

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 8 – 23rd 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

over

under

beat

crawl

hiss

Shinobi

aware

accent

skittish

settle

concern



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

over

under

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crawl

hiss



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

aware

accent

skittish

settle

concern



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

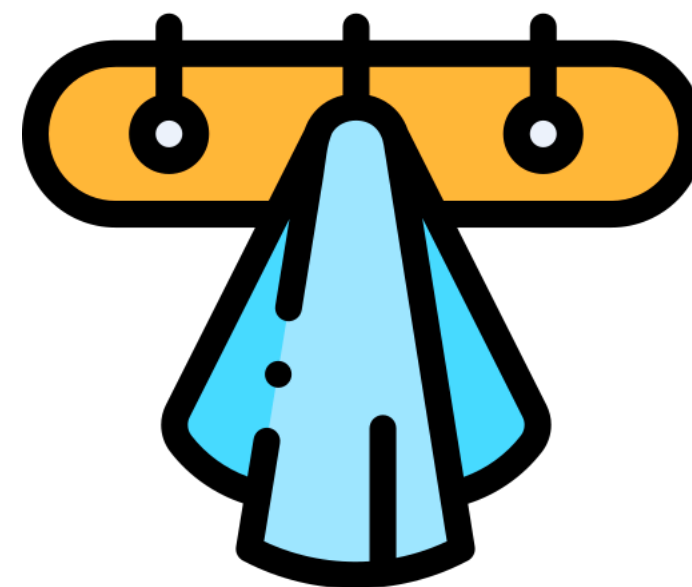
Pronunciation / Syllables

over
(o-ver)

Word Class
(preposition)

Definition:

If one thing is over another thing or is moving over it, the first thing is directly above the second, either resting on it, or with a space between them.



Lucas had to step **over** the bench to grab his coat from the hook.

Synonym:

above

on top of

Antonym:

under

below

Prefix / Suffix:

disc-

-come

Rhyme:

rover

clover

Link Word:

folded

back



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

under
(un-der)

Word Class
(preposition)

Definition:

If a person or thing is under something, they are at a lower level than that thing, and may be covered or hidden by it.



Alma's pencil fell **under** the table.

Synonym:

beneath

below

Antonym:

over

above

Prefix / Suffix:

-neath

-standing

Rhyme:

wonder

blunder

Link Word:

ground

surface



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

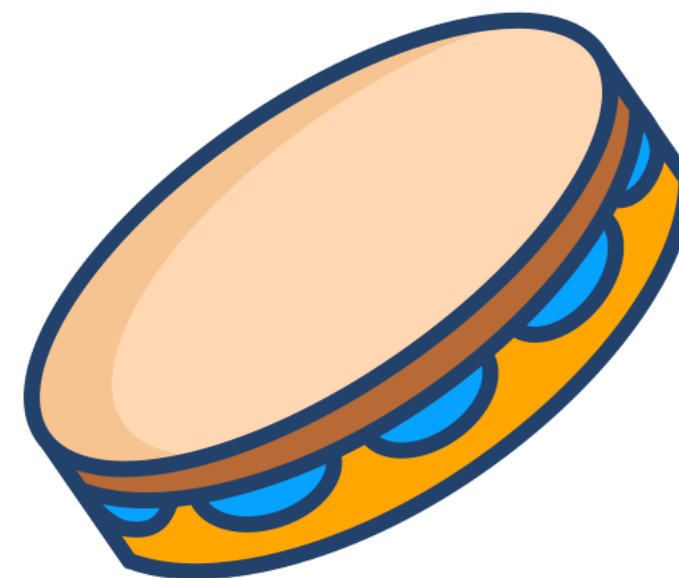
Pronunciation / Syllables

beat
(beat)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

The beat of a piece of music is the main rhythm that it has.



The children needed to shake the tambourines to the **beat** of the music.

Synonym:

rhythm
pulse

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

heart-
-ing

Rhyme:

feet
street

Link Word:

thumping
dance



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

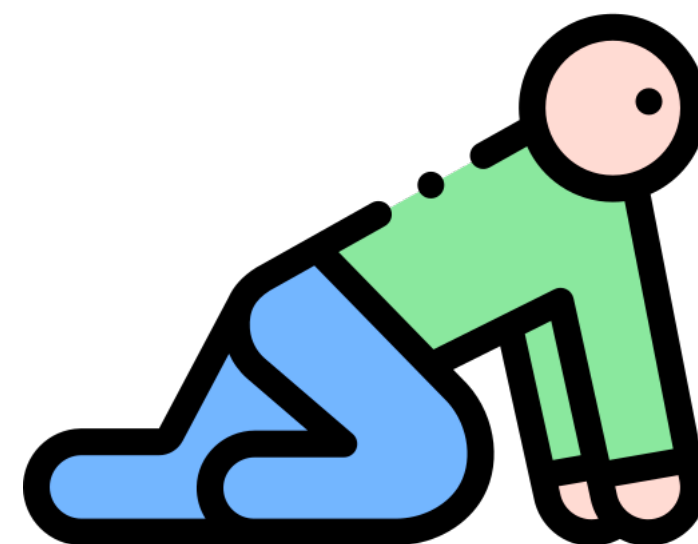
Pronunciation / Syllables

crawl
(crawl)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you crawl, you move forward on your hands and knees.



Theo had to **crawl** under the table to pick up his book.

Synonym:

creep

drag

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

small

wall

Link Word:

baby

away



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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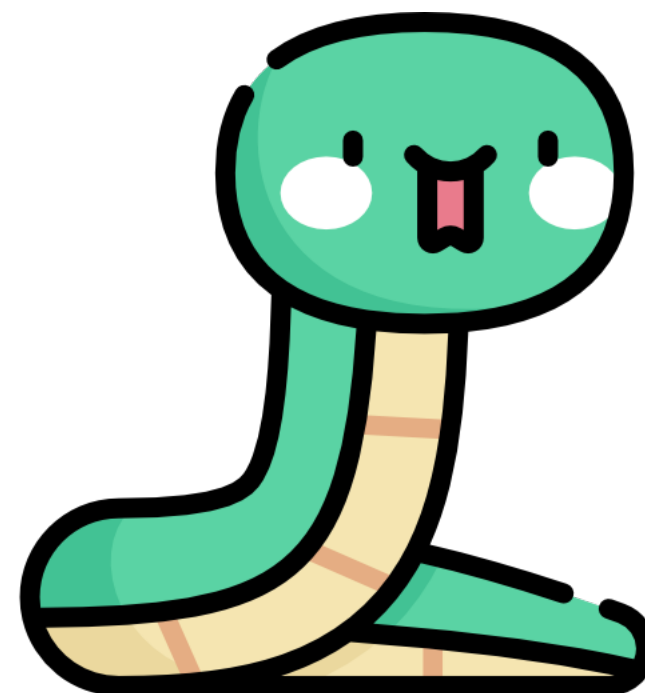
Pronunciation / Syllables

hiss
(hiss)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hiss something, you say it forcefully in a whisper.



Paige **hissed** at her partner to be quiet.

Synonym:

fizz

whistle

Antonym:

cheer

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

bliss

miss

Link Word:

booed

sound



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

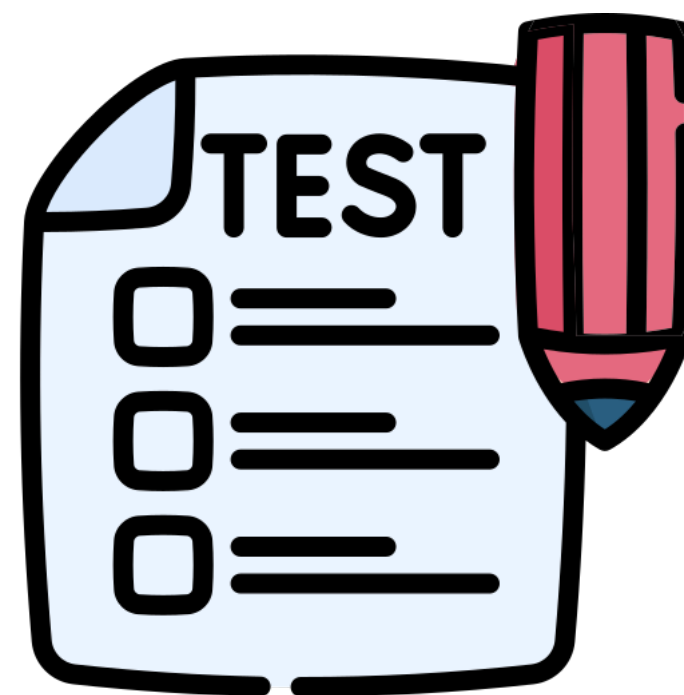
Pronunciation / Syllables

aware
(a-ware)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are aware of something,
you know about it.



The class were **aware** they had a spelling test.

Synonym:

conscious of
informed of

Antonym:

unaware
oblivious

Prefix / Suffix:

un-
-ness

Rhyme:

there
tear

Link Word:

dangers
problem



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

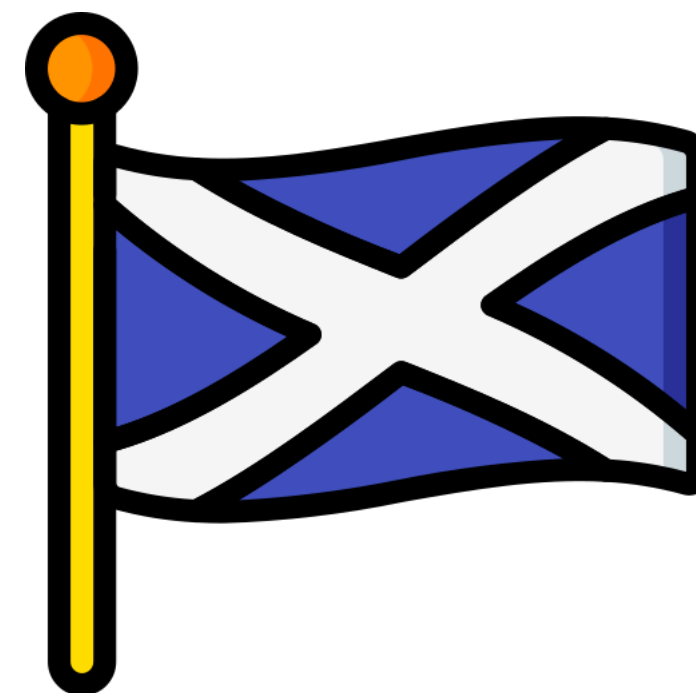
Word of the Day:

accent
(*ac-cent*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Someone who speaks with a particular accent pronounces the words of a language in a distinctive way that shows which country, region, or social class they come from.



Mr Johnson had a Scottish **accent**.

Synonym:

pronunciation

intonation

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-uated

Rhyme:

went

rent

Link Word:

regional

British



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

skittish
(*skit-tish*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe a person or animal as skittish, you mean they are easily made frightened or excited.



Darike was **skittish** at the thought of Halloween.

Synonym:

unsure

excitable

Antonym:

calm

solemn

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

British

Link Word:

investors

humour



Shinobi Word of the Day

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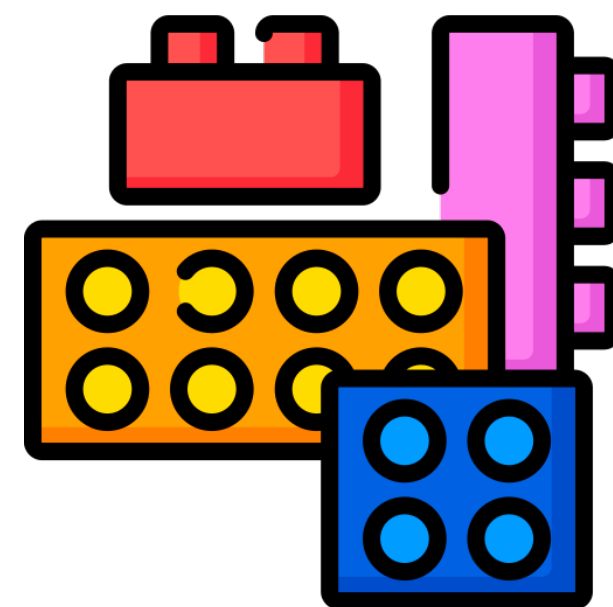
Pronunciation / Syllables

settle
(set-tle)

Word Class
(noun/verb)

Definition:

If people settle an argument or problem, or if something settles it, they solve it, for example by making a decision about who is right or about what to do.



Susan and Mori **settled** on making a house out of Lego.

Synonym:

agree

resolve

Antonym:

prolong

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ment

Rhyme:

metal

petal

Link Word:

argument

huge



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

concern
(*con-cern*)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If something concerns you, it
worries you.



Roy was **concerned** for Patrick when he fell over.

Synonym:

worry

unset

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

un-

-ed

Rhyme:

return

stern

Link Word:

growing

developing

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: over

Word: crawl

Word: under

Word: hiss



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: accent

Word: settle

Word: skittish

Word: concern



Matching Meanings

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

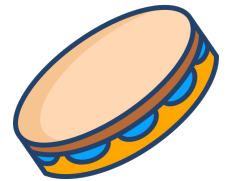


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

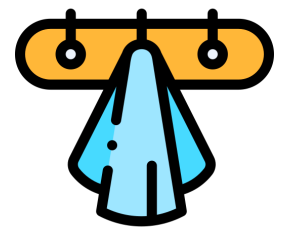
over

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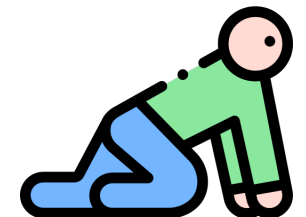
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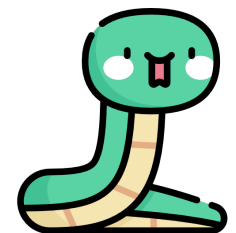
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Matching Meanings

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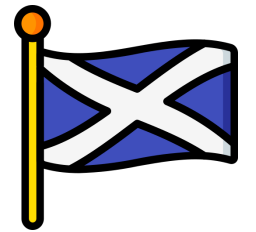


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

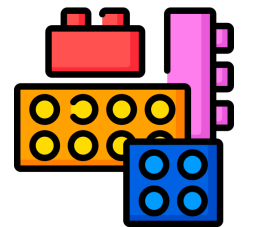
aware

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accent

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skittish

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settle

If you describe a person or animal as ***, you mean they are easily made frightened or excited.



concern

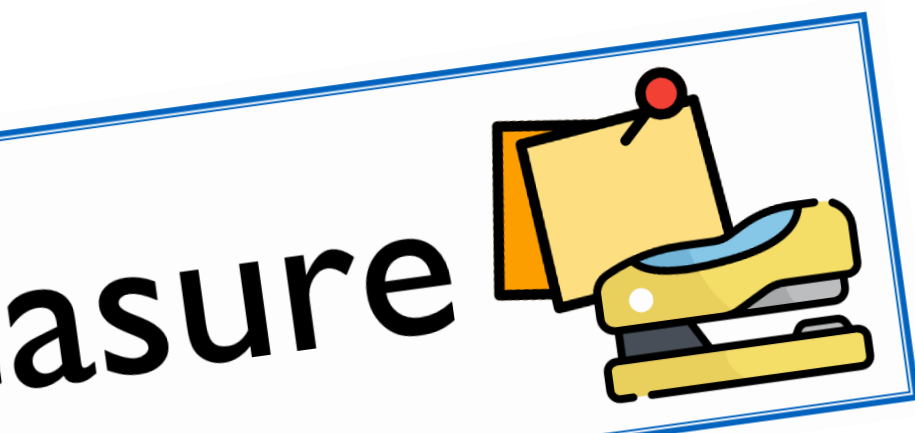
If you are *** of something, you know about it.





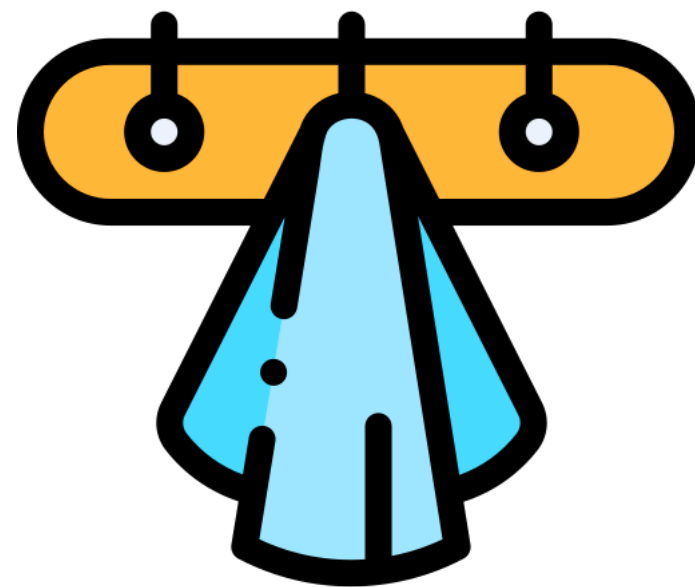
Display Slips

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.





over

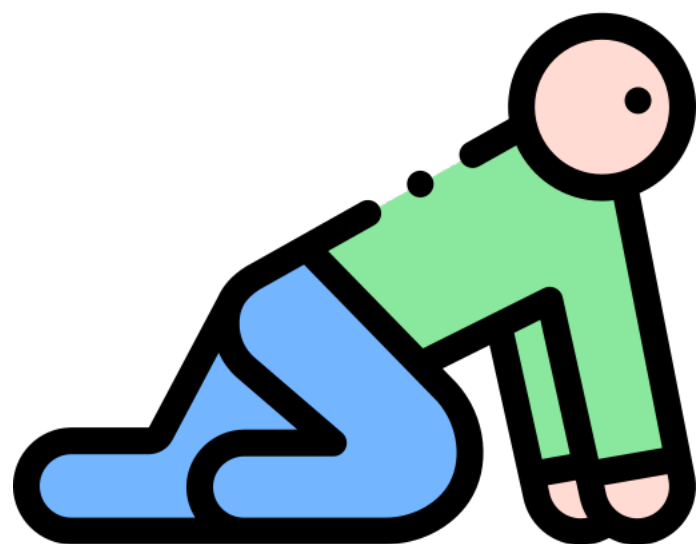
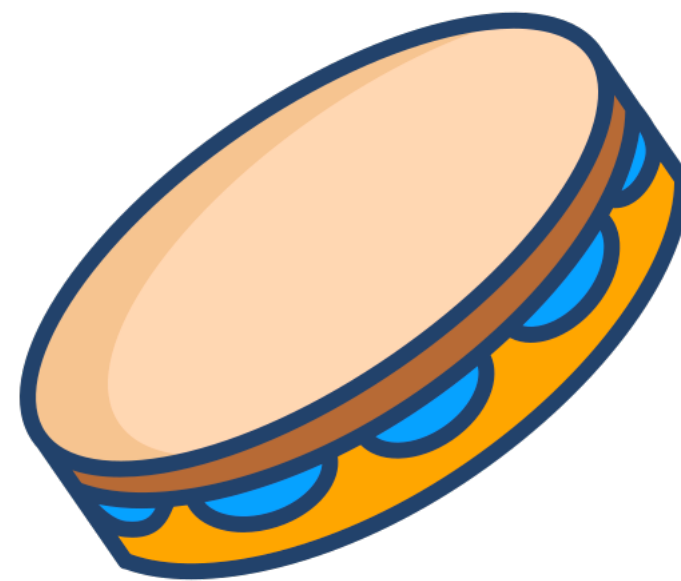


under





beat

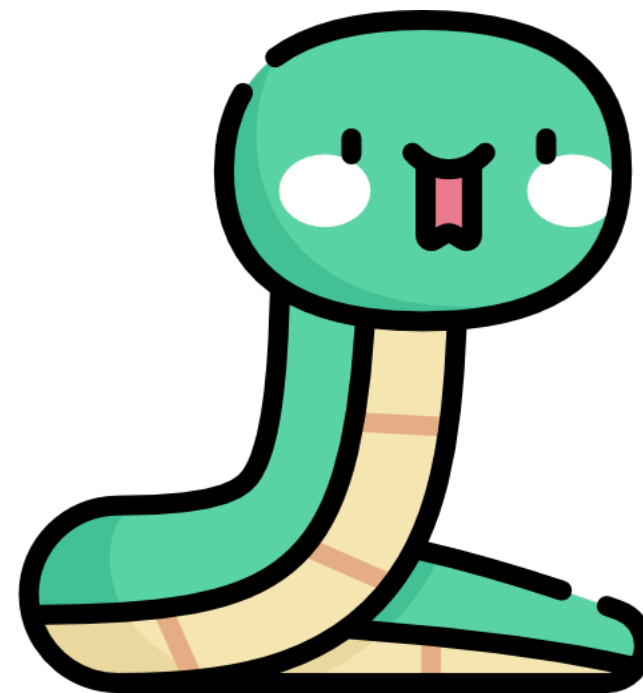


crawl





hiss

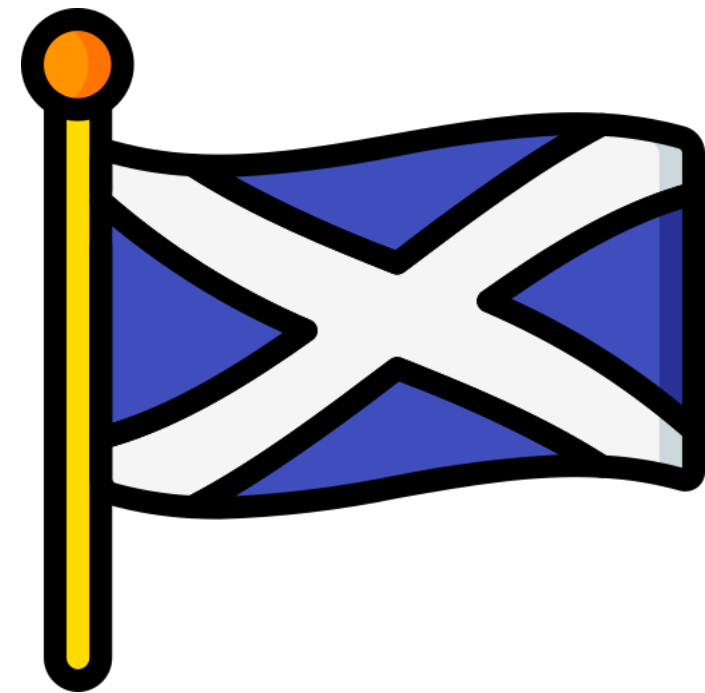


aware





accent

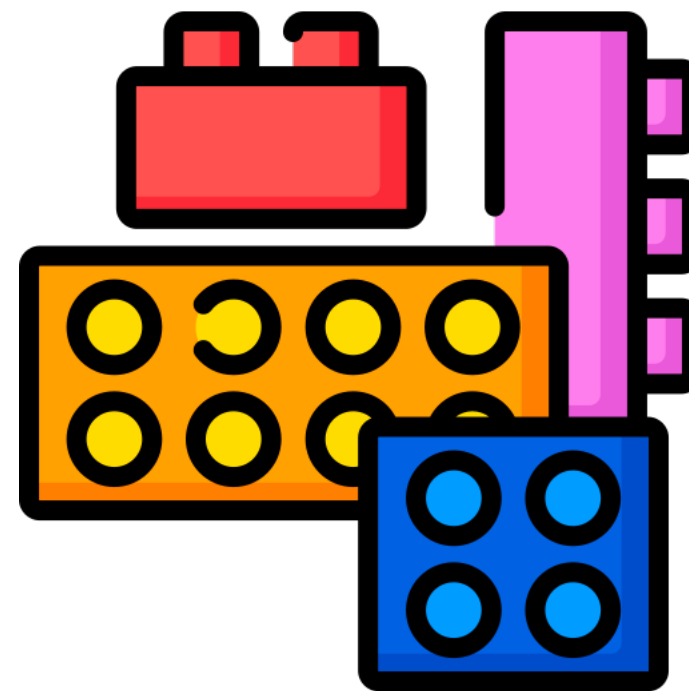


skittish





settle



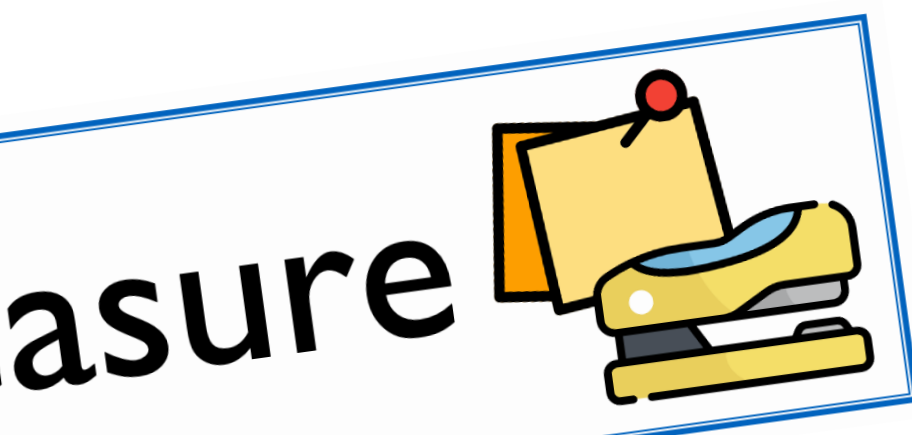
concern





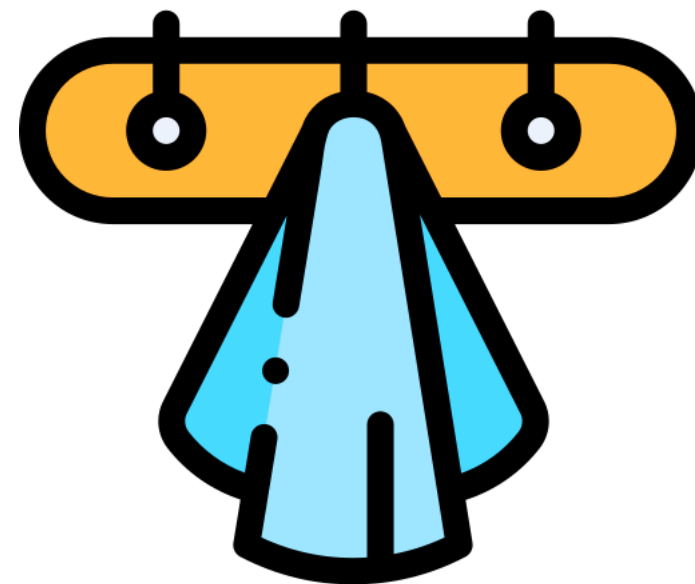
Font Variation

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.





over

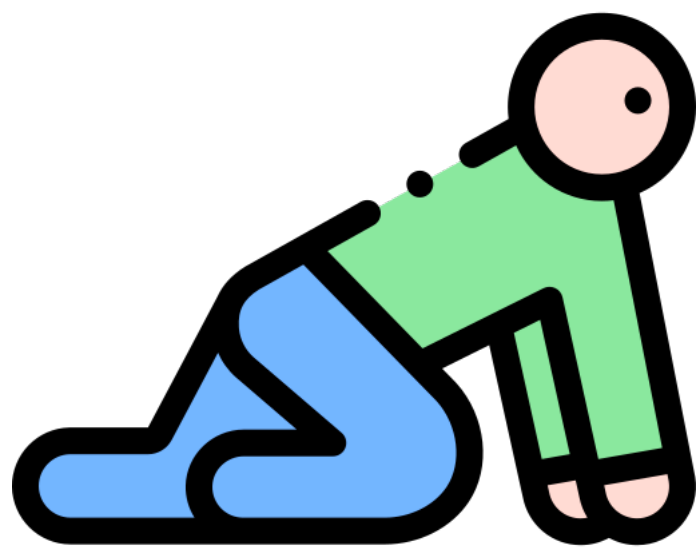
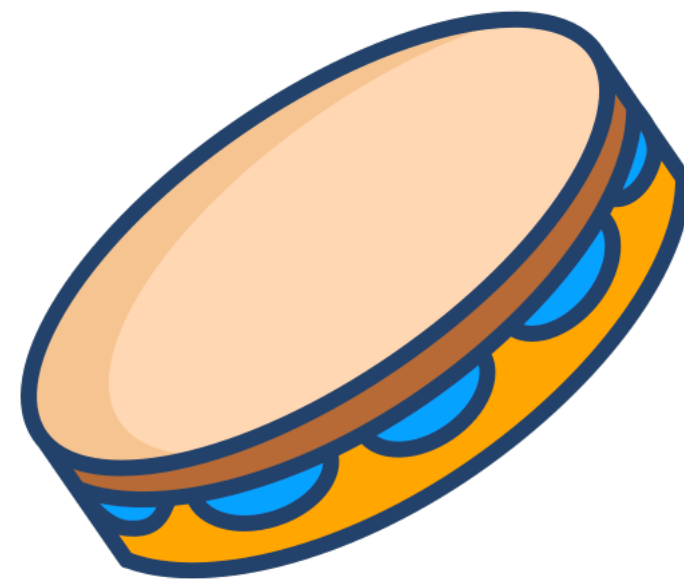


under





beat

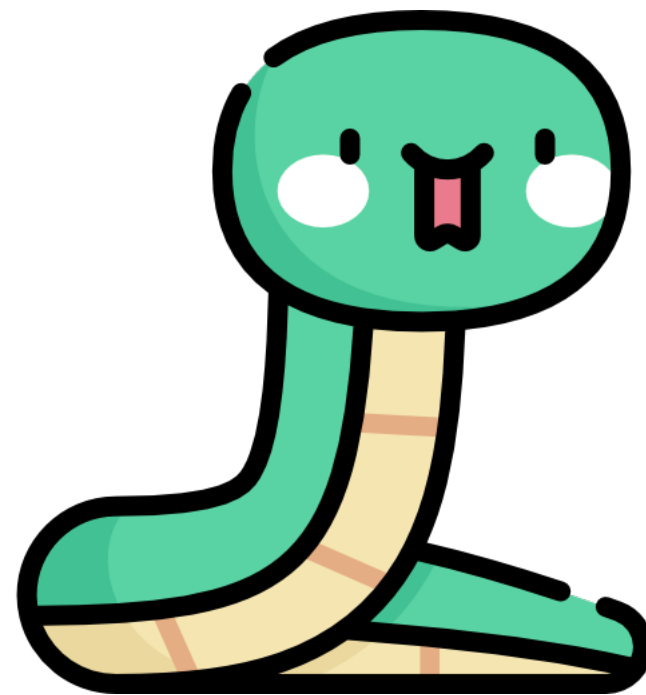


crawl





hiss

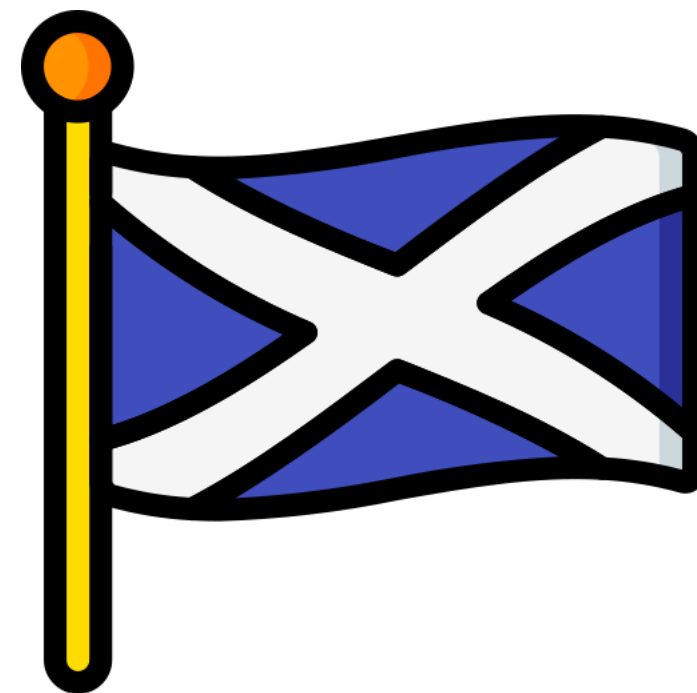


aware





accent

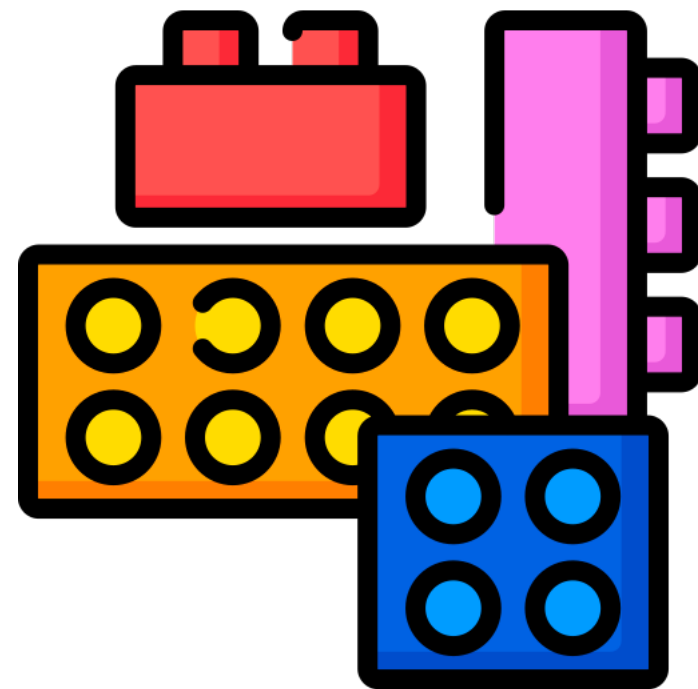


skittish





settle



concern

