

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2023

Week 12 – 20th 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

busy

queue

flash

menu

hop

Shinobi

patter

wheeze

caution

extension

hover



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

busy

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hop



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

patter

wheeze

caution

extension

hover



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

busy
(bus-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

When you are busy, you are working hard or concentrating on a task, so that you are not free to do anything else.



Mrs Smith was **busy** marking the classes' homework.

Synonym:

bustling

tireless

Antonym:

idle

lazy

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ily

Rhyme:

dizzy

frizzy

Link Word:

day

activity



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

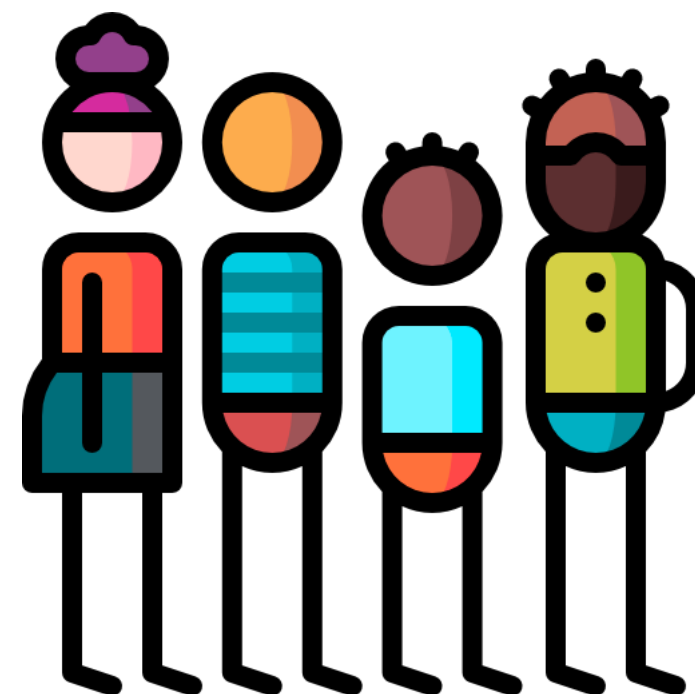
Pronunciation / Syllables

queue
(queue)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

When people queue, they stand in a line waiting for something.



The children were told to **queue** for their lunch.

Synonym:

line

row

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

you

who

Link Word:

form

while



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

flash
(flash)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If a light flashes or if you flash a light, it shines with a sudden bright light, especially as quick, regular flashes of light.



The lightening **flashed** brightly outside.

Synonym:

shine

beam

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

cash

ash

Link Word:

dark

headlights



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

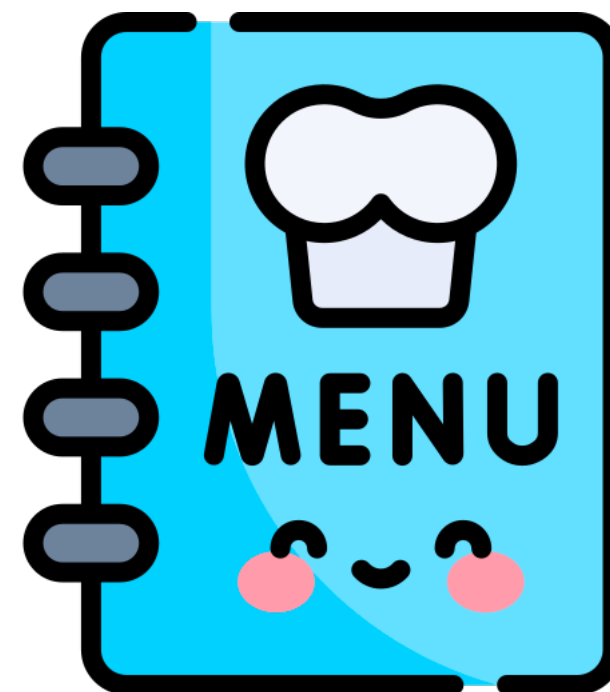
Pronunciation / Syllables

menu
(*men-u*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

In a restaurant or café, or at a formal meal, the menu is a list of the food and drinks that are available.



Noelle thought the school lunch **menu** looked tasty.

Synonym:

list

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

venue

Link Word:

waiter

dish



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

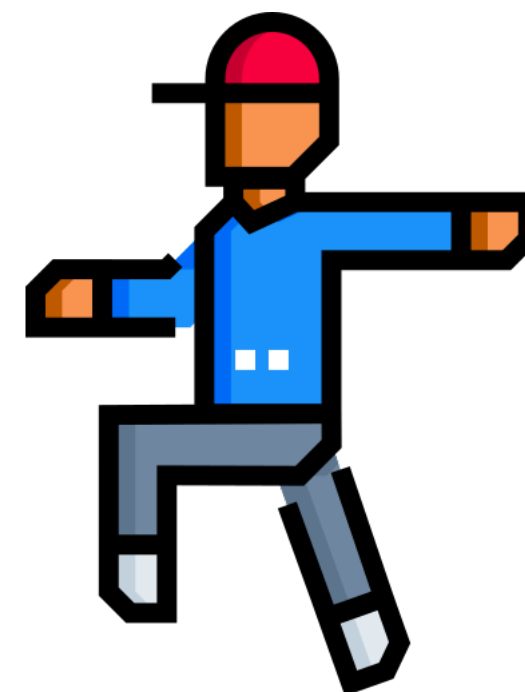
Pronunciation / Syllables

hop
(hop)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hop, you move along by jumping on one foot.



The children were told to **hop** on one leg during PE.

Synonym:

jump

spring

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

mop

stop

Link Word:

across

on board



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

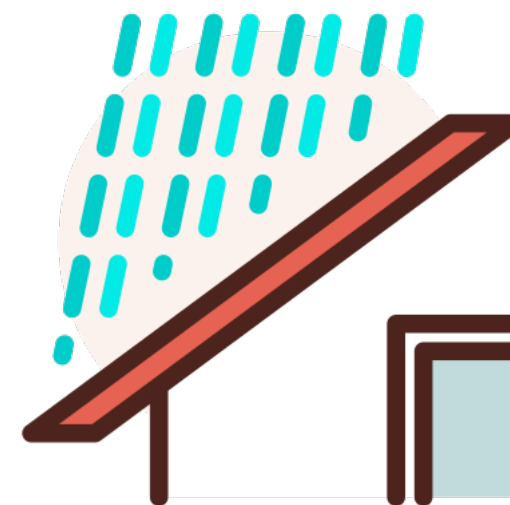
Pronunciation / Syllables

patter
(*pat-ter*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A patter is a series of quick, quiet, tapping sounds.



The class could hear the **patter** on rain on the roof.

Synonym:

tapping

beating

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

matter

latter

Link Word:

rain

footsteps



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

wheeze
(wheeze)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone wheezes, they breathe with difficulty and make a whistling sound.



Opal **wheezed** after she had finished the race.

Synonym:

gasp

wisp

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

trees

please

Link Word:

chest

cough



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

caution
(*cau-tion*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Caution is great care which you take in order to avoid possible danger.



Mr Nat put a **caution** sign out as the floor was slippery.

Synonym:

care

wariness

Antonym:

incaution

recklessness

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

extreme

danger



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **extension**

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*extension*)

Definition:

An extension is an extra period of time for which something lasts or is valid, usually as a result of official permission.



James asked for an **extension** to finish his work in class.

Synonym:

lengthening

increase

Antonym:

shortening

Prefix / Suffix:

-al

Rhyme:

attention

mention

Link Word:

essay

homework



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

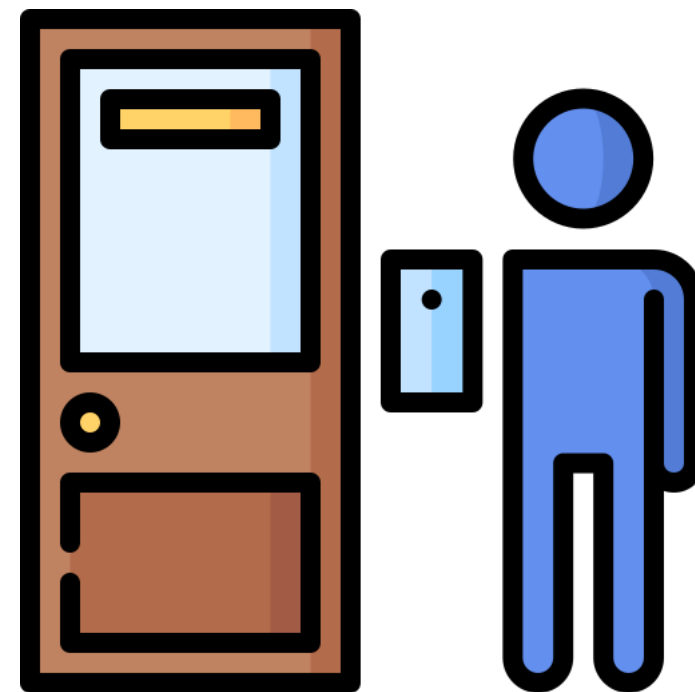
Pronunciation / Syllables

hover
(hov-er)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hover, you stay in one place and move slightly in a nervous way, for example because you cannot decide what to do.



Jun **hovered** outside the classroom until it was time to go in.

Synonym:

linger

loiter

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

cover

discover

Link Word:

doorway

hand

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: busy

Word: flash

Word: queue

Word: menu



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: patter

Word: extension

Word: wheeze

Word: hover



Matching Meanings

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

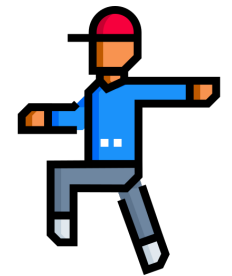


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

busy

If you ***, you move along by jumping on one foot.



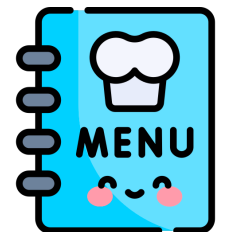
queue

When you are ***, you are working hard or concentrating on a task, so that you are not free to do anything else.



flash

In a restaurant or café, or at a formal meal, the *** is a list of the food and drinks that are available.



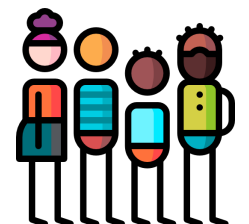
menu

If a light *** or if you *** a light, it shines with a sudden bright light, especially as quick, regular *** of light.



hop

When people ***, they stand in a line waiting for something.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

patter

An *** is an extra period of time for which something lasts or is valid, usually as a result of official permission.



wheeze

If you ***, you stay in one place and move slightly in a nervous way, for example because you cannot decide what to do.



caution

If someone ***, they breathe with difficulty and make a whistling sound.



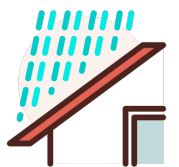
extension

*** is great care which you take in order to avoid possible danger.



hover

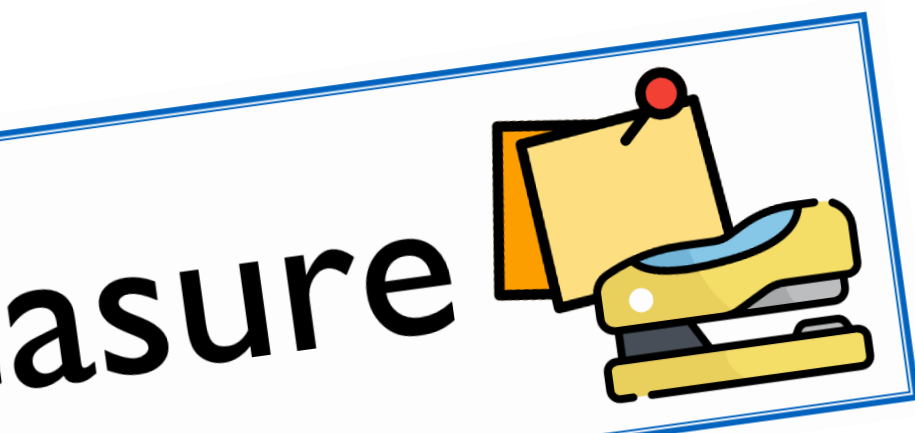
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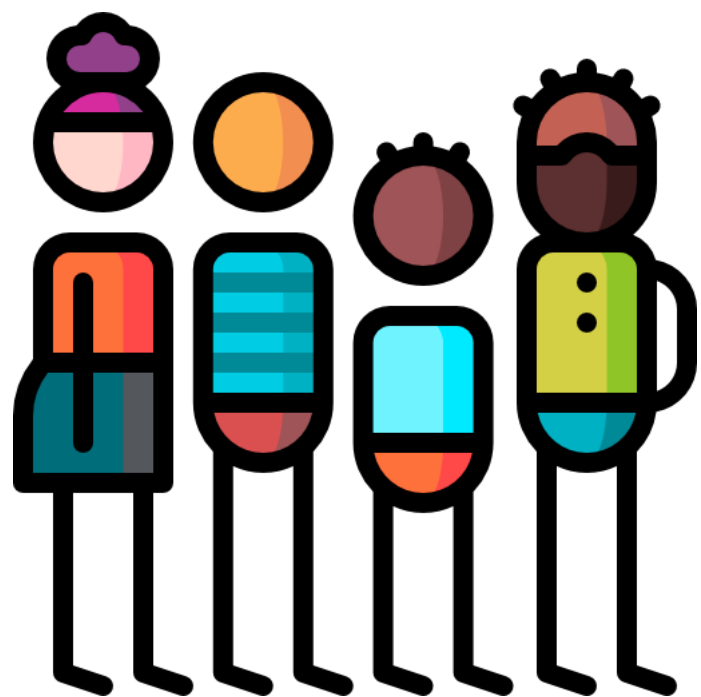
Display Slips

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.





busy

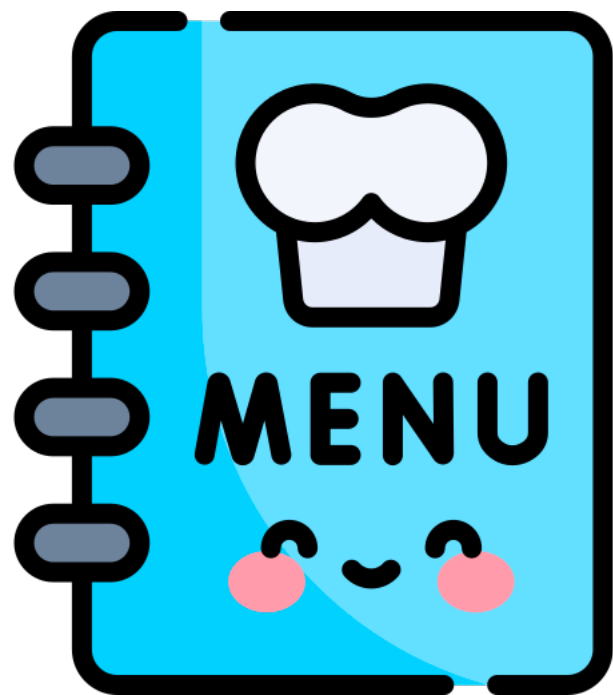


queue





flash

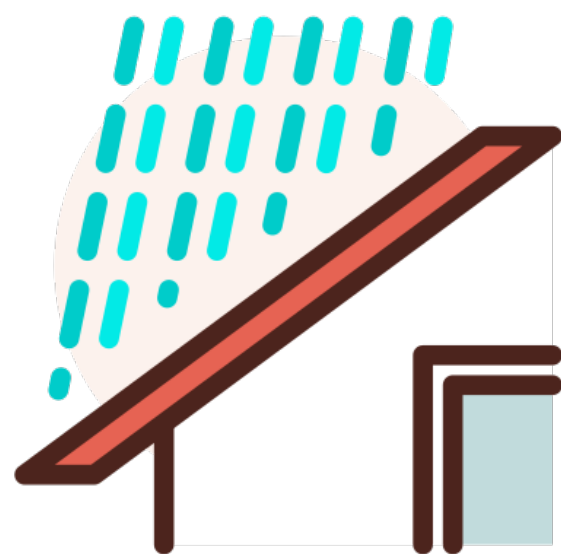
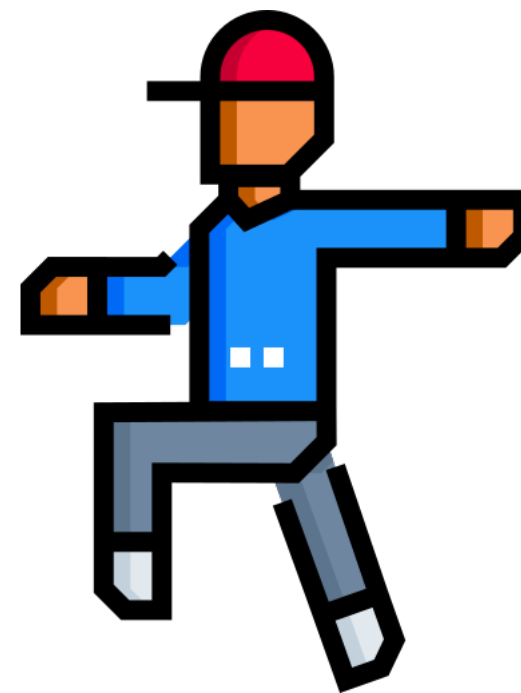


menu





hop



patter





wheeze

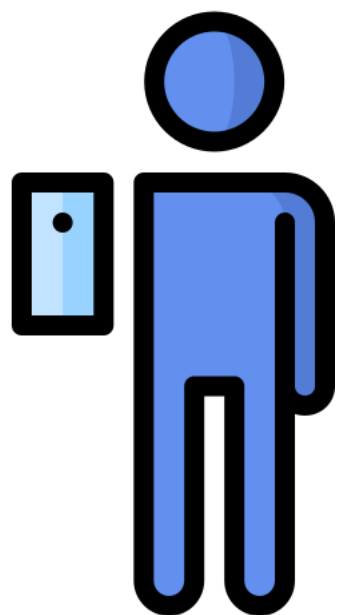
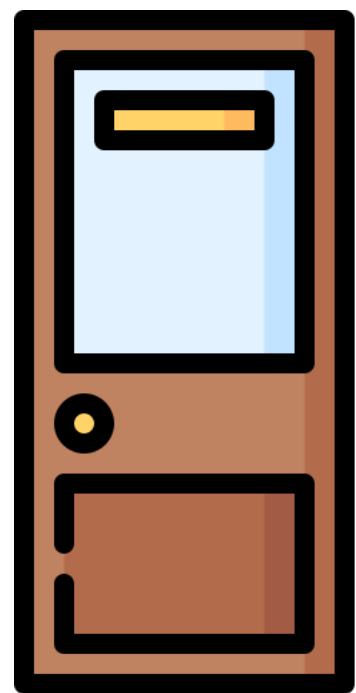


caution





extension



hover





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

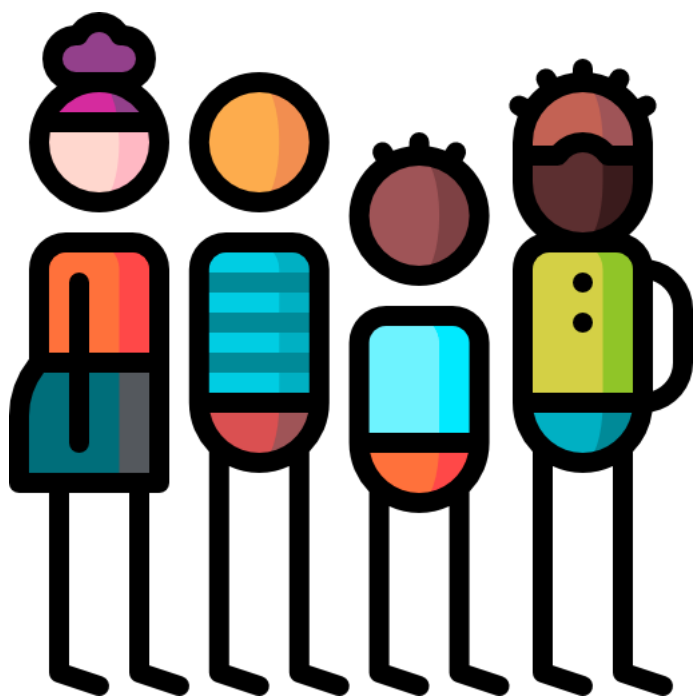


dia





busy

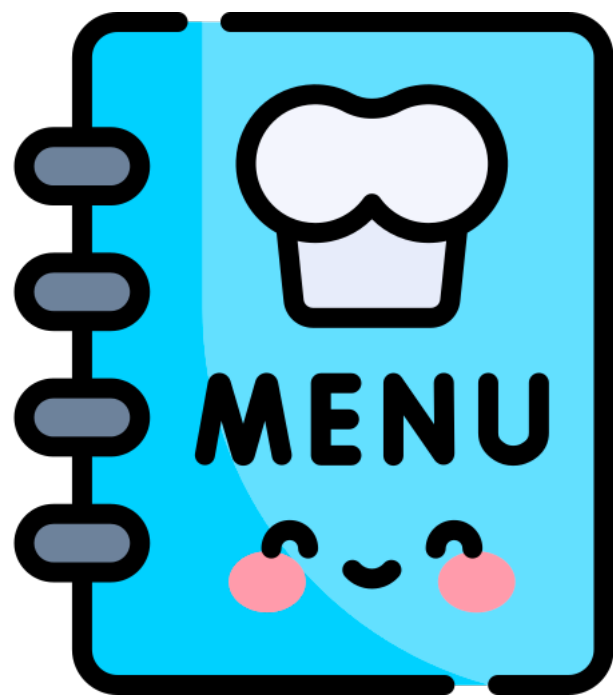


queue





flash

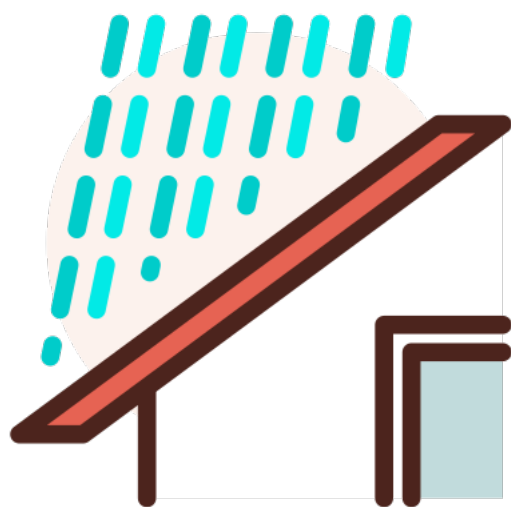
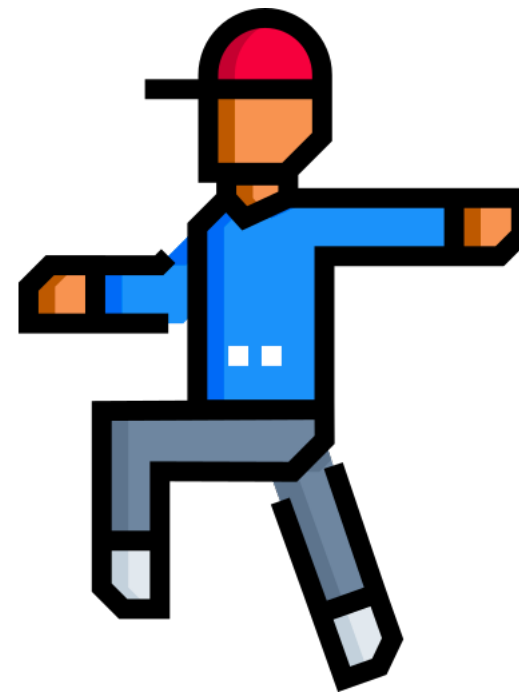


menu





hop



pattern





wheeze

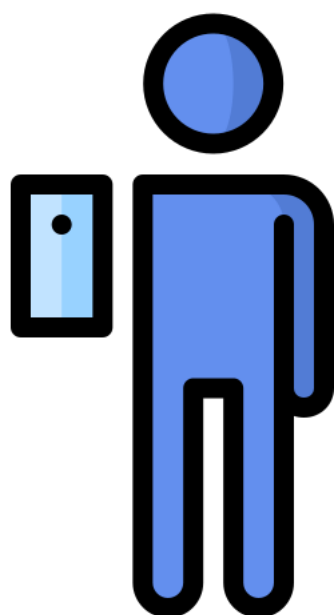
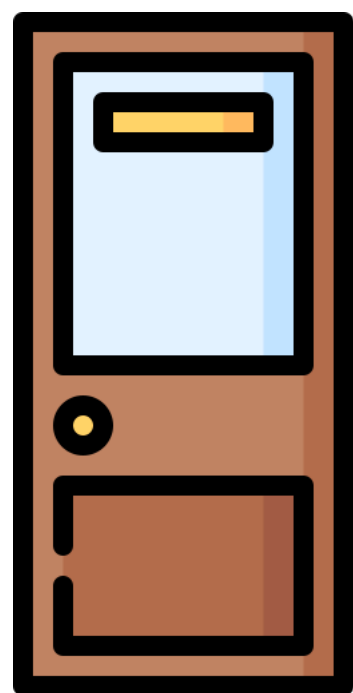


caution





extension



hover

