

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 14 – 4th December 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

hair

top

bottom

cuddle

dinner

Shinobi

mercy

relent

cackle

compliment

ravenous



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

hair

top

bottom

cuddle

dinner



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

mercy

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cackle

compliment

ravenous



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

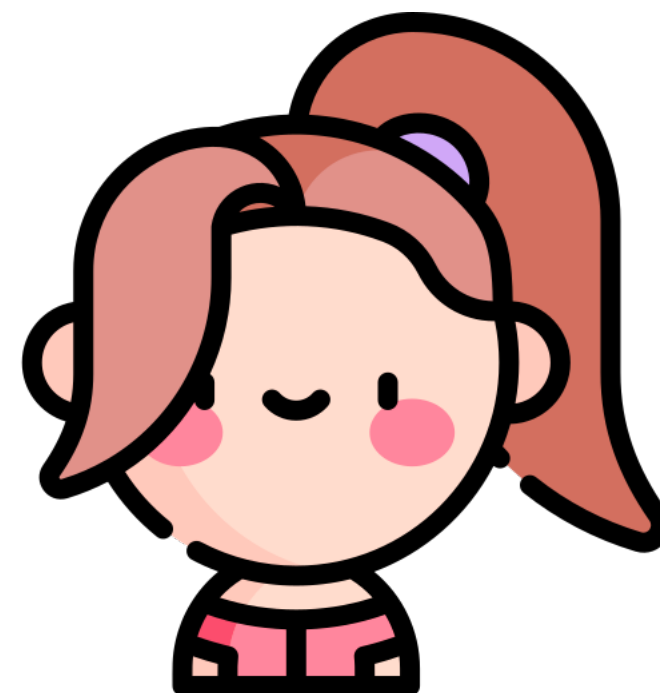
Pronunciation / Syllables

hair
(hair)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Your hair is
the fine threads that grow in
a mass on your head.



Maria always tied her **hair** back for school.

Synonym:

mane

locks

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ier

-iest

Rhyme:

there

care

Link Word:

long

curly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

top
(*top*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The top of something is its highest point or part.



Mr McBride put the book on **top** of the bookshelf.

Synonym:

peak

head

Antonym:

bottom

base

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

stop

drop

Link Word:

page

stairs



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

bottom
(*bot-tom*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

The bottom of something is the lowest or deepest part of it.



Gregory wrote in his book to the **bottom** of the page.

Synonym:

foot

base

Antonym:

top

head

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

sea

ground



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

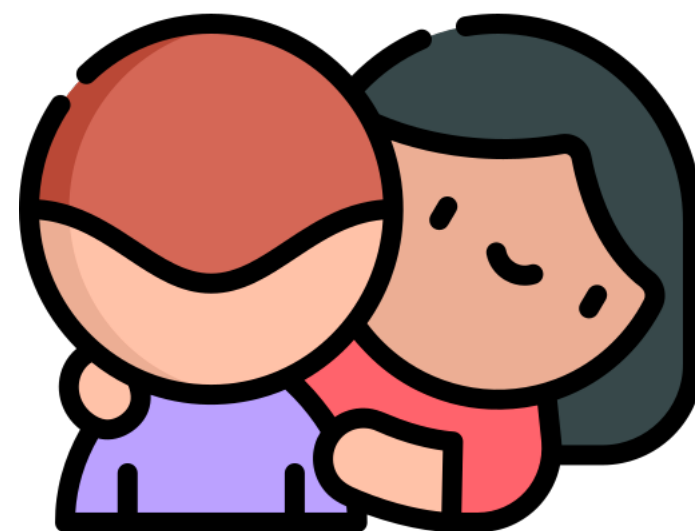
Pronunciation / Syllables

cuddle
(*cud-dle*)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you cuddle someone, you put your arms round them and hold them close as a way of showing your affection.



Aalia **cuddled** Trevor as he was upset.

Synonym:

hug

embrace

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-d

-s

Rhyme:

puddle

muddle

Link Word:

long

big



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

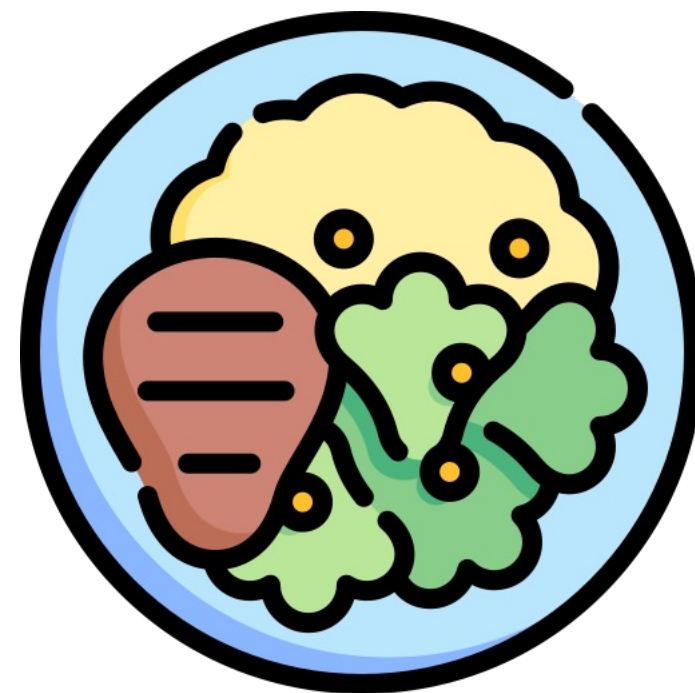
Pronunciation / Syllables

dinner
(*din-ner*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Dinner is the main meal of the day, usually served in the early part of the evening.



Derek was looking forward to his **dinner** that evening.

Synonym:

supper

meal

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

winner

inner

Link Word:

invited

enjoy



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

mercy
(mer-cy)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone in authority shows mercy, they choose not to harm someone they have power over, or they forgive someone they have the right to punish.



Mrs Feron showed **mercy** to Johnny for forgetting his homework.

Synonym:

pity

grace

Antonym:

ruthlessness

cruelty

Prefix / Suffix:

-ful

-less

Rhyme:

Link Word:

cried

show



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

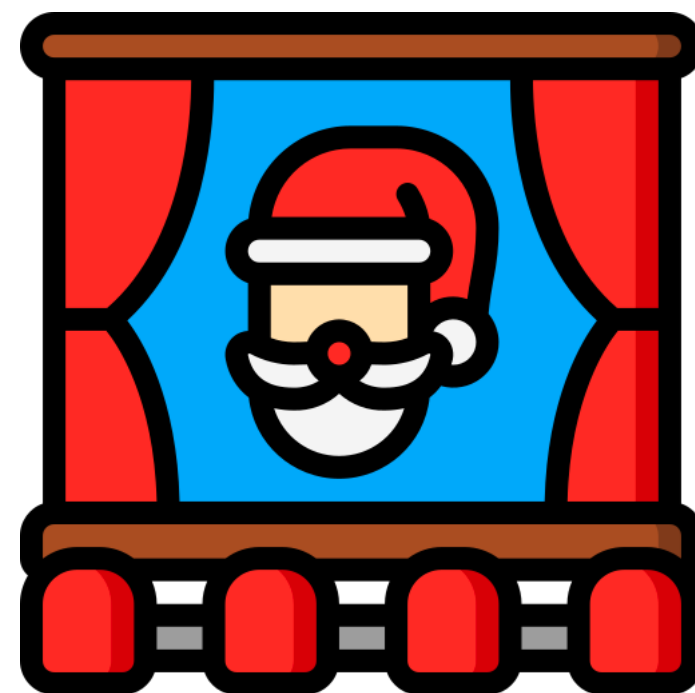
Word of the Day:

relent
(re-lent)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you relent, you allow someone to do something that you had previously refused to allow them to do.



Mr Feron **relented** and let the class watch a Christmas movie.

Synonym:

give in
weaken

Antonym:

harden
strengthen

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-less

Rhyme:

went
sent

Link Word:

permission
teacher



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cackle
(cack-le)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If someone cackles, they laugh in a loud unpleasant way, often at something bad that happens to someone else.



Mao **cackled** at the joke Bill told.

Synonym:

chortle

giggle

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

tackle

crackle

Link Word:

reaction

laughter



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **compliment**

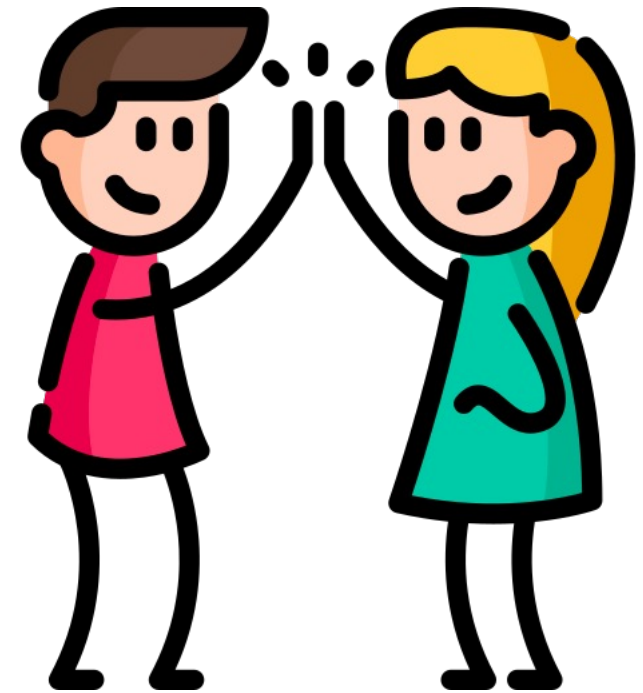
Word Class
(verb/noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(com-*pli*-ment)

Definition:

A compliment is a polite remark that you say to someone to show that you like their appearance, appreciate their qualities or approve of what they have done.



Melissa **complimented** Curtis on his reading in class.

Synonym:

praise

admiration

Antonym:

insult

criticism

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ary

Rhyme:

Link Word:

paid

accept



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ravenous**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*rav-en-ous*)

Definition:

If you are ravenous, you are extremely hungry.



Rani was **ravenous** and ready for lunch.

Synonym:

starving

famished

Antonym:

full

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

cavernous

Link Word:

animals

eat

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: hair

Word: cuddle

Word: top

Word: dinner



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: mercy

Word: compliment

Word: cackle

Word: ravenous



Matching Meanings

Draw lines from the
Grasshopper words
to their definitions.



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

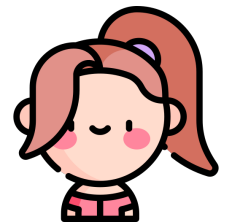
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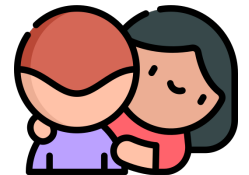
top

Your *** is the fine threads that grow in a mass on your head.



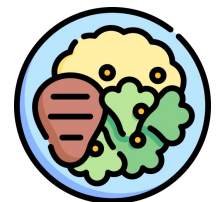
bottom

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cuddle

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dinner

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

mercy

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relent

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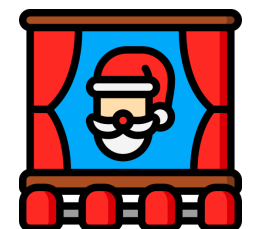
cackle

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compliment

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ravenous

If you are ***, you are extremely hungry.





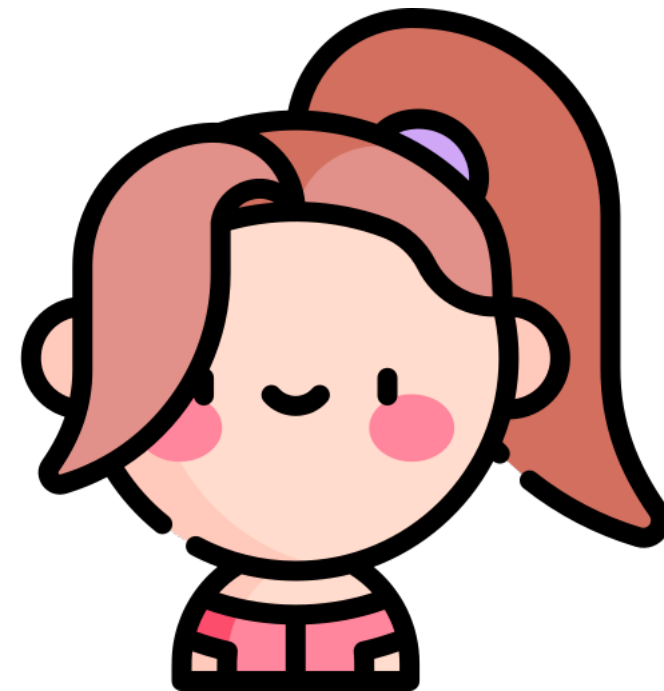
Display Slips

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.





hair

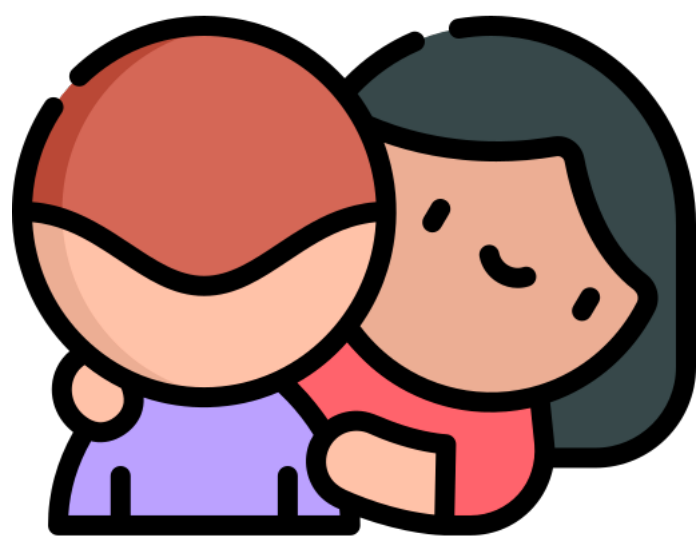


top





bottom

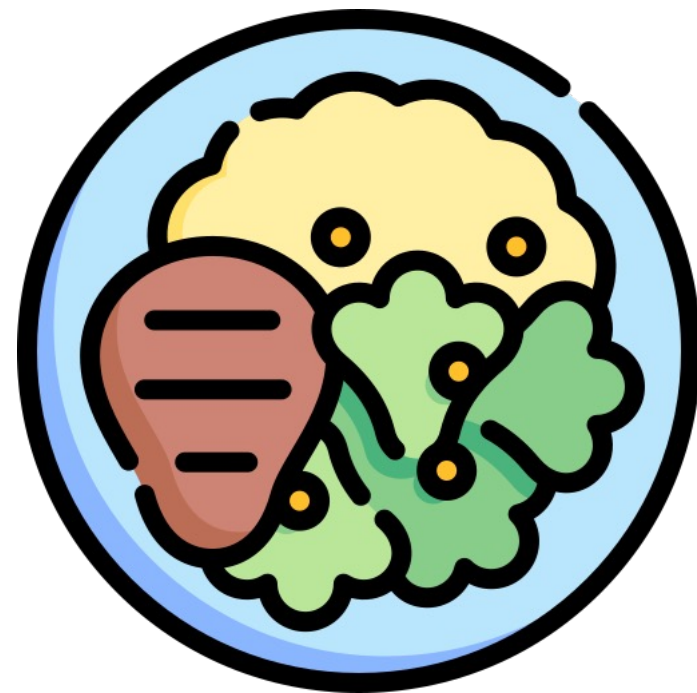


cuddle





dinner

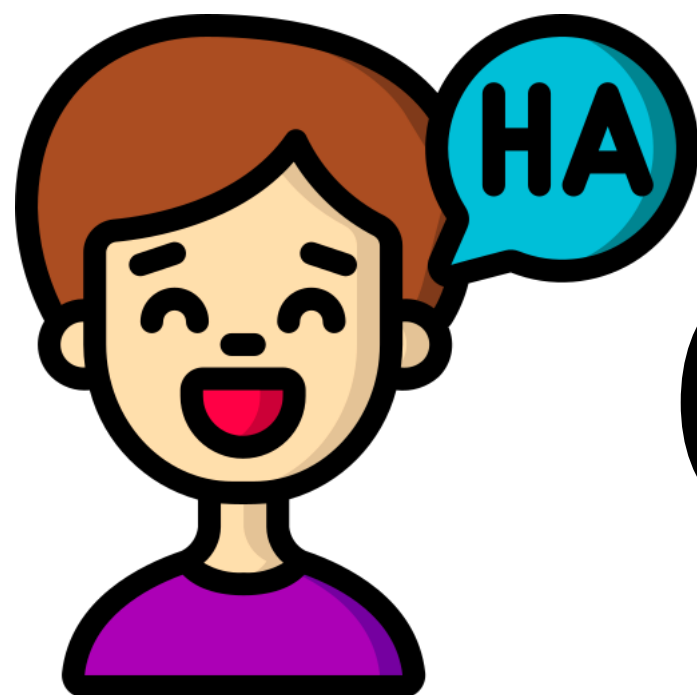


mercy





releⁿt

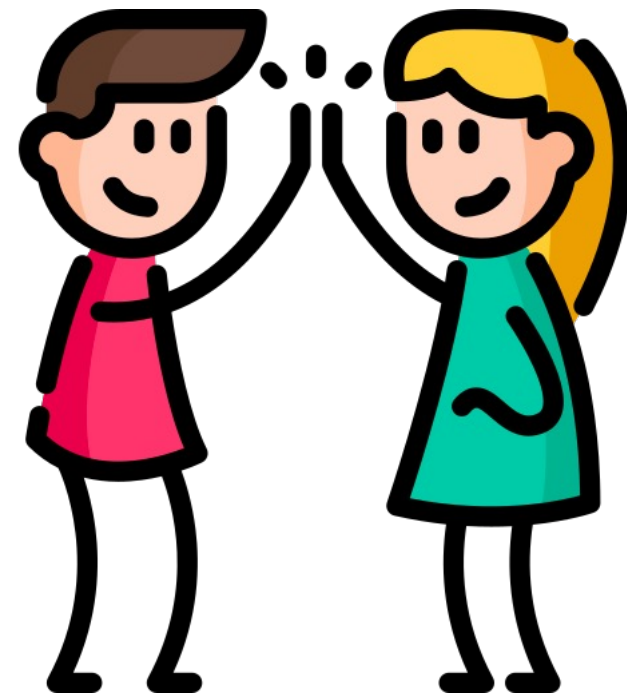


cack^{le}





compliment



ravenous





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

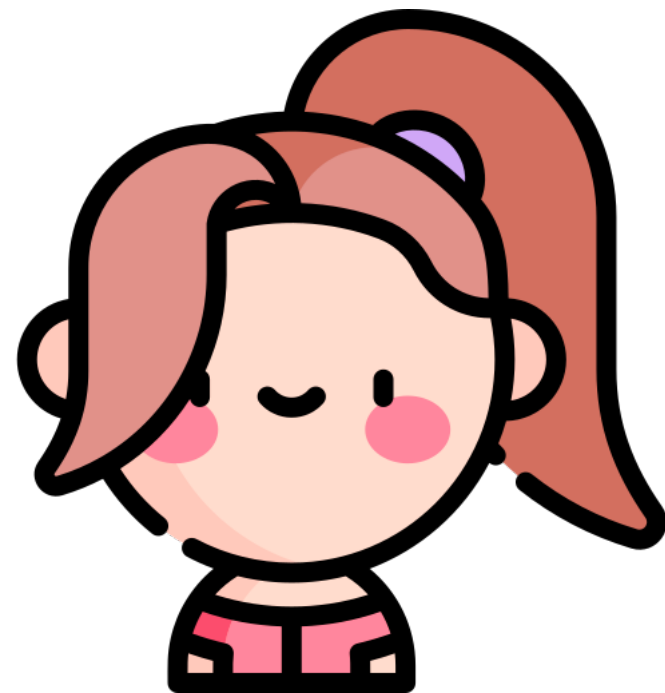


dia





hair

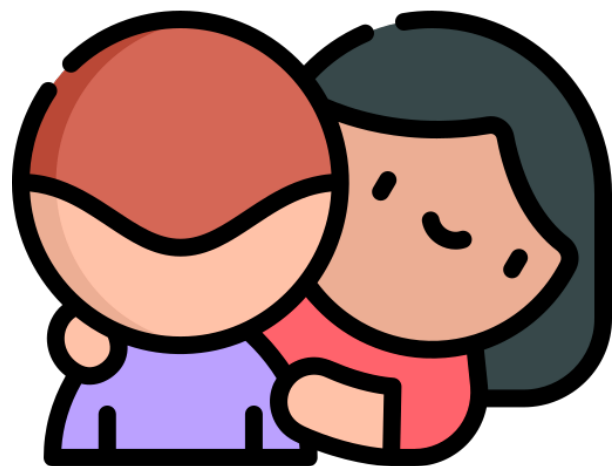


top





bottom



cuddle





dinner

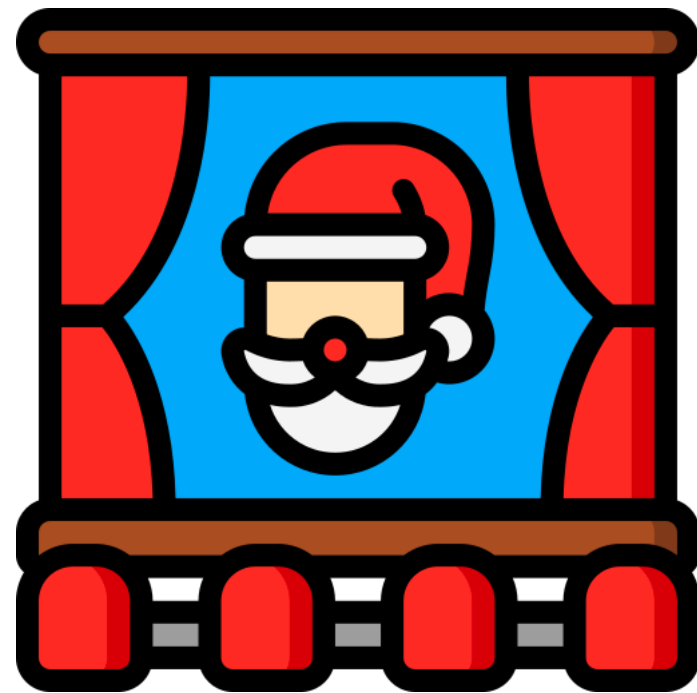


mercy





releant

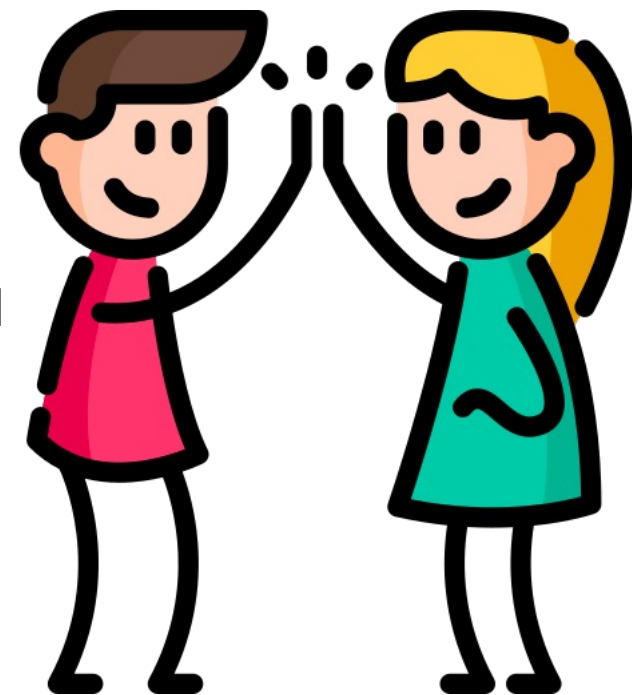


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