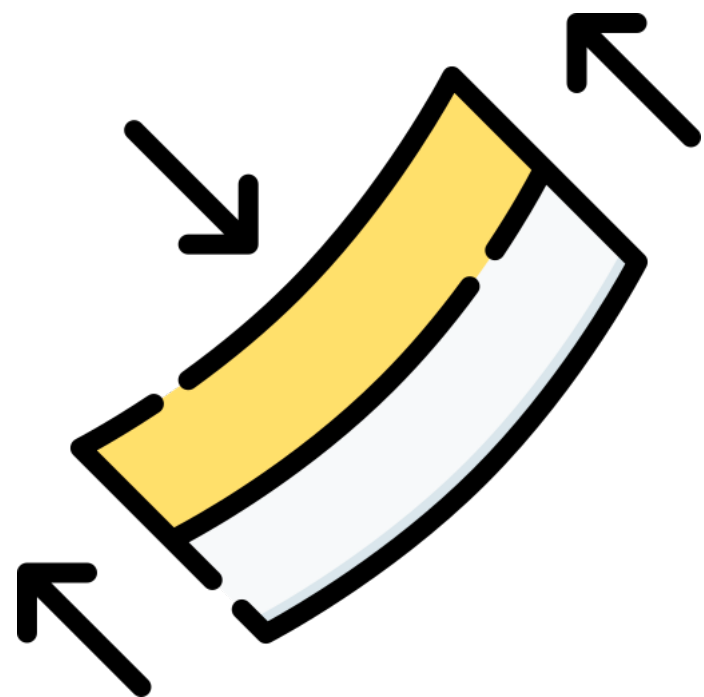
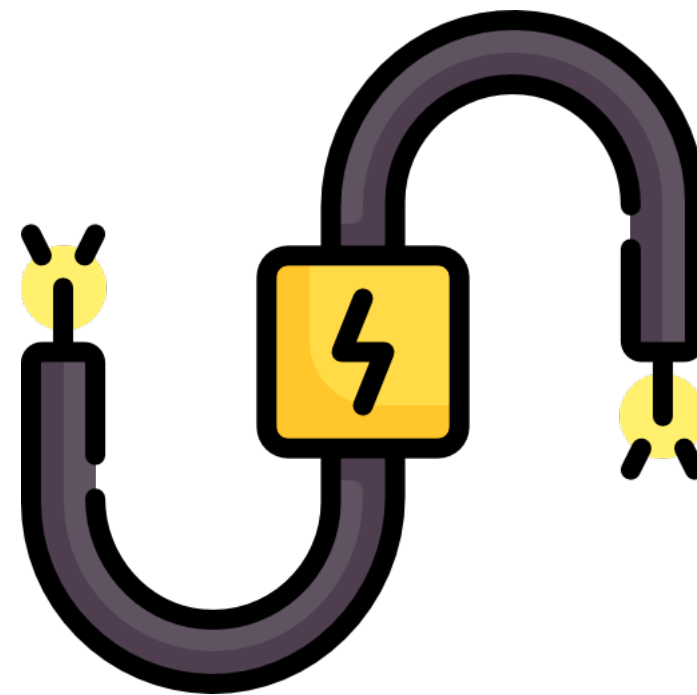


swipe





wire

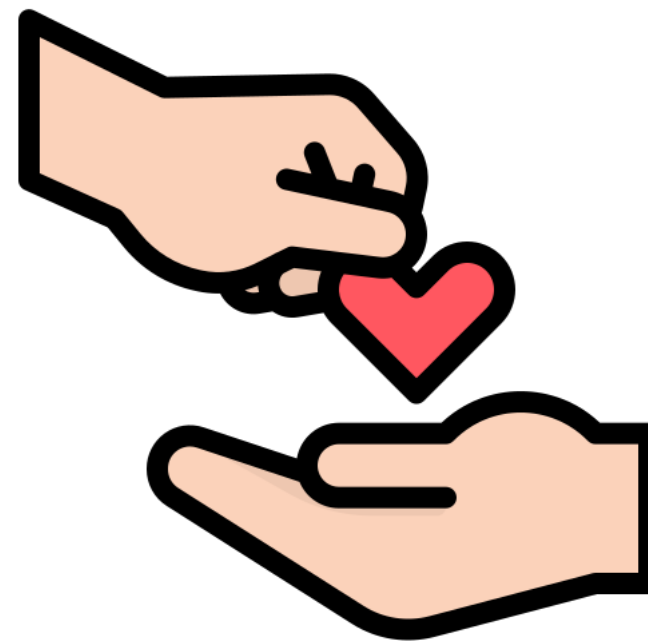


bendy





# give

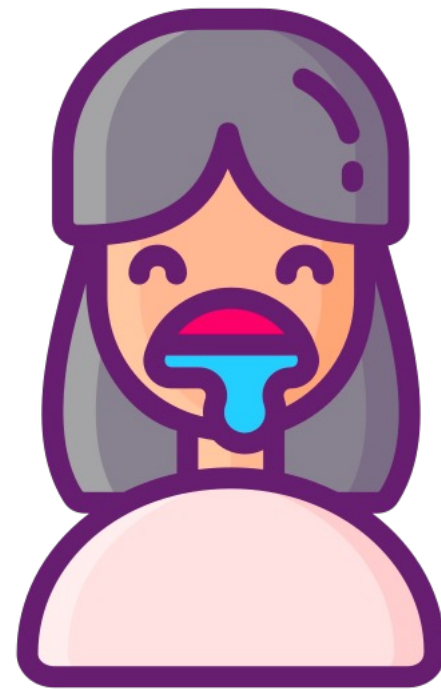


# novelty





# drool



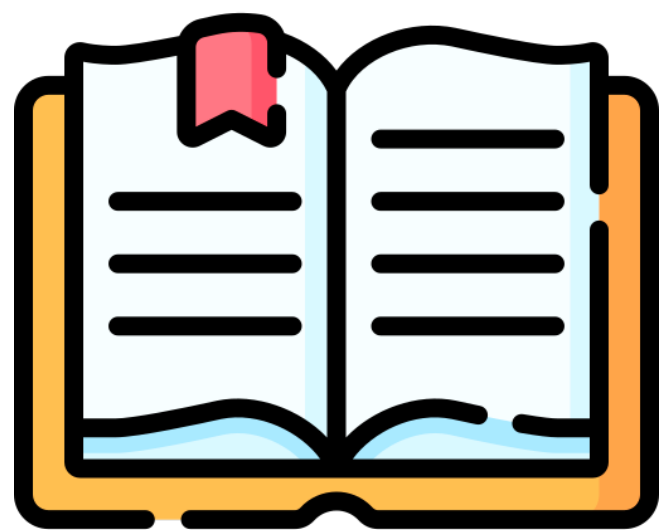
# custom







# zeal



# meaningful

