

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 1 – 4th September 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

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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

tear

rear

different

pay

speck

Shinobi

surface

activate

litter

urge

method



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tear
(*tear*)

Word Class
(verb)

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.



Mark wanted to **tear** up his work.

Synonym:

shred

rip up

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

Rhyme:

there

care

Link Word:

apart

angrily



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

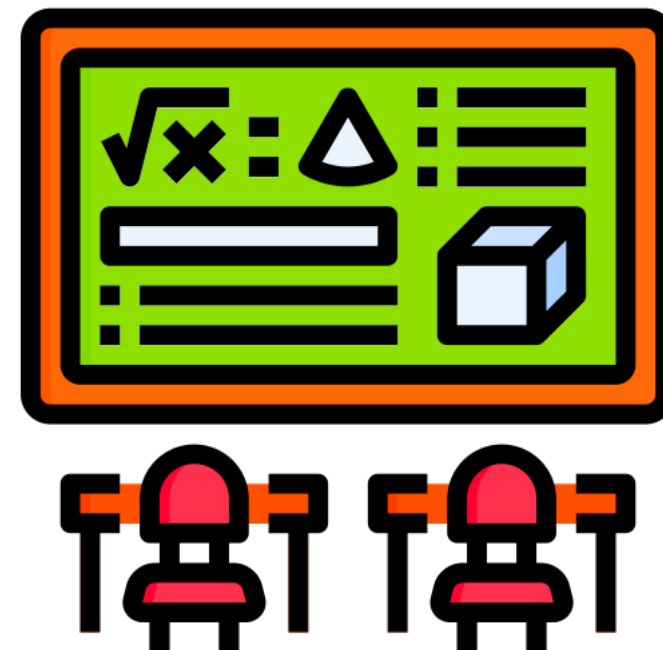
Pronunciation / Syllables

rear
(rear)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The rear of something such as a building or vehicle is the back part of it.



Nicola wanted to sit at the **rear** of the classroom

Synonym:

back

Antonym:

front

Prefix / Suffix:

d-

-ranged

Rhyme:

hear

year

Link Word:

building

taxi



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

different
(dif-fer-ent)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If two people or things are different, they are not like each other in one or more ways.



Hana and Leah wore **different** shoes for school.

Synonym:

dissimilar

unlike

Antonym:

same

similar

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

view

totally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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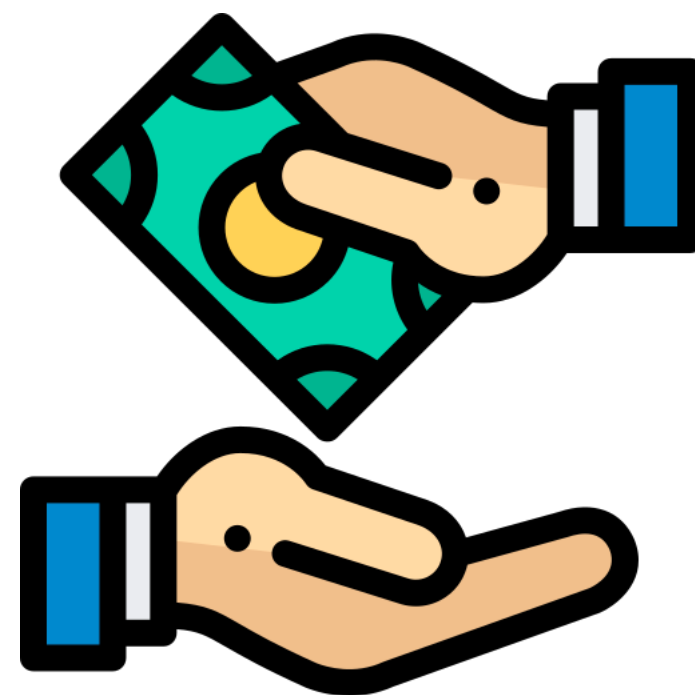
Pronunciation / Syllables

pay
(pay)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you pay an amount of money to someone, you give it to them because you are buying something from them or because you owe it to them.



Jay needed to **pay** the teacher for the school trip.

Synonym:

reimburse

tip

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ment

Rhyme:

day

play

Link Word:

little

cash



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

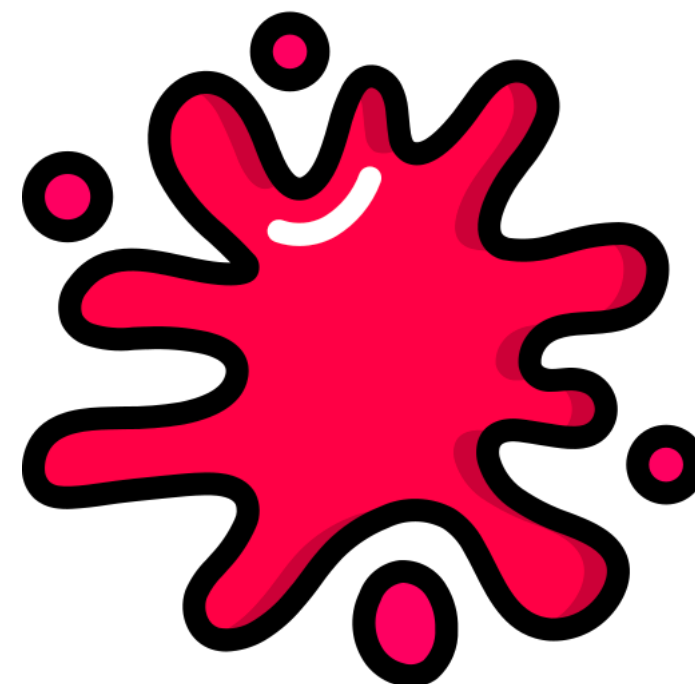
Pronunciation / Syllables

speck
(speck)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A speck is a very small stain,
mark, or shape.



Louise dropped a **speck** of paint on her jumper.

Synonym:

dot

spot

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-led

-ling

Rhyme:

neck

deck

Link Word:

blood

dust



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

surface
(*sur-face*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The surface of something is the flat top part of it or the outside of it.



Mr Dickens used a marker to write on the **surface** of the wipe board.

Synonym:

top
exterior

Antonym:

inside
interior

Prefix / Suffix:

sub-
-d

Rhyme:

Link Word:

water
building



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

activate
(*ac-ti-vate*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If a device or process is activated, something causes it to start working.



Mrs Lines used pictures to **activate** the children's imaginations.

Synonym:

operate

start

Antonym:

switch off

deactivate

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

computer

movement



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

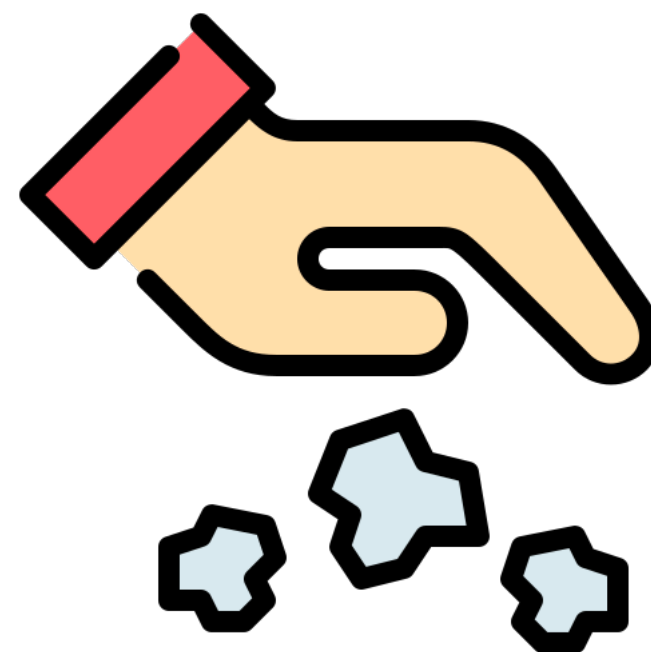
Pronunciation / Syllables

litter
(*lit-ter*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If a number of things litter a place, they are scattered untidily around it or over it.



The classroom was **littered** with pieces of paper.

Synonym:

make untidy

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

g-

-ed

Rhyme:

bitter

twitter

Link Word:

pavement

toys



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

urge
(*urge*)

Definition:

If you urge someone to do something, you try hard to persuade them to do it.



Mr Sharma **urged** the children to come away from the window.

Synonym:

advise

council

Antonym:

discourage

Prefix / Suffix:

s-

-nt

Rhyme:

surge

verge

Link Word:

away

action



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

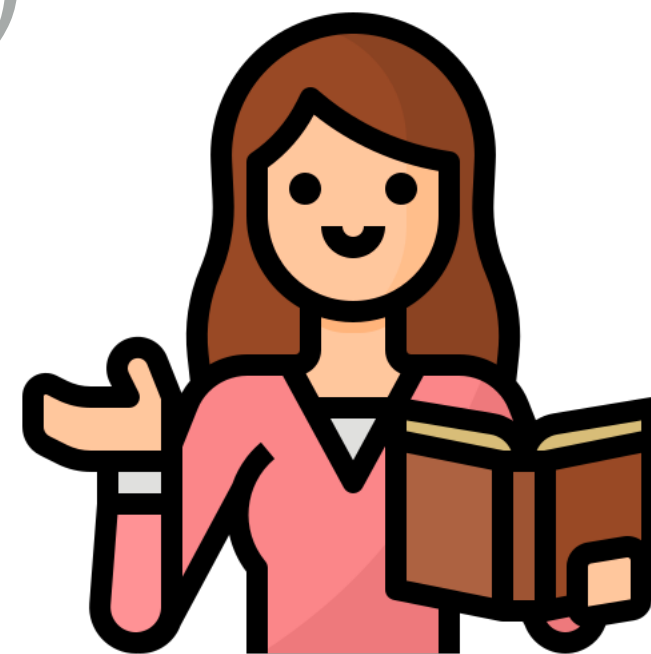
Pronunciation / Syllables

method
(meth-od)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A method is a particular way of doing something.



Mrs Lampton showed the class a new **method** to divide numbers.

Synonym:

procedure

practice

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-s

-ist

Rhyme:

Link Word:

new

unusual

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: tear

Word: pay

Word: different

Word: speck



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: surface

Word: urge

Word: litter

Word: method



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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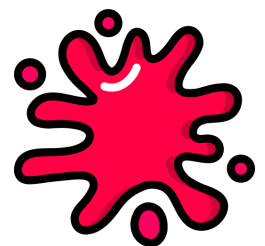
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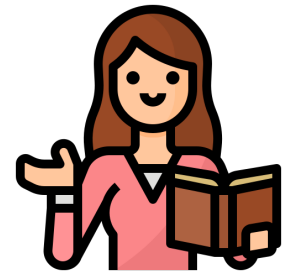


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

surface

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activate

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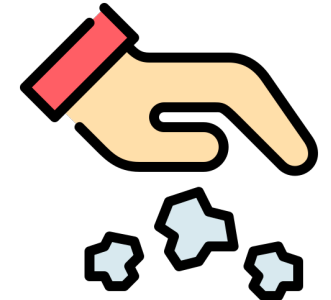
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method

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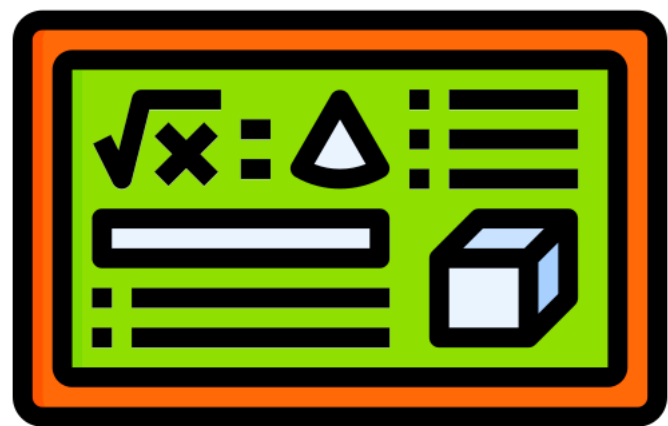
Display Slips

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.





tear

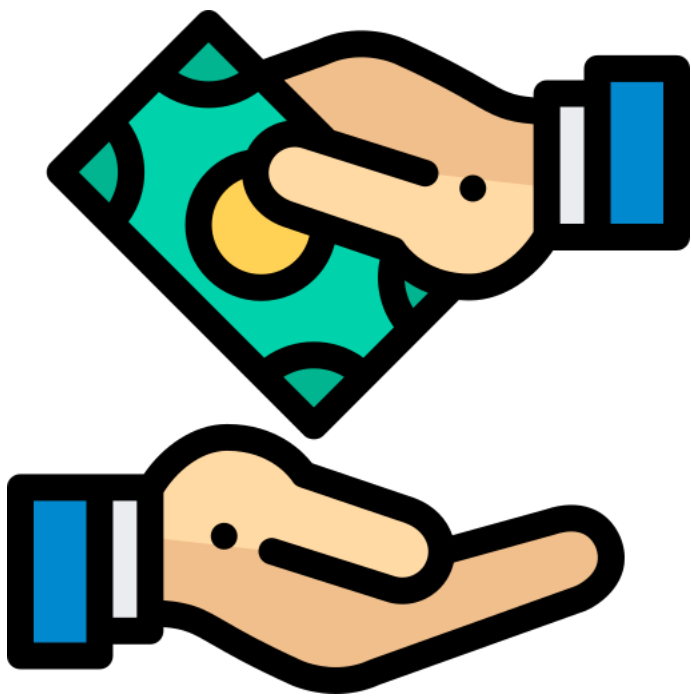


rear





different

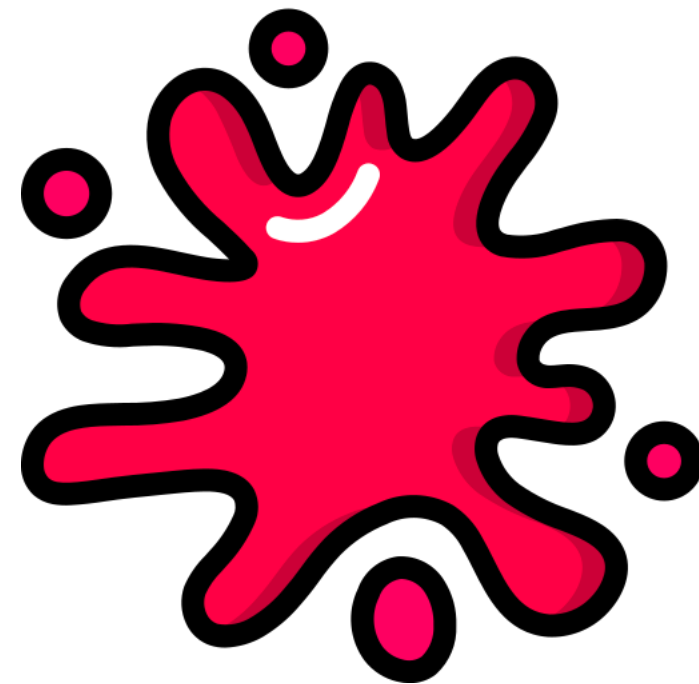


pay





speck

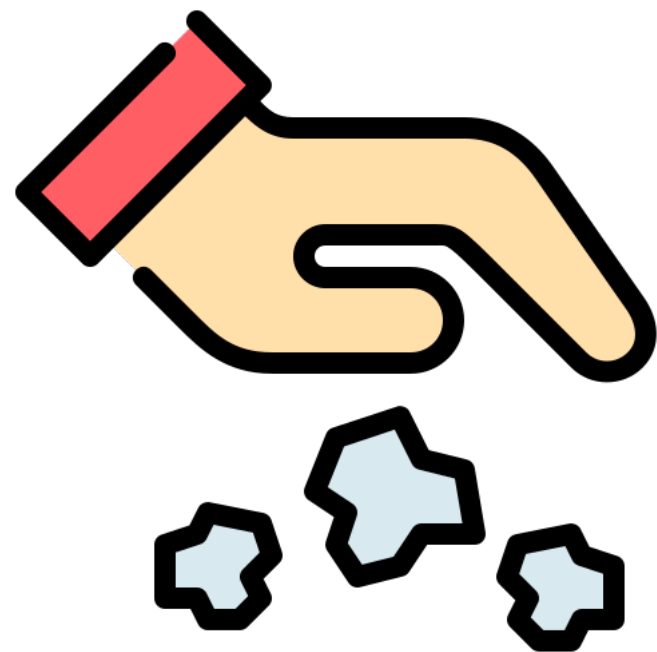


surface





activate

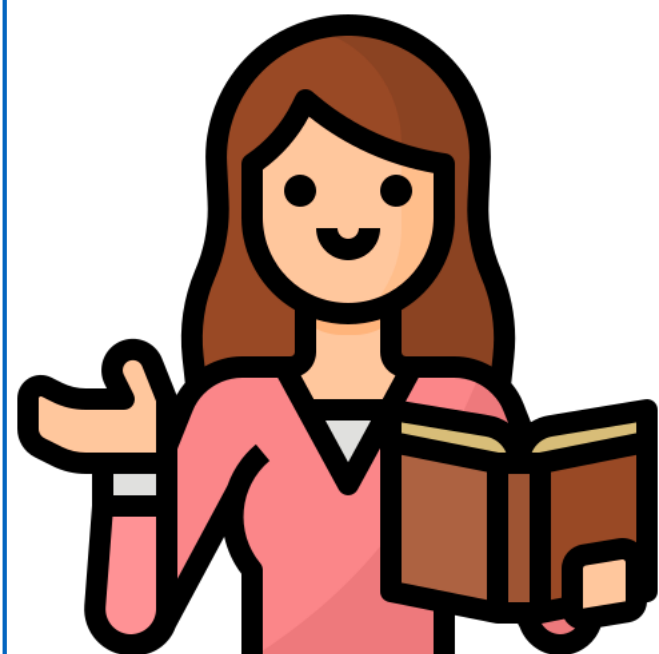


litter





urge



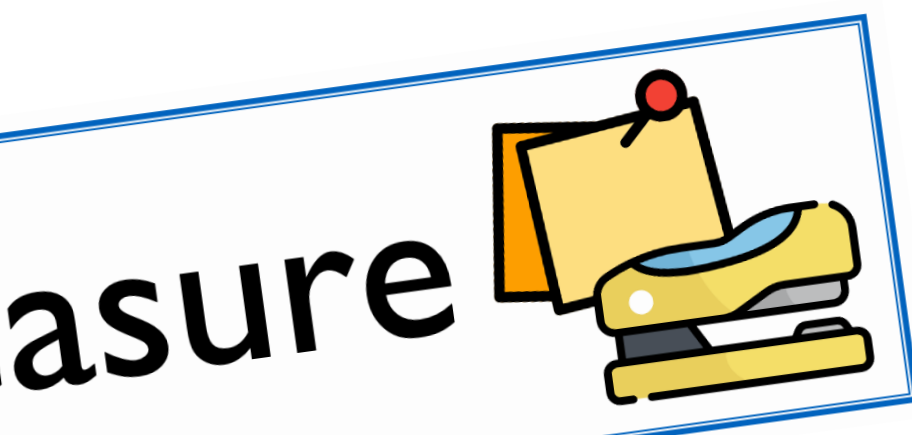
method





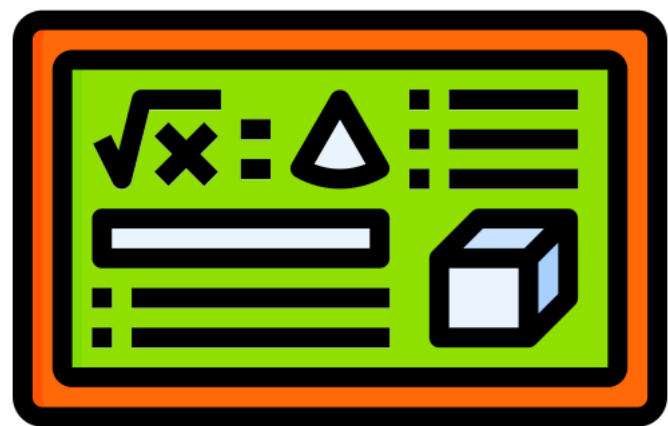
Font Variation

The following display slips contain the same words, but have a more regular font, which have a more regular formation of 'a' and 'g'. Futura is the name of the font.





tear

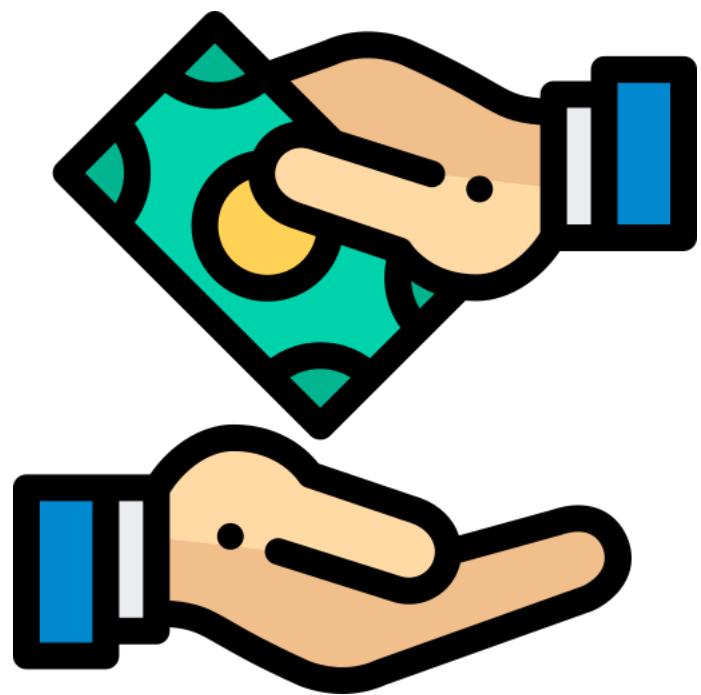


rear





different

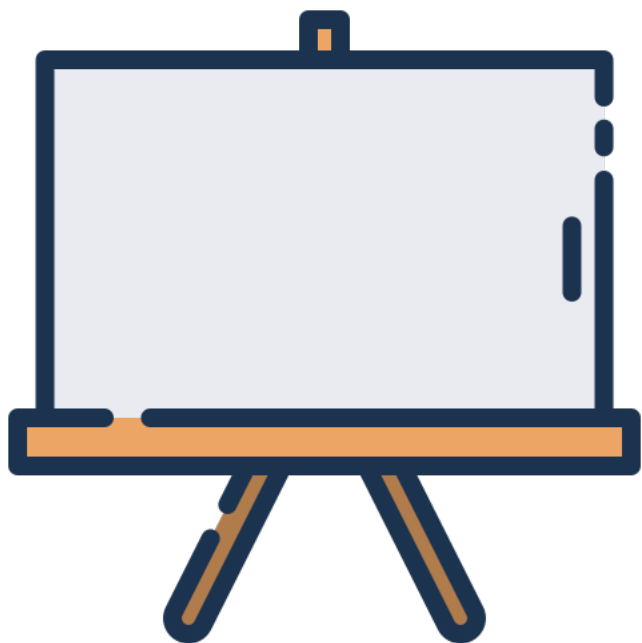
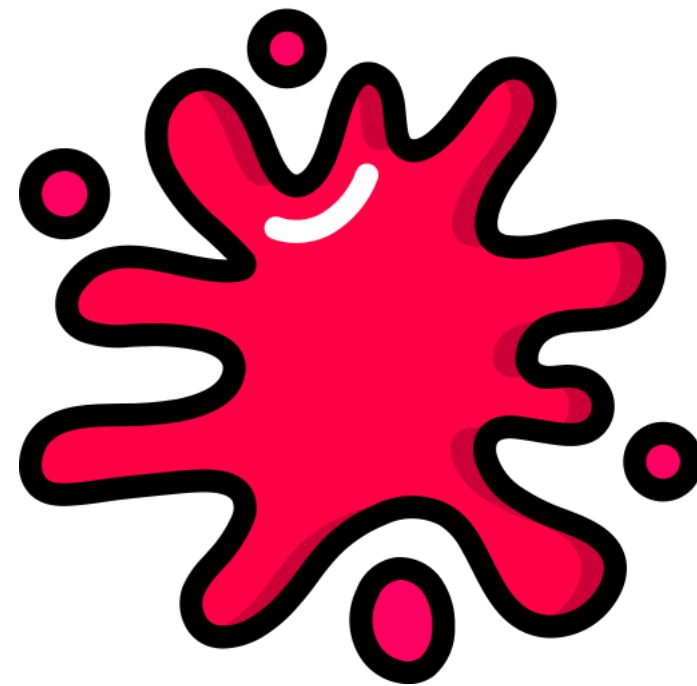


pay





speck

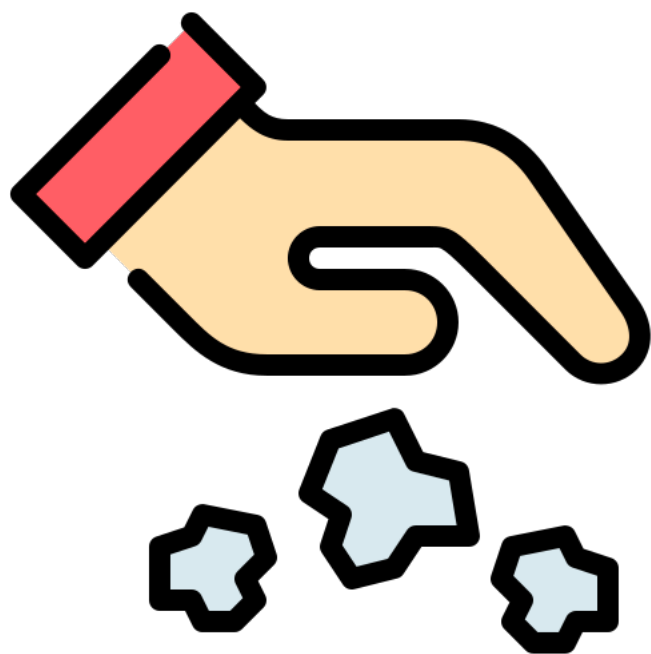


surface





activate

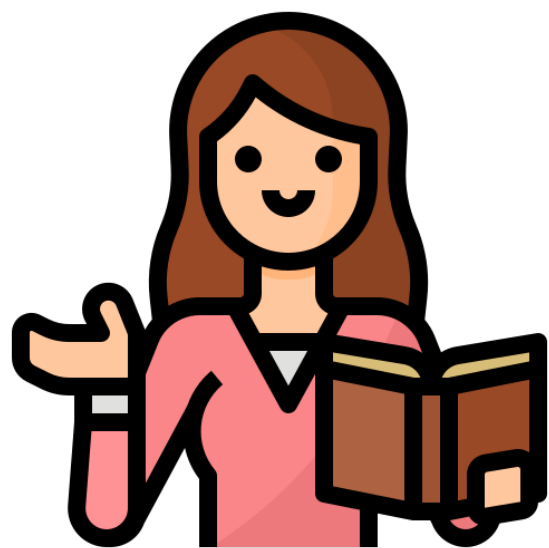
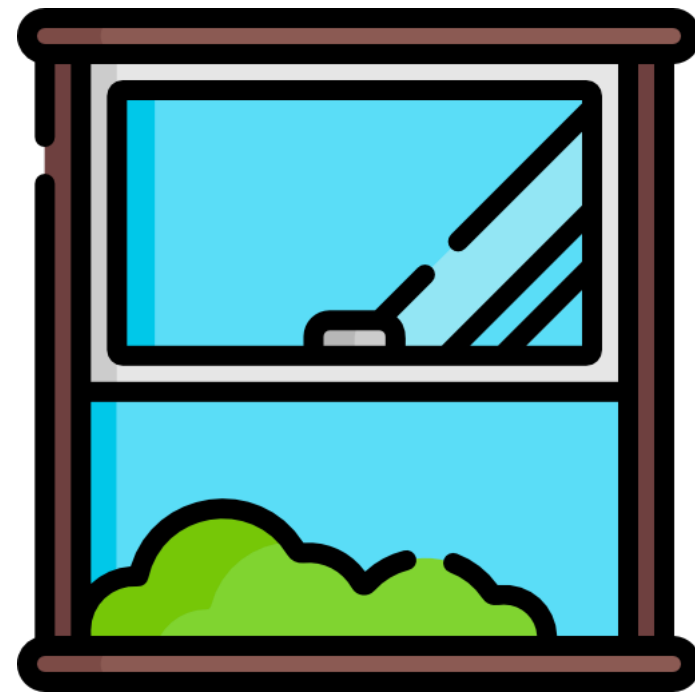


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