

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 10 – 6th November 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

tell

size

trouble

nest

need

Shinobi

proof

character

comprehend

debt

react



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

tell

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

proof

character

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react



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

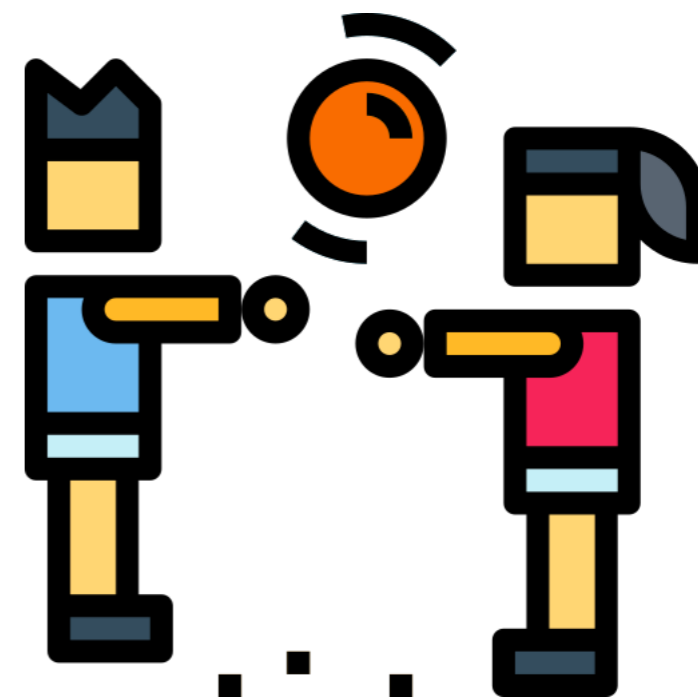
Pronunciation / Syllables

tell
(*tell*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you tell someone something,
you give them information.



Mr Riley went to **tell** the class that they had to come in.

Synonym:

inform

notify

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

re-

Rhyme:

well

sell

Link Word:

called

truth



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

size
(size)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The size of something is how big or small it is. Something's size is determined by comparing it to other things, counting it, or measuring it.



The class measured the **size** of each ball.

Synonym:

area

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

eyes

rise

Link Word:

task

right



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trouble
(*trou-ble*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

You can refer to problems or difficulties as trouble.



Edmond got into **trouble** for throwing his bag down.

Synonym:

problems

difficulty

Antonym:

peace

Prefix / Suffix:

-some

-ing

Rhyme:

double

bubble

Link Word:

cause

serious



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

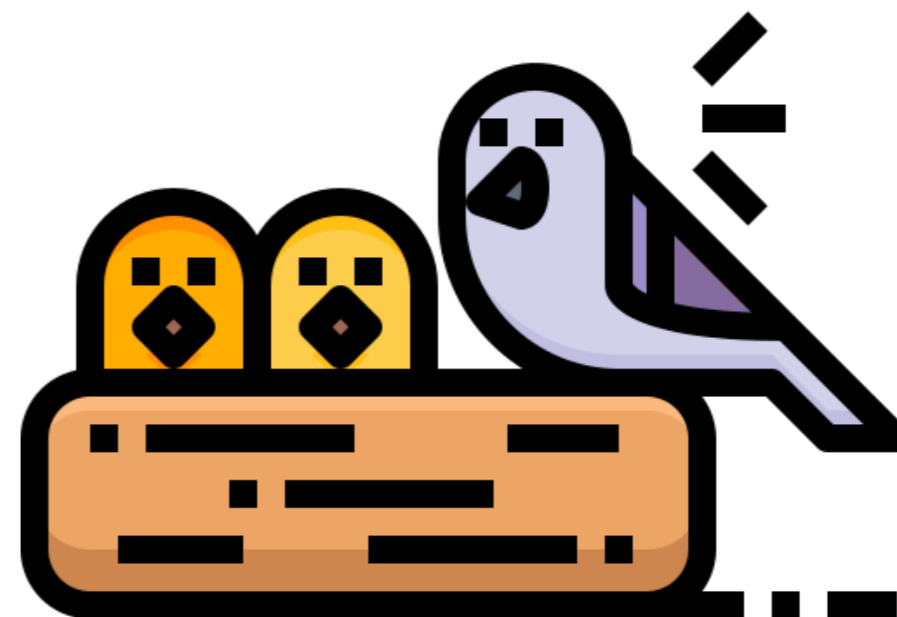
Pronunciation / Syllables

nest
(*nest*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A bird's nest is the home that it makes to lay its eggs in.



The chicks were in their **nest**.

Synonym:

roost

den

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

Rhyme:

best

test

Link Word:

bird

site



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

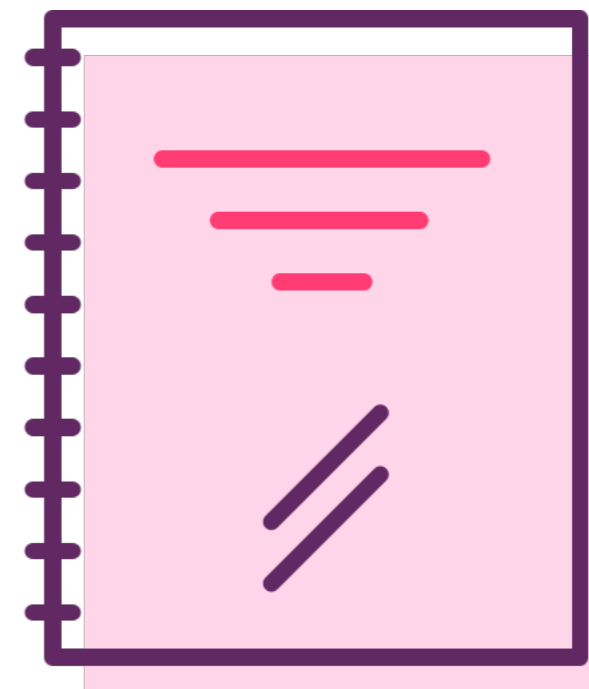
Pronunciation / Syllables

need
(need)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you need something,
or need to do something, you
cannot successfully achieve what you
want or live properly without it.



Kay **needed** a new textbook to write in.

Synonym:

require

want

Antonym:

optional

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

read

lead

Link Word:

food

coat



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

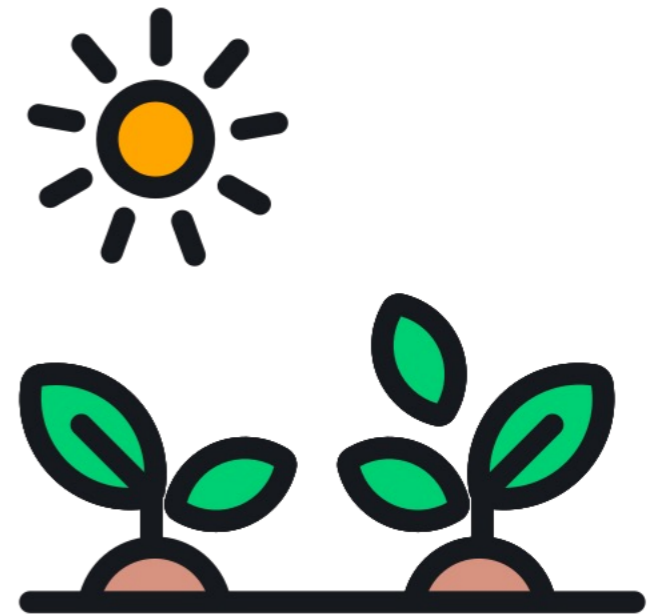
Pronunciation / Syllables

proof
(proof)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Proof is a fact, argument, or piece of evidence which shows that something is definitely true or definitely exists.



We need to find **proof** that plants need sunlight to grow.

Synonym:

evidence

verification

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

hoof

aloof

Link Word:

of

science



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

character
(*char-ac-ter*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You can use character to refer to the qualities that people from a particular place are believed to have.



Lyndsey showed **character** and told the truth.

Synonym:

personality

nature

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-istic

-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

show



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **comprehend**

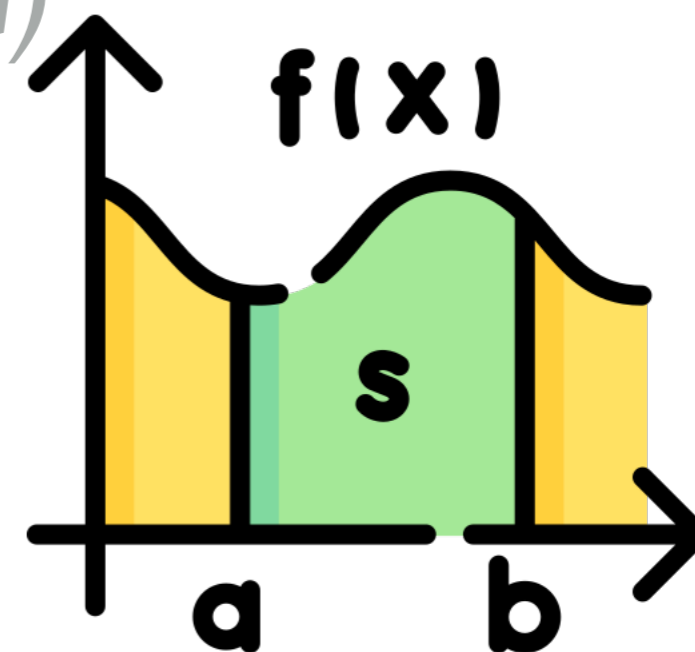
Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(com-pre-hend)

Definition:

If you
cannot comprehend something,
you cannot understand it.



Rishi could not **comprehend** the math question.

Synonym:

grasp

apprehend

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

friend

send

Link Word:

fail to

cannot



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

debt
(*debt*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

You use debt in expressions such as I owe you a debt or I am in your debt when you are expressing gratitude for something that someone has done for you.



Daisy was in **debt** to Adam for helping her.

Synonym:

dues

arrears

Antonym:

in credit

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

get

set

Link Word:

owe

thanks



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

react
(re-act)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When you react to something that has happened to you, you behave in a particular way because of it.



William **reacted** kindly to Brooke when she said 'Hello'.

Synonym:

behave
proceed

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

over-
-ive

Rhyme:

fact
impact

Link Word:

news
again

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: low

Word: pond

Word: chat

Word: accident



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: bulge

Word: hatch

Word: prowl

Word: cradle



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

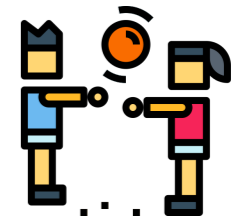
tell

You can refer to problems or difficulties as ***.



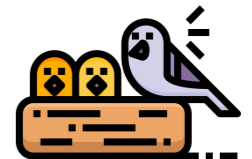
size

If you *** someone something, you give them information.



trouble

A bird's *** is the home that it makes to lay its eggs in.



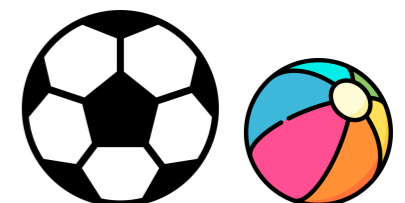
nest

If you *** something, or *** to do something, you cannot successfully achieve what you want or live properly without it.



need

The *** of something is how big or small it is. Something's size is determined by comparing it to other things, counting it, or measuring it.



Matching Meanings

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

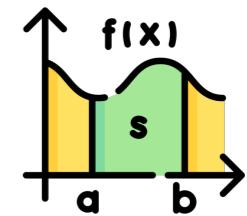


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

proof

If you cannot *** something, you cannot understand it.



character

You use *** in expressions such as I *** you a debt or I am in your debt when you are expressing gratitude for something that someone has done for you.



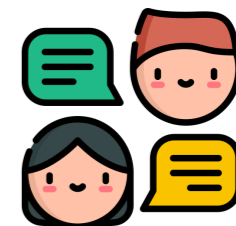
comprehend

You can use *** to refer to the qualities that people from a particular place are believed to have.



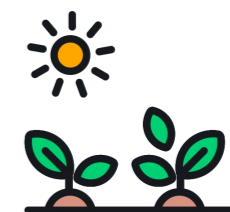
debt

When you *** to something that has happened to you, you behave in a particular way because of it.



react

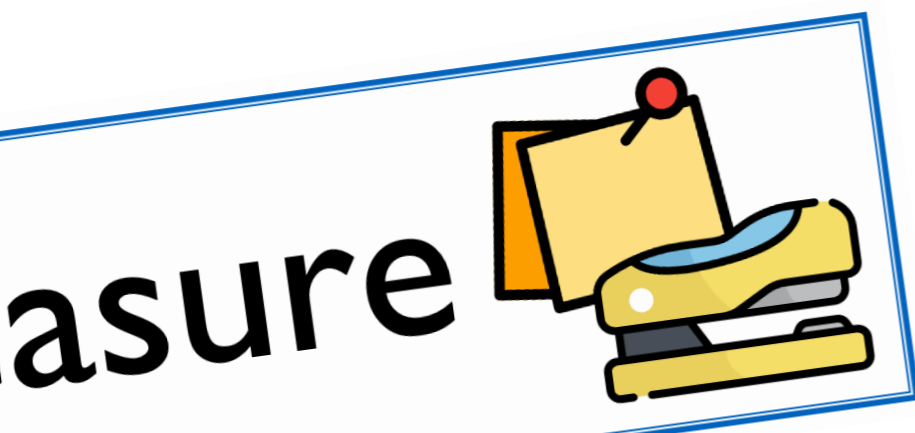
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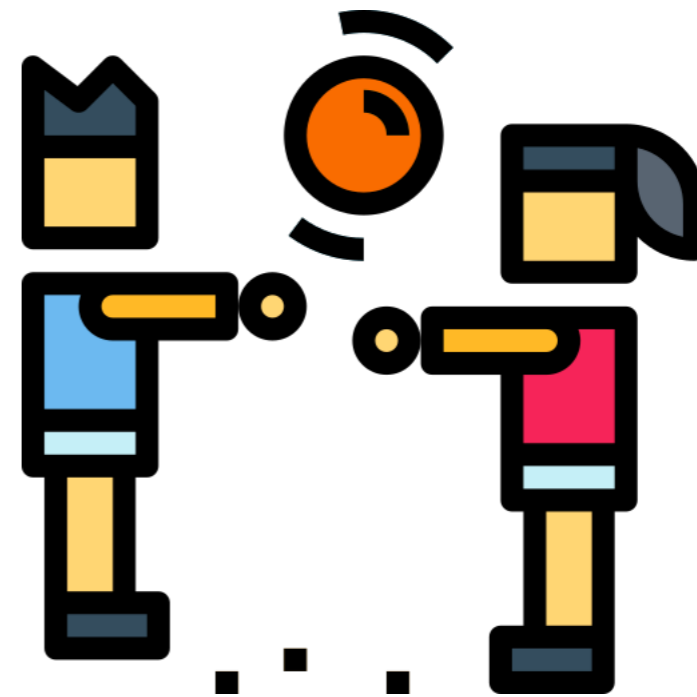
Display Slips

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tell

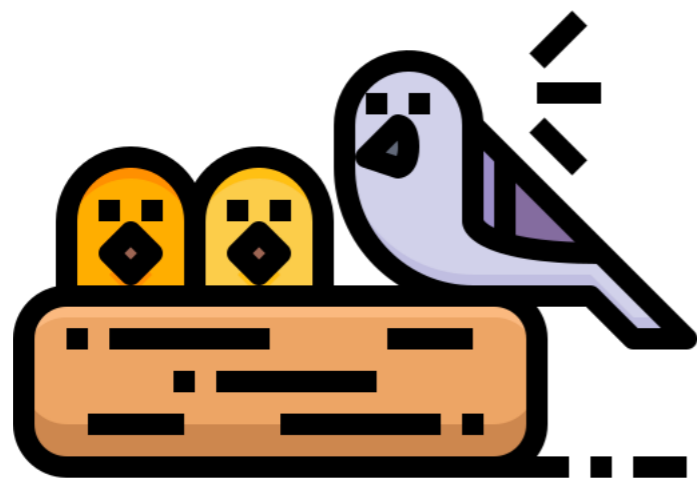


size





trouble

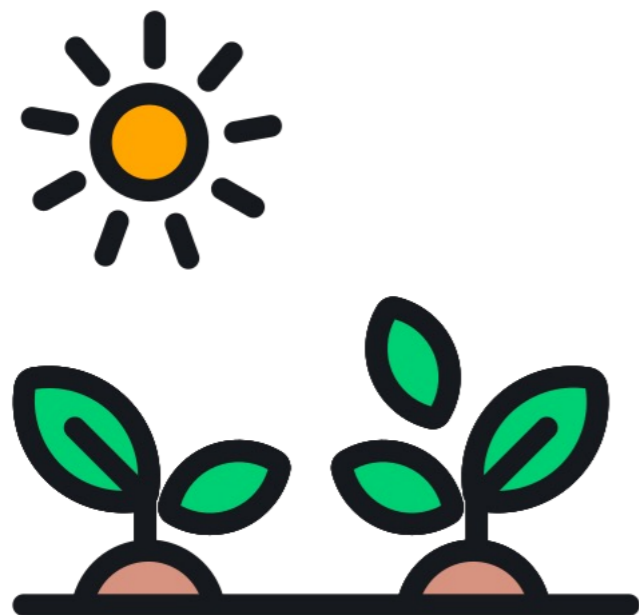
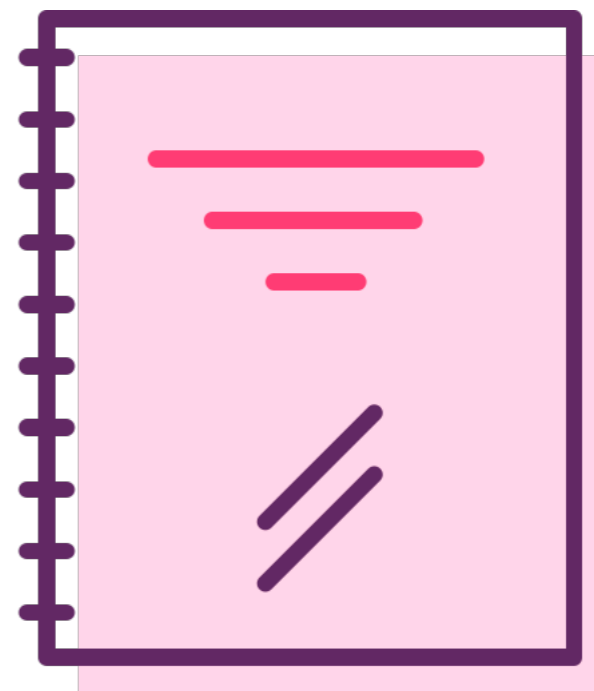


nest





need

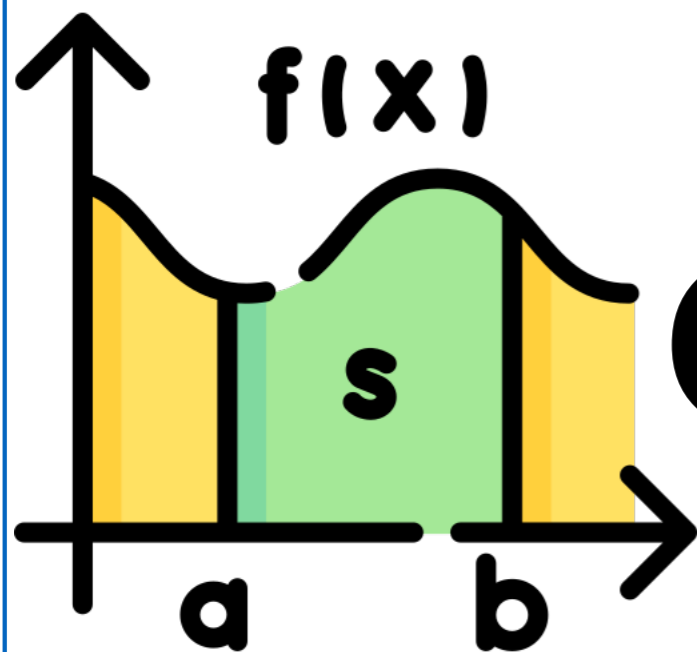


proof





character



comprehend





debt



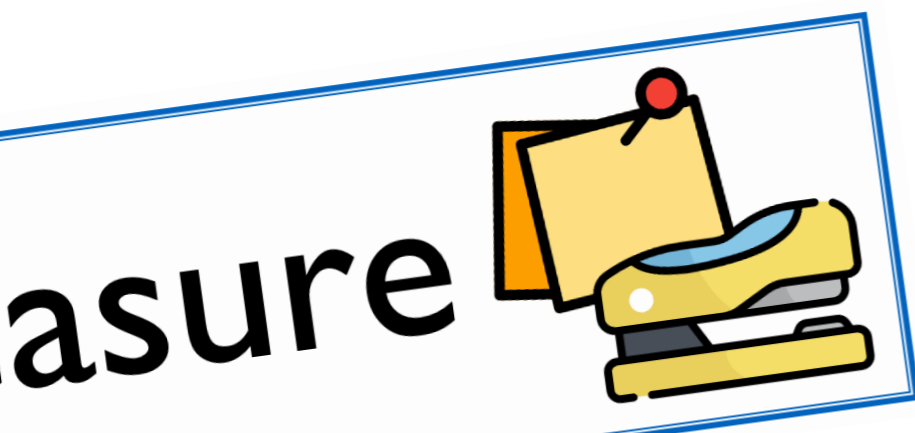
react





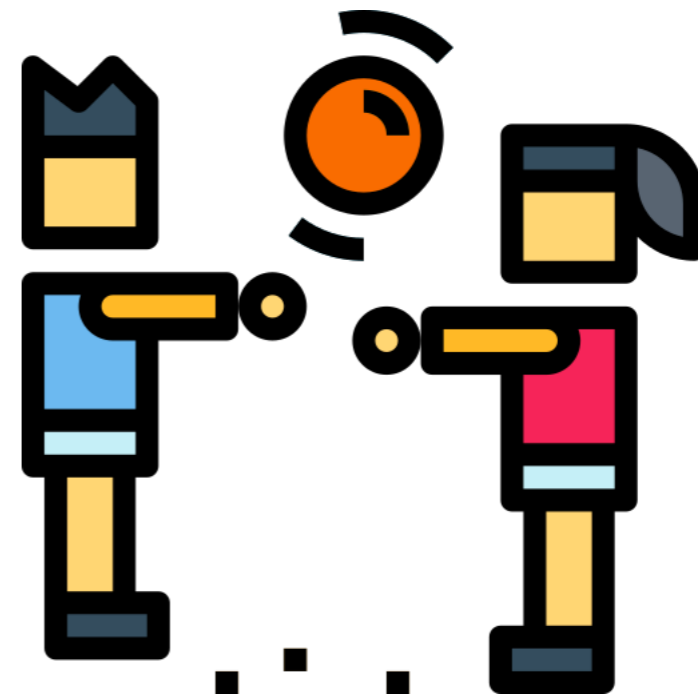
Font Variation

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.





tell

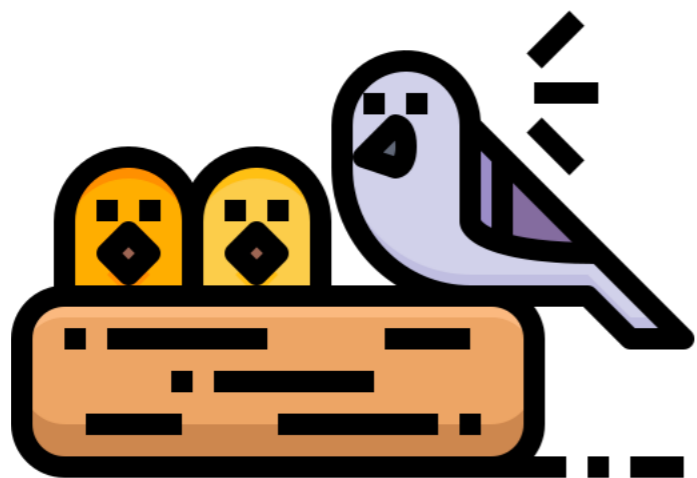


size





trouble

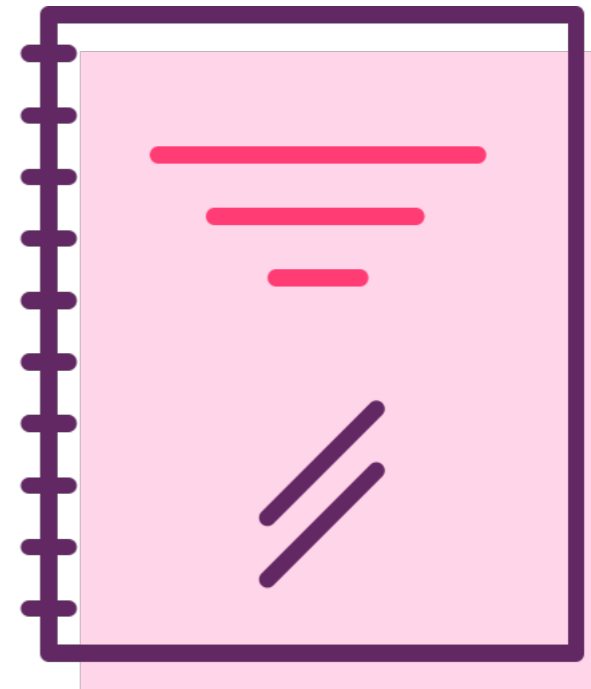


nest





need

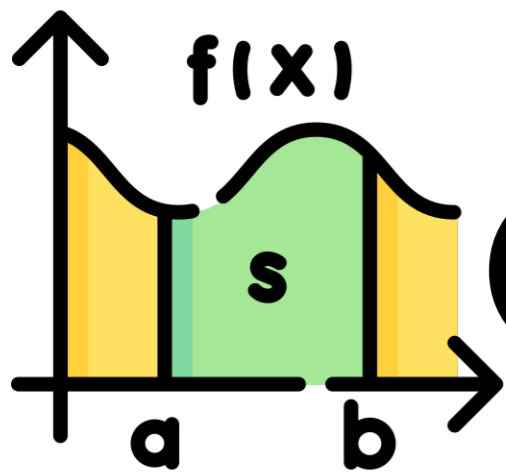


proof





character



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debt



react

