

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2023

Week 11 – 13th 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

**letter**

**post**

**lick**

**stamp**

**envelope**

## Shinobi

**edit**

**vent**

**constant**

**suppose**

**worn**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**letter**

**post**

**lick**

**stamp**

**envelope**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**edit**

**vent**

**constant**

**suppose**

**worn**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

letter  
(let-ter)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

If you write a letter to someone, you write a message on paper and send it to them, usually by post.



Mr Hersey gave **letters** to each child to take home.

Synonym:

message

note

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

better

wetter

Link Word:

post

received



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

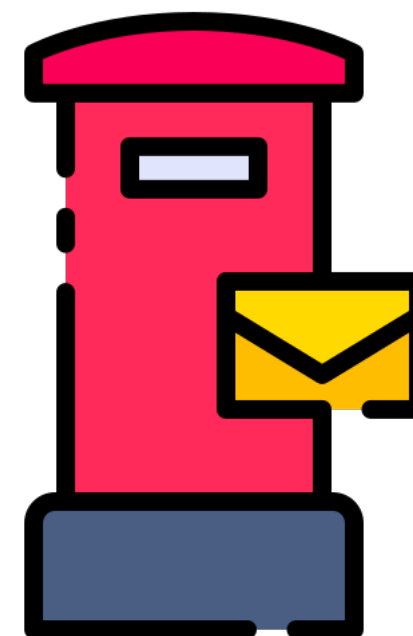
Pronunciation / Syllables

post  
(post)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you post a letter or package, you send it to someone by putting it in a post box or by taking it to a post office.



The children were excited to **post** their letters to Santa.

Synonym:

send

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

most

coast

Link Word:

letters

door



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

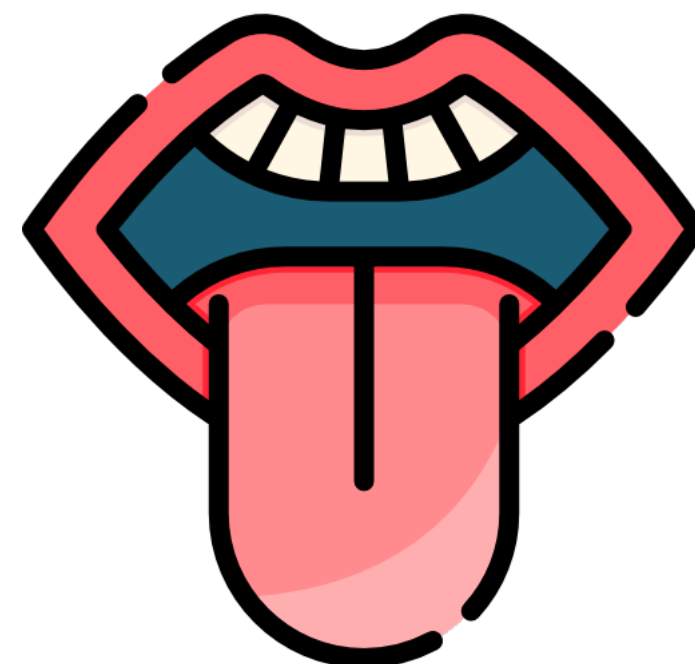
Pronunciation / Syllables

lick  
(lick)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When people or animals lick something, they move their tongue across its surface.



Lois **licked** the stamp and put it on the envelope.

Synonym:

taste

clean

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

thick

quick

Link Word:

ice-cream

envelope



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

stamp  
(stamp)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

## Definition:

A stamp or a postage stamp is a small piece of paper which you stick on an envelope or package before you post it to pay for the cost of the postage.



Bill liked putting the **stamp** on the envelope.

Synonym:

hallmark

label

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

camp

lamp

Link Word:

post

letter





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**envelope**  
(en-ve-lope)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

An envelope is the rectangular paper cover in which you send a letter to someone through the post.



Katy wrote the address on the **envelope**.

Synonym:

wrapper

sleeve

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

letter

write



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

edit  
(ed-it)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you edit a text such as an article or a book, you correct and adapt it so that it is suitable for publishing.



Mrs Reynolds **edited** the children's work to help with her writing.

Synonym:

correct

check

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

credit

Link Word:

book

writing



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**vent**  
(*vent*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you vent your feelings, you express them forcefully.



Lucy **vented** to Amit about how she didn't like maths.

Synonym:

let out

release

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

went

sent

Link Word:

feelings

frustration



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**constant**  
(con-stant)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You  
use constant to describe something  
that happens all the time or is  
always there.



Jamie was in **constant** trouble with Mrs Ben.

Synonym:

continuous

persistent

Antonym:

fitful

inconstant

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

companion

threat



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**suppose**  
(*sup-pose*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:**

If you suppose that something is true, you believe that it is probably true, because of other things that you know.



Daisy **supposed** that play would be cancelled as it was raining.

**Synonym:**

assume

believe

**Antonym:**

**Prefix / Suffix:**

-ed

-dly

**Rhyme:**

those

close

**Link Word:**

problem

reason



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

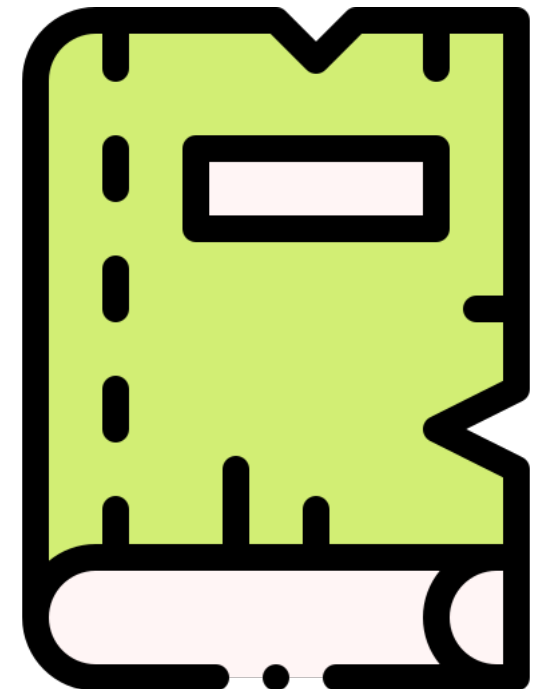
Pronunciation / Syllables

**worn**  
(*worn*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

Worn is used to describe something that is damaged or thin because it is old and has been used a lot.



Some of the books in the library were **worn**.

Synonym:

shabby

threadbare

Antonym:

new

smart

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

born

corn

Link Word:

rug

path

# 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: letter

Word: lick

Word: post

Word: stamp





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: edit

Word: suppose

Word: vent

Word: worn



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

letter

post

lick

stamp

envelope

## Grasshopper Definitions

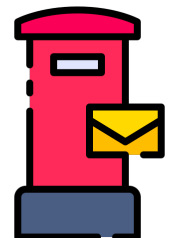
A \*\*\* or a postage \*\*\* is a small piece of paper which you stick on an envelope or package before you post it to pay for the cost of the postage.

When people or animals \*\*\* something, they move their tongue across its surface.

If you write a \*\*\* to someone, you write a message on paper and send it to them, usually by post.

An \*\*\* is the rectangular paper cover in which you send a letter to someone through the post.

If you \*\*\* a letter or package, you send it to someone by putting it in a post box or by taking it to a post office.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

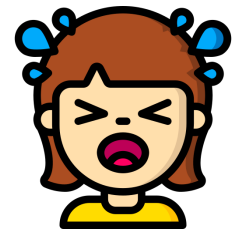
edit

You use \*\*\* to describe something that happens all the time or is always there.



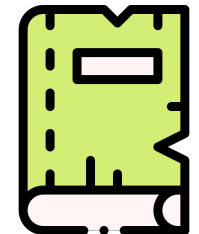
vent

If you \*\*\* your feelings, you express them forcefully.



constant

\*\*\* is used to describe something that is damaged or thin because it is old and has been used a lot.



suppose

If you \*\*\* that something is true, you believe that it is probably true, because of other things that you know.



worn

If you \*\*\* a text such as an article or a book, you correct and adapt it so that it is suitable for publishing.





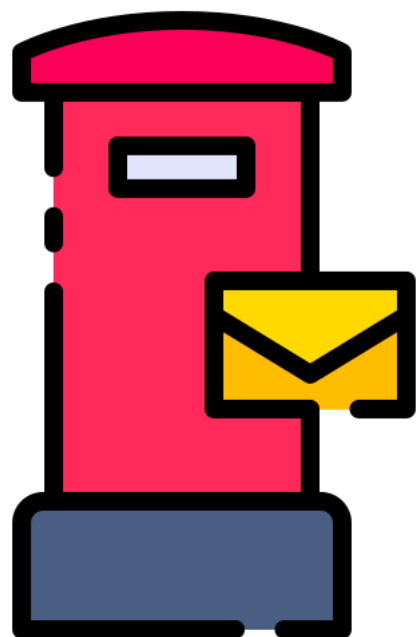
# Display Slips

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.





# letter

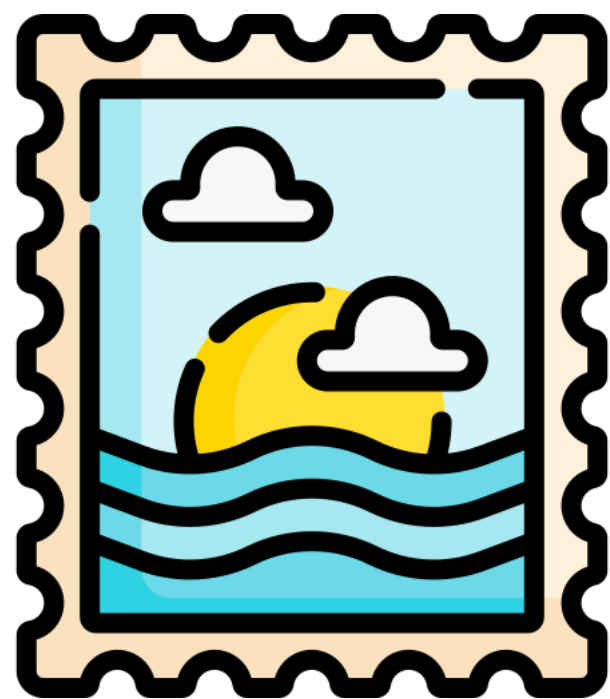


# post





# lick



# stamp





# envelope

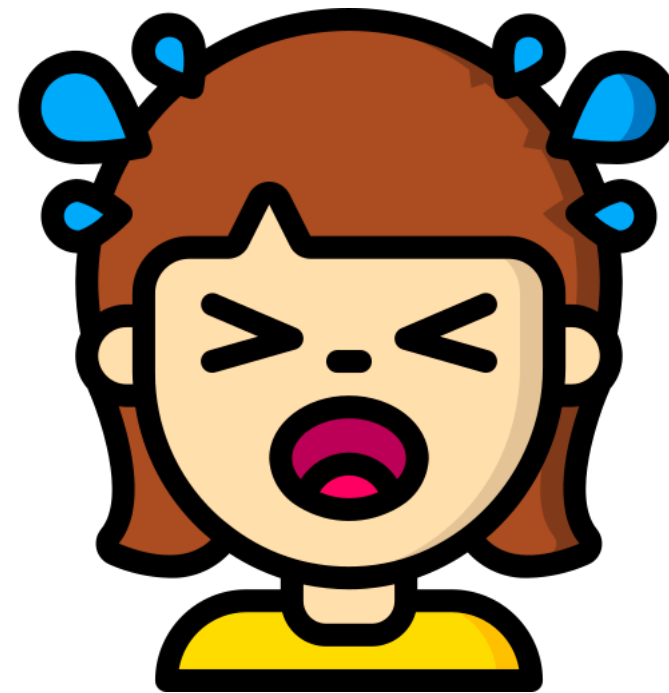


# edit





# vent



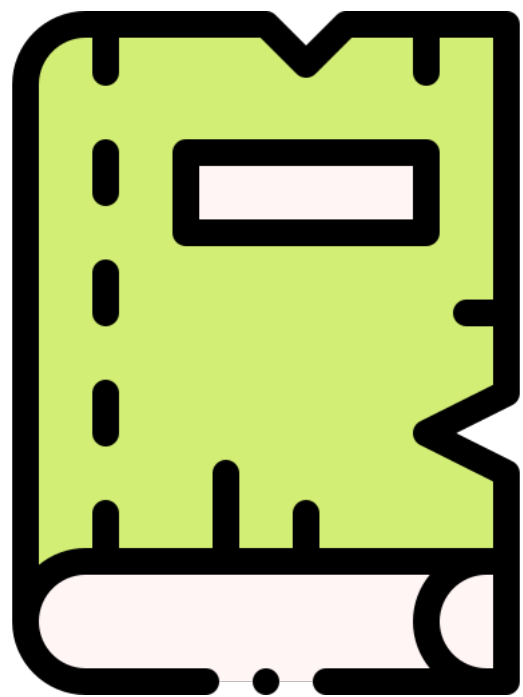
# constant







suppose



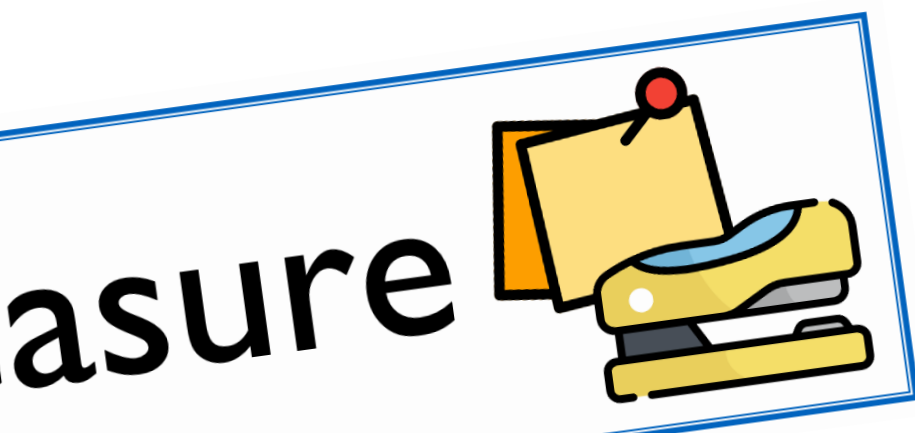
worn





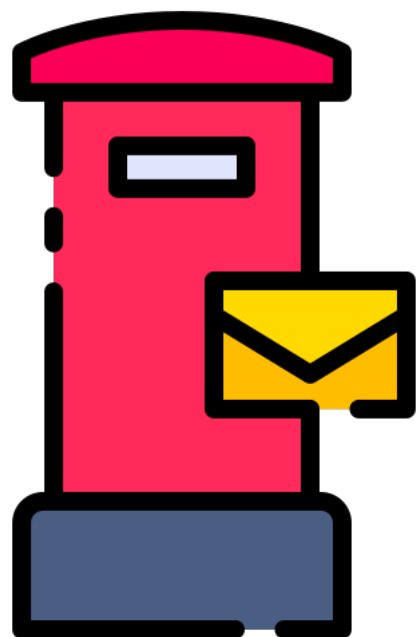
# Font Variation

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.





# letter

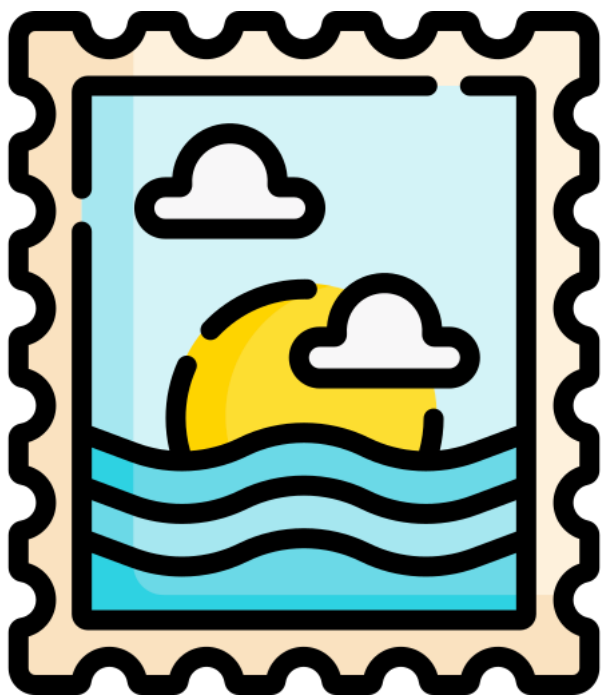


# post





lick



stamp





# envelope

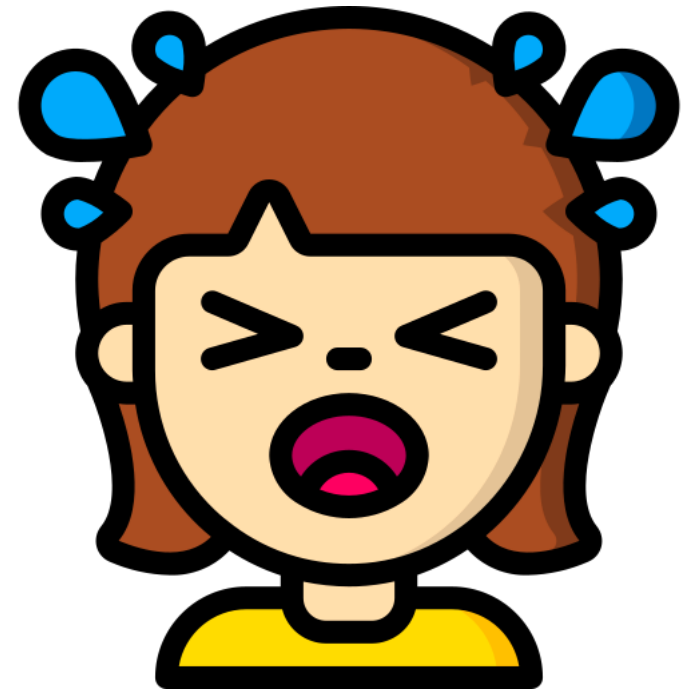


# edit





# vent

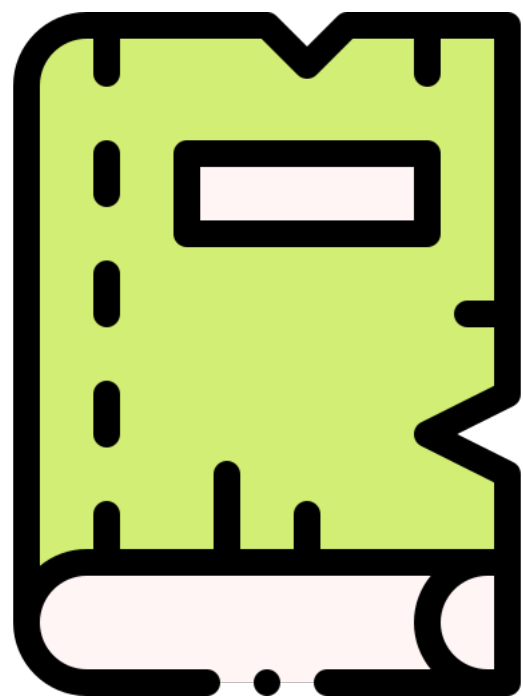


# constant





suppose



worn

