

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2023

Week 6 – 9th 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**

**stay**

**flat**

**injury**

**out**

**add**

**Shinobi**

**survey**

**ghost**

**fury**

**steep**

**nurture**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

stay

flat

injury

out

add



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**survey**

**ghost**

**fury**

**steep**

**nurture**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**stay**  
(stay)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you stay where you are, you continue to be there and do not leave.



The children were told to **stay** in the classroom until the bell went.

Synonym:

remain

wait

Antonym:

leave

go

Prefix / Suffix:

home-

-ing

Rhyme:

they

way

Link Word:

here

over



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

flat  
(flat)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is flat is level, smooth, or even, rather than sloping, curved, or uneven.



The playground was **flat** enough to play football on.

Synonym:

levelled

smooth

Antonym:

bumpy

Prefix / Suffix:

-ter

-tened

Rhyme:

that

sat

Link Word:

surface

perfectly



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**injury**  
(*in-ju-ry*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

An injury is damage done to a person's or an animal's body.



Ellen **injured** her foot by kicking the table.

Synonym:

wound  
graze

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

pre-  
re-

Rhyme:

gingery

Link Word:

serious  
escaped



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

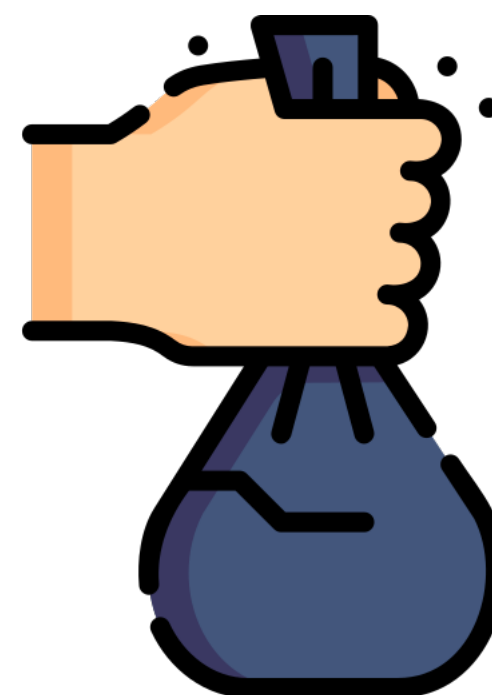
Pronunciation / Syllables

out  
(out)

Word Class  
(adverb)

Definition:

When something is in a particular place and you take it out, you remove it from that place.



Harris took **out** the rubbish for Mrs Lynch during lunchtime.

Synonym:

away

Antonym:

in

Prefix / Suffix:

ab-

-side

Rhyme:

shout

doubt

Link Word:

took

drew





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

add  
(add)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you add one thing to another, you put it in or on the other thing, to increase, complete, or improve it.



Abha wanted to **add** water to his juice.

Synonym:

attach  
connect

Antonym:

remove

Prefix / Suffix:

-ition  
-ed

Rhyme:

had  
bad

Link Word:

to the  
huge



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**survey**  
(*sur-vey*)

Definition:

If you survey something, you look at or consider the whole of it carefully.



Mrs Horton **surveyed** the classroom for her missing pencil.

Synonym:

observe

view

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

way

day

Link Word:

room

view



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ghost  
(ghost)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you move in a ghostly fashion, you move without being seen or noticed.



Tamara **ghosted** her way through the crowd.

Synonym:

unnoticed

unseen

Antonym:

seen

noticed

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-like

Rhyme:

post

coast

Link Word:

slip by

tip-toed



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

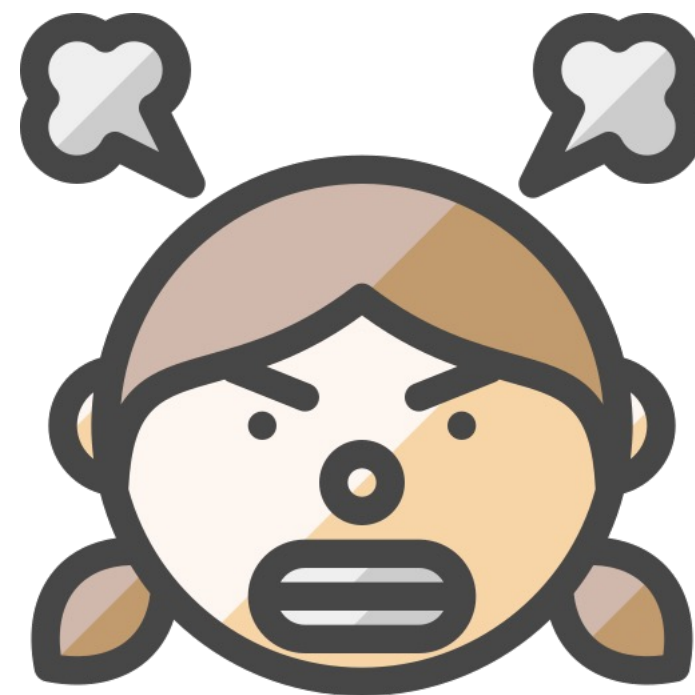
Pronunciation / Syllables

**fury**  
(fu-ry)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

Fury is violent or very strong anger.



Lin was filled with **fury** when there was no pudding left at lunchtime.

Synonym:

rage  
anger

Antonym:

calmness  
mildness

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

jury

Link Word:

screamed  
frustration



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

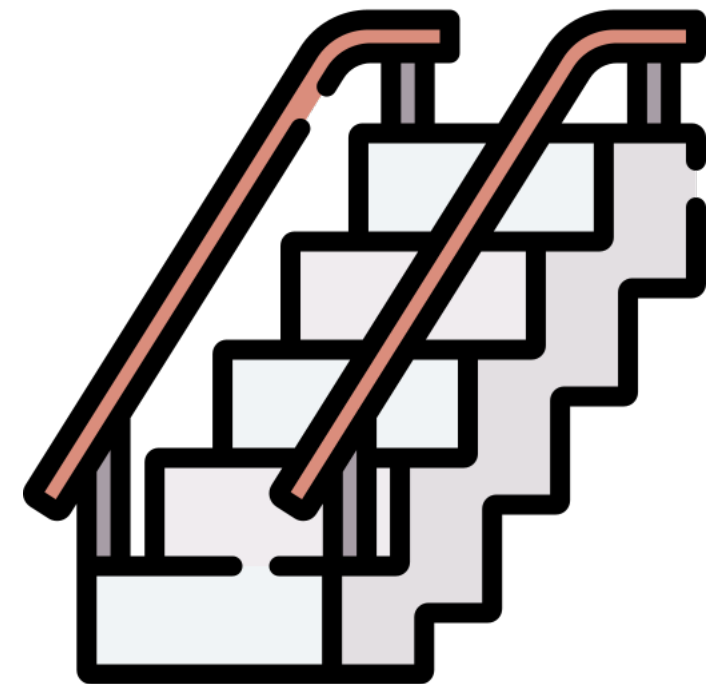
Pronunciation / Syllables

steep  
(steep)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A steep slope rises at a very sharp angle and is difficult to go up.



The stairs were **steep** in the school.

Synonym:

sharp

abrupt

Antonym:

gentle

reasonable

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-est

Rhyme:

keep

deep

Link Word:

stairs

hill



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

nurture  
(*nur-ture*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you nurture something such as a young child or a young plant, you care for it while it is growing and developing.



The class plant needed to be **nurtured** to grow.

Synonym:

rear

support

Antonym:

neglect

hinder

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-er

Rhyme:

lurcher

Link Word:

child

plant

# 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: stay

Word: injury

Word: flat

Word: add





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: ghost

Word: steep

Word: fury

Word: nurture



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

stay

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flat

When something is in a particular place and you take it \*\*\*, you remove it from that place.



injury

If you \*\*\* one thing to another, you put it in or on the other thing, to increase, complete, or improve it.



out

An \*\*\* is damage done to a person's or an animal's body.



add

Something that is \*\*\* is level, smooth, or even, rather than sloping, curved, or uneven.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

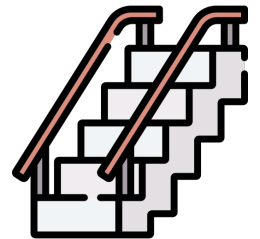
survey

\*\*\* is violent or very strong anger.



ghost

A \*\*\* slope rises at a very sharp angle and is difficult to go up.



fury

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steep

If you \*\*\* something such as a young child or a young plant, you care for it while it is growing and developing.



nurture

If you move in a \*\*\* fashion, you move without being seen or noticed.





# 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.





# stay

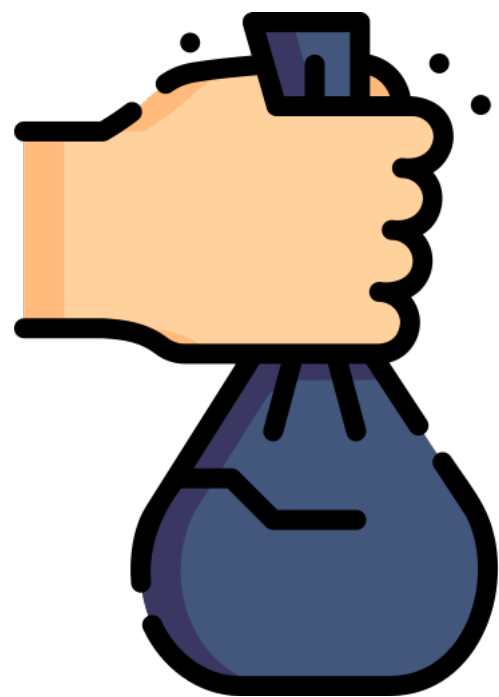


# flat





injury



out





add



survey





# ghost



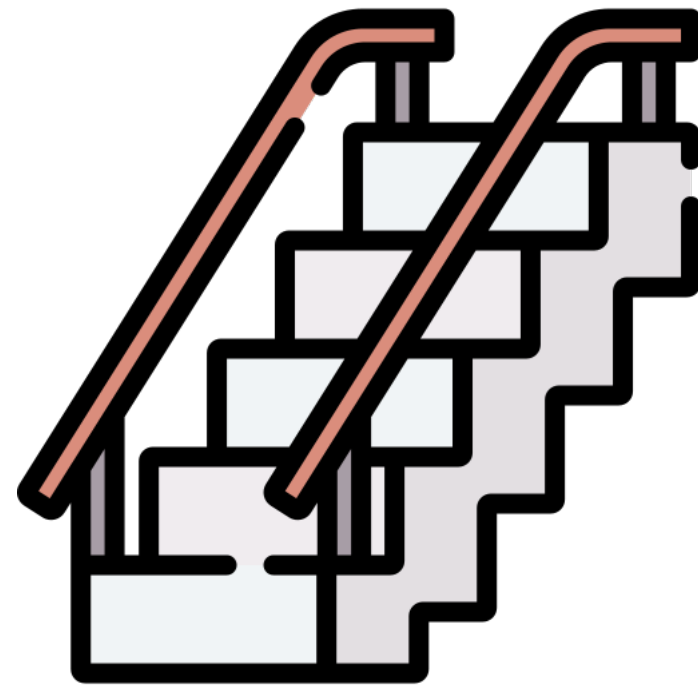
# fury







# steep



# nurture





# 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



dia





# stay



# flat

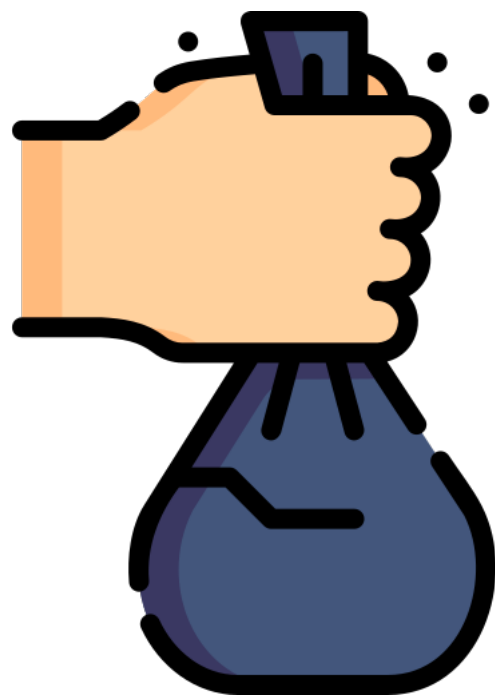




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injury



out





add



survey





# ghost

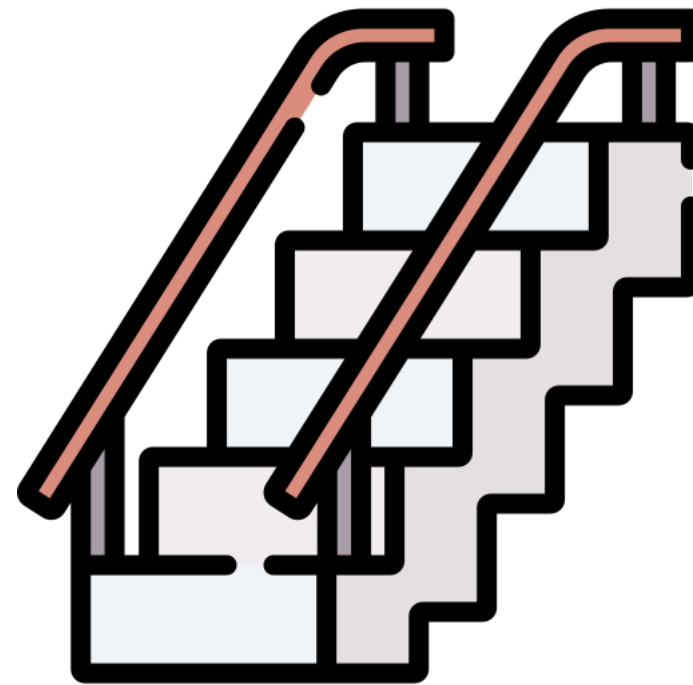


# fury





# steep



# nurture

