

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 5 – 2nd October 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

night

mist

little

stiff

mop

Shinobi

scrumple

plump

cavern

abyss

row



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

night

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

scrumple

plump

cavern

abyss

row



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

night
(*night*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The night is the part of each day when the sun has set and it is dark outside, especially the time when people are sleeping.



Jim thought that it was **night** as it was so dark outside.

Synonym:

darkness

Antonym:

day

light

Prefix / Suffix:

mid-

-mare

Rhyme:

fight

white

Link Word:

last

following



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

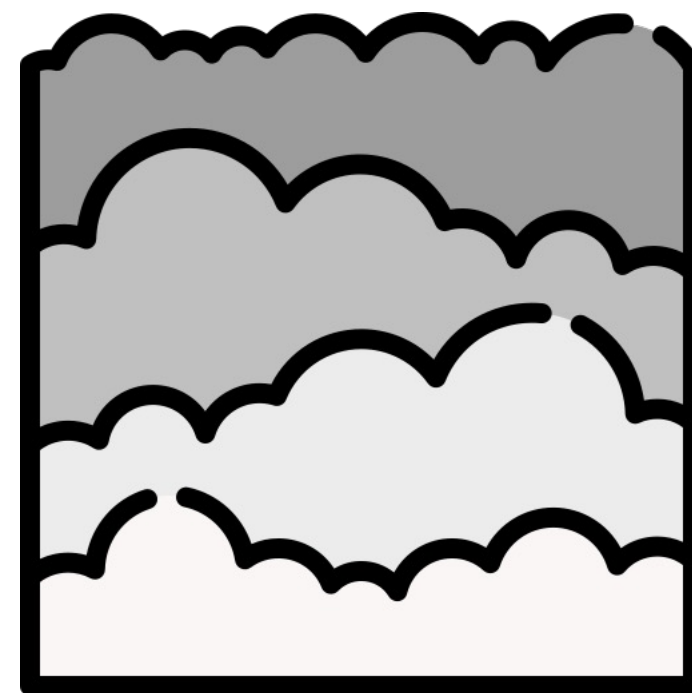
Pronunciation / Syllables

mist
(*mist*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Mist consists of a large number of tiny drops of water in the air, which make it difficult to see very far.



There was thick **mist** outside the classroom.

Synonym:

haze

fog

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

che-

-ake

Rhyme:

list

wrist

Link Word:

swirled

hung



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

little
(lit-tle)

Word Class
(adjective / determiner)

Definition:

You use little to indicate that there is only a very small amount of something.



Mrs Gibson needed a **little** help with handing out the class books.

Synonym:

small

mini

Antonym:

big

large

Prefix / Suffix:

be-

-ness

Rhyme:

brittle

skittle

Link Word:

money

attention



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

stiff
(*stiff*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is stiff is firm or does not bend easily.



The classroom door was very **stiff** to open.

Synonym:

rigid

hard

Antonym:

flexible

limp

Prefix / Suffix:

ma-

-ness

Rhyme:

gap

cap

Link Word:

cliff

sniff



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

mop
(mop)

Word Class
(noun/verb)

Definition:

A mop is a piece of equipment for washing floors. It consists of a sponge or many pieces of string attached to a long handle.



Mr Horton used the **mop** to clean up the spill in the hall.

Synonym:

sponge

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ping

-ed

Rhyme:

top

stop

Link Word:

cleaned

swished



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **scrumple**

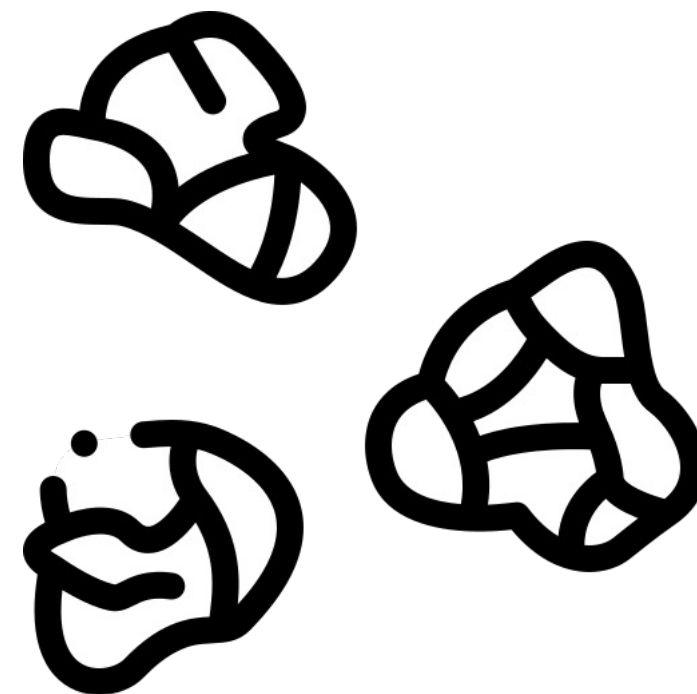
Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*scrum-ple*)

Definition:

To crumple or crush (something, esp a piece of paper) or (esp of a piece of paper) to become crumpled or crushed



Inez **scrumpled** up his work as he got a maths question wrong.

Synonym:

crush

crumple

Antonym:

smooth out

iron

Prefix / Suffix:

-d

-s

Rhyme:

rumple

Link Word:

bin

work



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

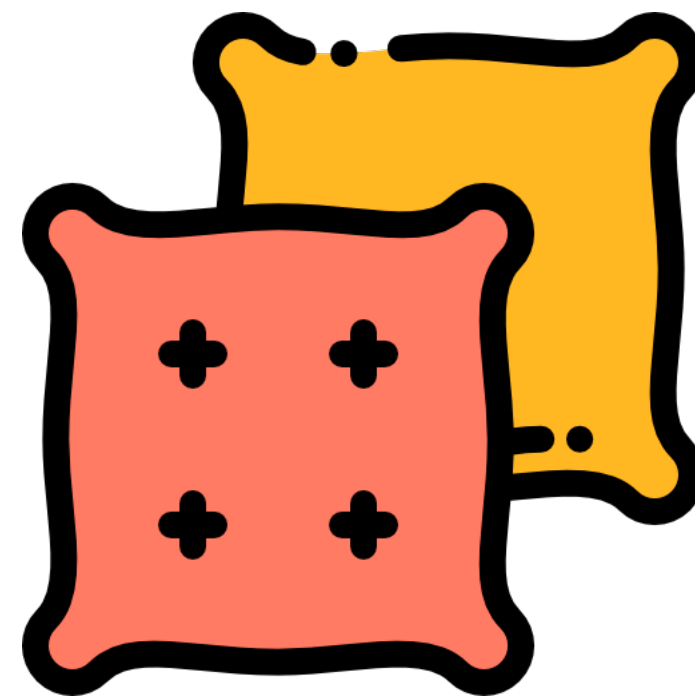
Pronunciation / Syllables

plump
(plump)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you plump a pillow or cushion, you shake it and hit it gently so that it goes back into a rounded shape.



Mr Hamilton **plumped** the cushions in the staffroom.

Synonym:

shake

pat

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ness

Rhyme:

jump

lump

Link Word:

cushion

fiercely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

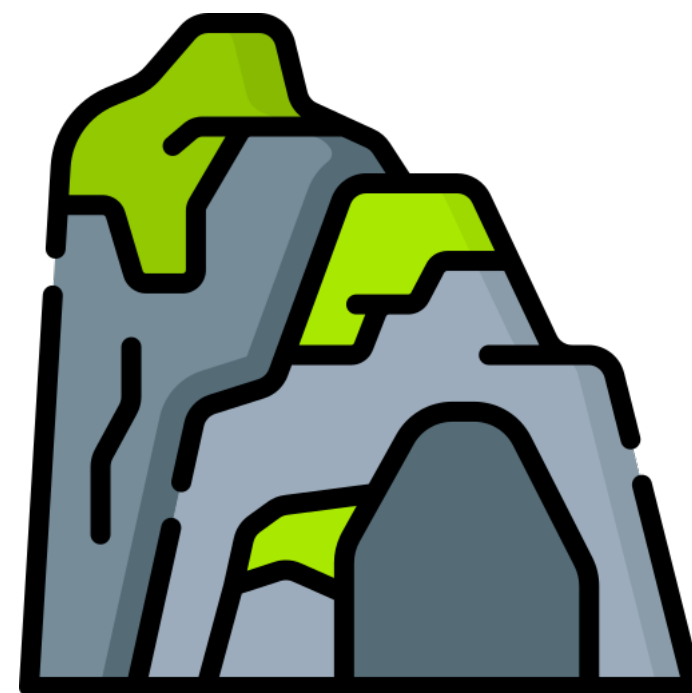
Pronunciation / Syllables

cavern
(cav-ern)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A cavern is a
large deep cave.



Year 5 visited an old **cavern** on a school trip.

Synonym:

asymmetrical

crooked

Antonym:

regular

straight

Prefix / Suffix:

-ous

-oma

Rhyme:

tavern

Link Word:

dark

cold



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

abyss
(a-byss)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If someone is on the edge or brink of an abyss, they are about to enter into a very frightening or threatening situation.



Mr Santos told the class he had fallen into an **abyss** of marking homework.

Synonym:

gulf

pit

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-al

-es

Rhyme:

bliss

dismiss

Link Word:

big

brink



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

row
(row)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A row is
a serious disagreement between
people or organisations.



Kyle and Peter had a heated **row** in the playground.

Synonym:

argument

quarrel

Antonym:

reconciliation

agreement

Prefix / Suffix

th-

-ing

Rhyme:

now

cow

Link Word:

huge

hurtful

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: night

Word: little

Word: mist

Word: mop



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: scrumple

Word: cavern

Word: plump

Word: row



Matching Meanings

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Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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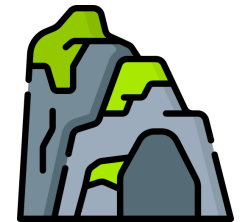


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

scrumple

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plump

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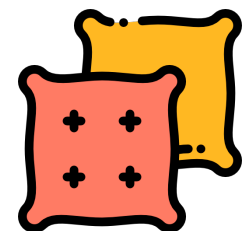
cavern

If someone is on the edge or brink of an ***, they are about to enter into a very frightening or threatening situation.



abyss

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row

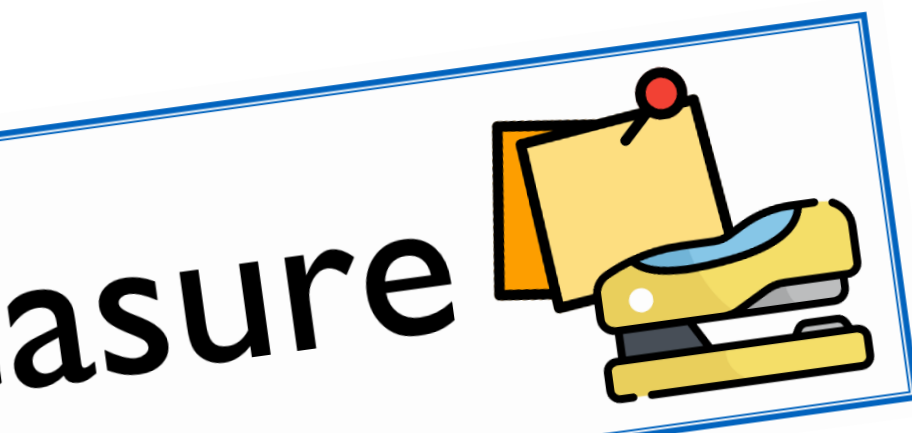
A *** is a serious disagreement between people or organisations.





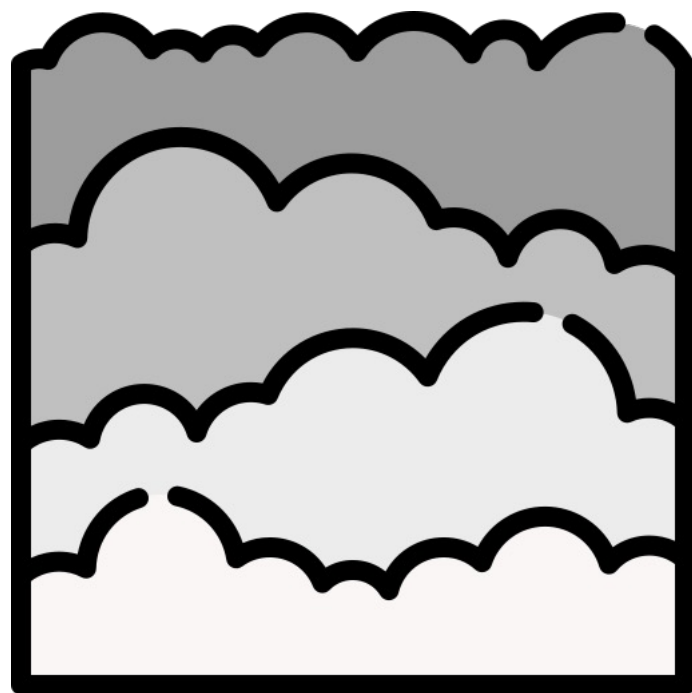
Display Slips

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.





night



mist





little



stiff





mop

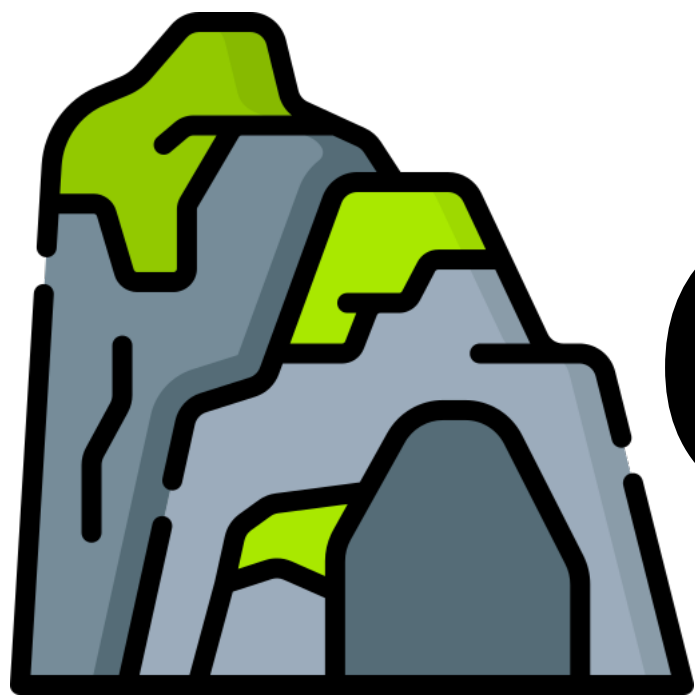
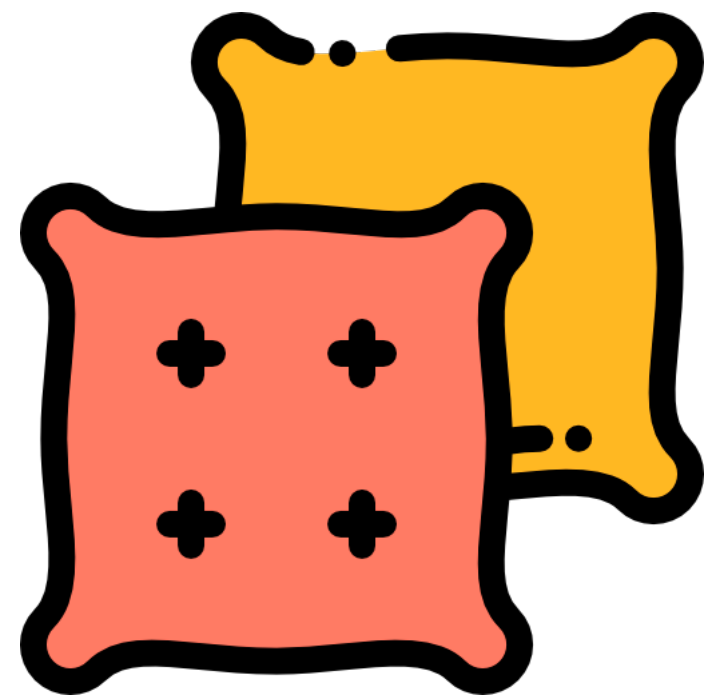


scrumple





plump



cavern





abyss



row






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.



worried



opini

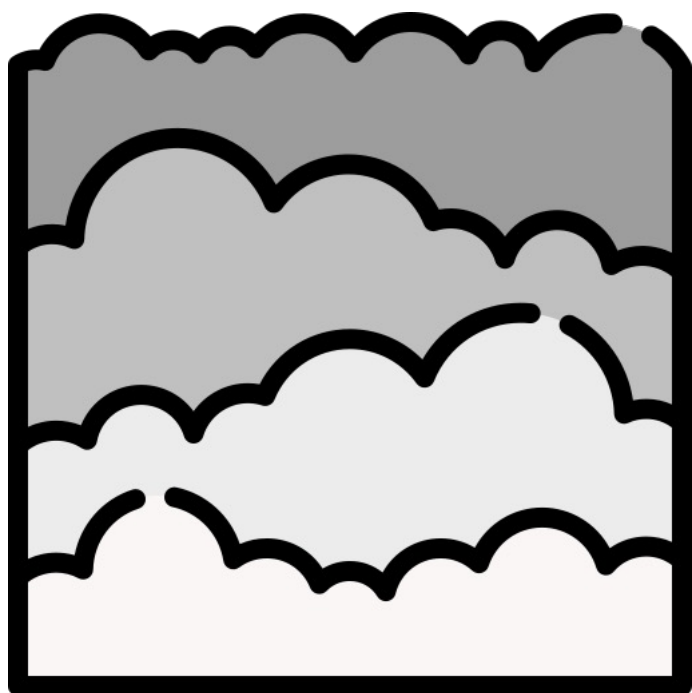


asure





night



mist





little



stiff





mop

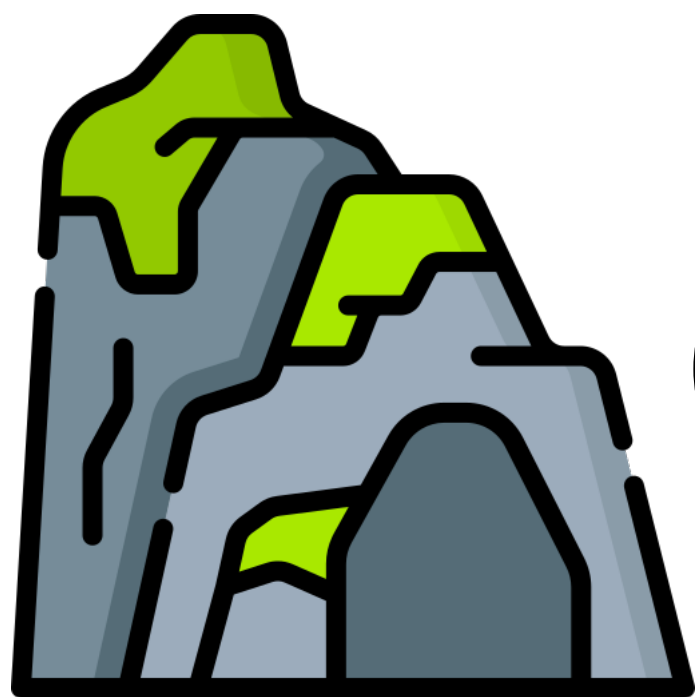
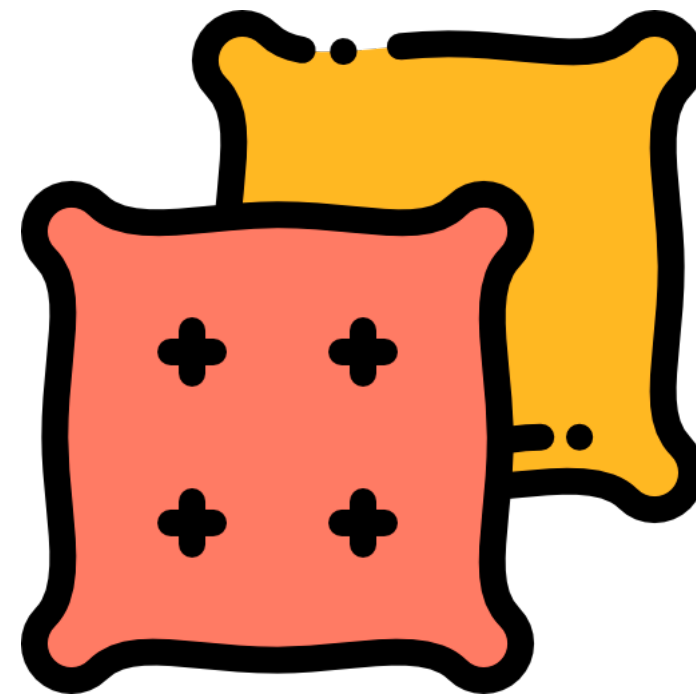


scrumple





plump

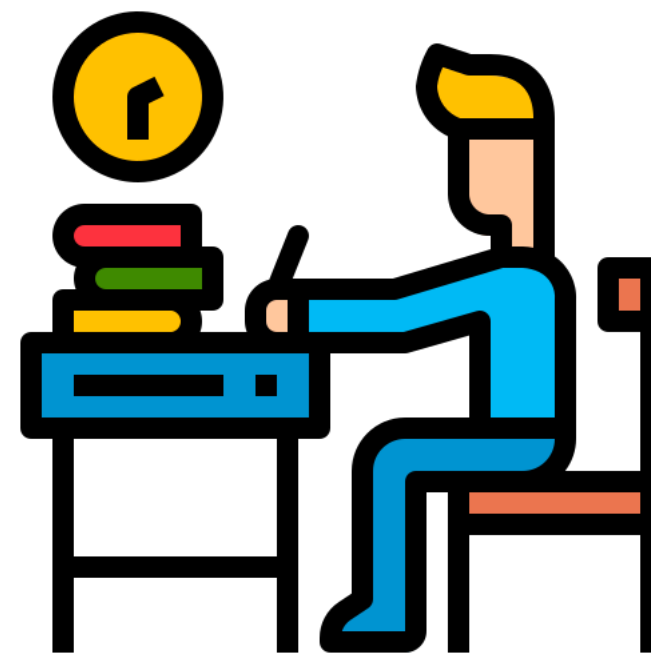


cavern





abyss



row

