

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2023

Week 15 – 11th 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:**

- Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

**Synonym:** word  
**Antonym:** word  
**Rhyme:** word

**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:**

- Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

**Synonym:** word  
**Antonym:** word  
**Prefix / Suffix:** word  
**Link Word:** word

*'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'*

# **This Week's Words**

## **Grasshopper**

**icy**

**skid**

**drip**

**calendar**

**icicle**

## **Shinobi**

**brace**

**waft**

**sift**

**collide**

**rigid**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

icy

skid

drip

calendar

icicle



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**brace**

**waft**

**sift**

**collide**

**rigid**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

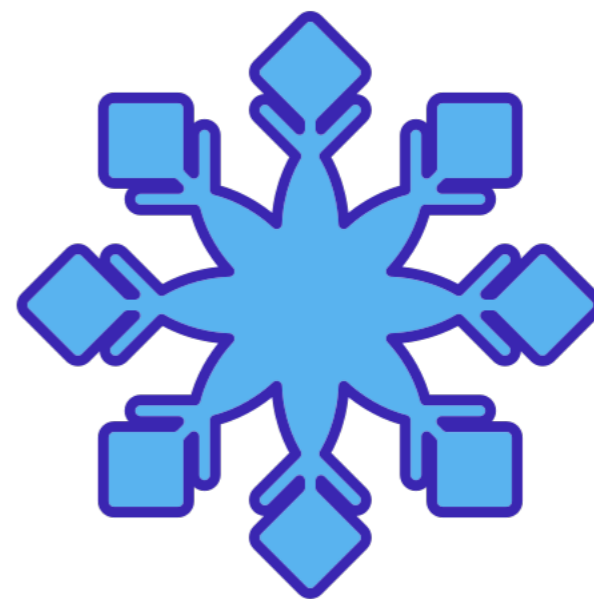
Pronunciation / Syllables

icy  
(i-cy)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe something as icy or icy cold, you mean that it is extremely cold.



The playground was **icy** and slippery.

Synonym:

freezing

chill

Antonym:

hot

warm

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

spicy

pricey

Link Word:

wind

cold



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

skid  
(skid)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If a vehicle skids, it slides sideways or forwards while moving, for example when you are trying to stop it suddenly on a wet road.



Eddy **skidded** on the icy puddle.

Synonym:

drift

glide

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

skid

kid

Link Word:

road

ice



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

drip  
(drip)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When something drips, drops of liquid fall from it.



The tap **dripped** in the girls' toilets.

Synonym:

leak

dribble

Antonym:

gush

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

ship

tip

Link Word:

water

blood



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

calendar  
(cal-en-dar)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A calendar is a chart or device which displays the date and the day of the week, and often the whole of a particular year divided up into months, weeks, and days.



Mrs Parker wrote on the **calendar**.

Synonym:

timetable

schedule

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

write

hang



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

icicle  
(i-ci-cle)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

An icicle is a long pointed piece of ice hanging down from a surface. It forms when water comes slowly off the surface, and freezes as it falls.



The **icicle** hung from the window ledge.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

bicycle

Link Word:

freezing

spike



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**brace**  
(brace)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you brace yourself for something unpleasant or difficult, you prepare yourself for it.



Manan **braced** himself for the spelling test.

Synonym:

prepare

bolster

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-d

-ing

Rhyme:

case

pace

Link Word:

water

icy



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**waft**  
(waft)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If sounds or smells waft through the air, or if something such as a light wind wafts them, they move gently through the air.



The smell of the school dinners **wafted** through the corridors.

Synonym:

drift

float

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

soft

loft

Link Word:

breeze

smell



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

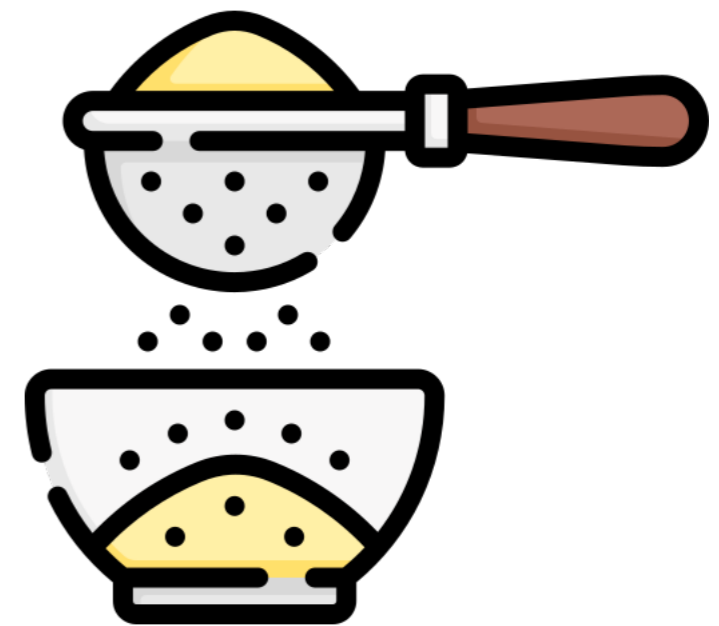
Pronunciation / Syllables

sift  
(sift)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If you sift a powder such as flour or sand, you put it through a sieve in order to remove large pieces or lumps.



Alison **sifted** the flour into the bowl for baking.

Synonym:

strain

filter

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

gift

lift

Link Word:

flour

bowl



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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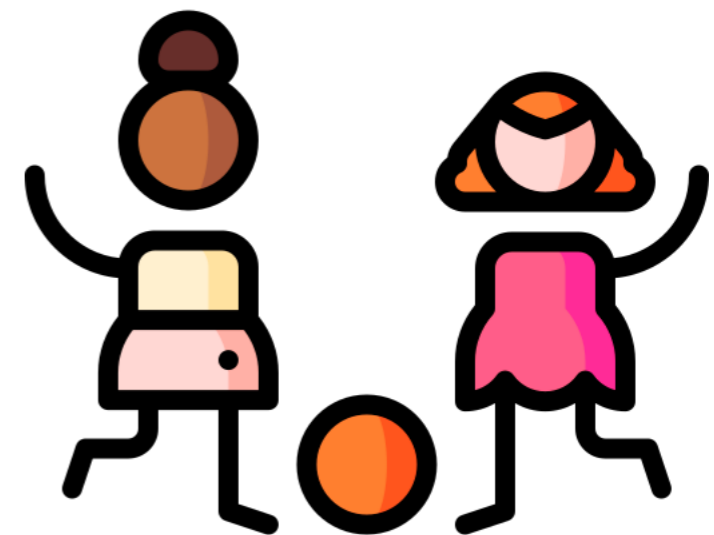
Pronunciation / Syllables

**collide**  
(col-lide)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If two or more moving people or objects collide, they crash into one another. If a moving person or object collides with a person or object that is not moving, they crash into them.



Talia and Mandy **collided** in the playground.

Synonym:

crash

bang

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

provide

divide

Link Word:

car

tree



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

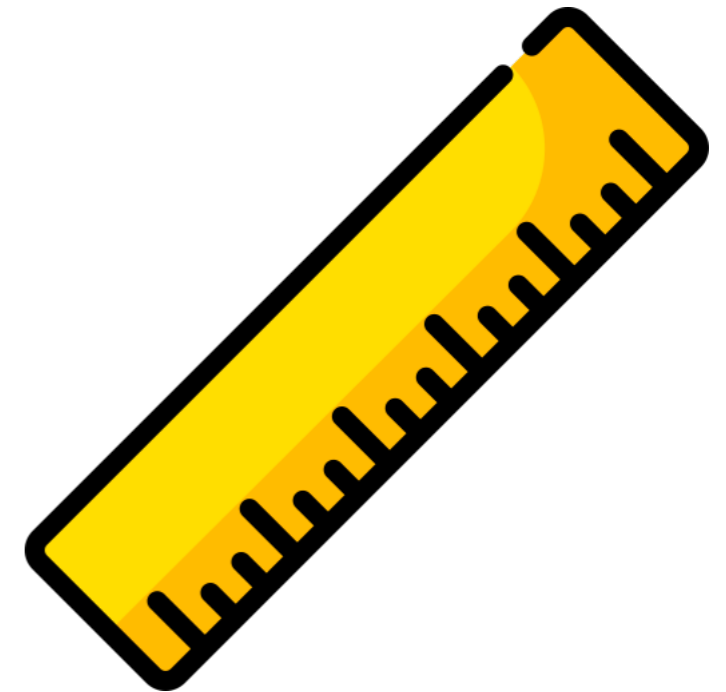
Pronunciation / Syllables

rigid  
(rig-id)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A rigid substance or object is stiff and does not bend, stretch, or twist easily.



The class rulers were **rigid**.

Synonym:

stiff

hard

Antonym:

flexible

plastic

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

rules

routine

# 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: icy

Word: drip

Word: skid

Word: icicle



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: waft

Word: collide

Word: sift

Word: rigid



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

icy

If a vehicle \*\*\*, it slides sideways or forwards while moving, for example when you are trying to stop it suddenly on a wet road.



skid

If you describe something as \*\*\* or icy cold, you mean that it is extremely cold.



drip

A \*\*\* is a chart or device which displays the date and the day of the week, and often the whole of a particular year divided up into months, weeks, and days.



calendar

An \*\*\* is a long pointed piece of ice hanging down from a surface. It forms when water comes slowly off the surface, and freezes as it falls.



icicle

When something \*\*\*, drops of liquid fall from it.



# Matching Meanings

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

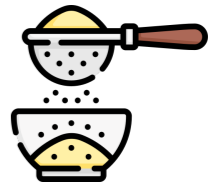


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

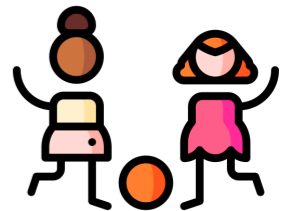
brace

If you \*\*\* a powder such as flour or sand, you put it through a sieve in order to remove large pieces or lumps.



waft

If two or more moving people or objects \*\*\*, they crash into one another. If a moving person or object \*\*\* with a person or object that is not moving, they crash into them.



sift

A \*\*\* substance or object is stiff and does not bend, stretch, or twist easily.



collide

If you \*\*\* yourself for something unpleasant or difficult, you prepare yourself for it.



rigid

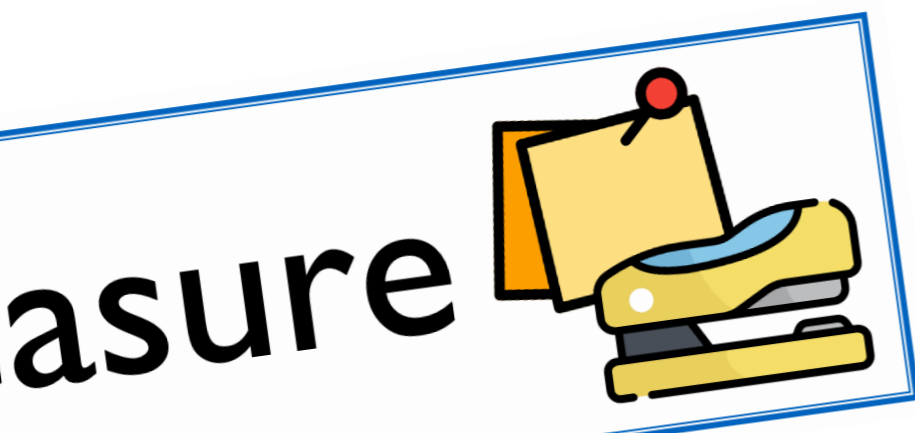
If sounds or smells \*\*\* through the air, or if something such as a light wind \*\*\* them, they move gently through the air.





# 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.





icy



skid





# drip



# calendar





icicle

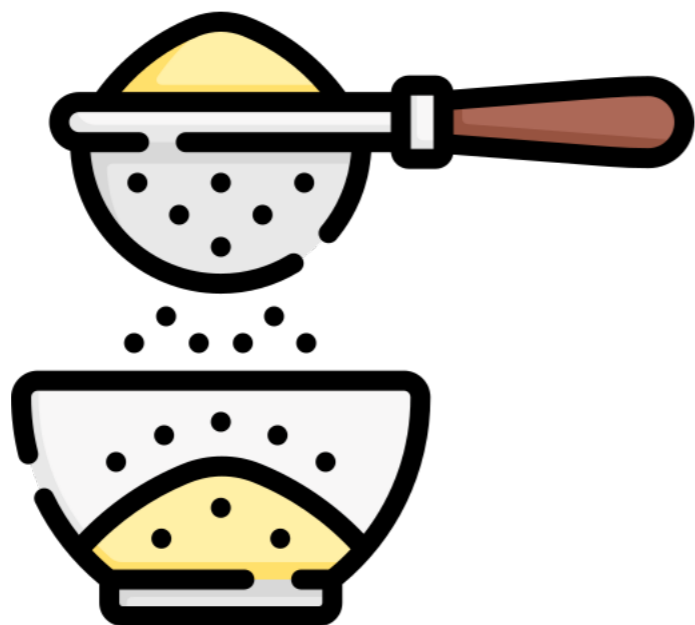


brace





# waft

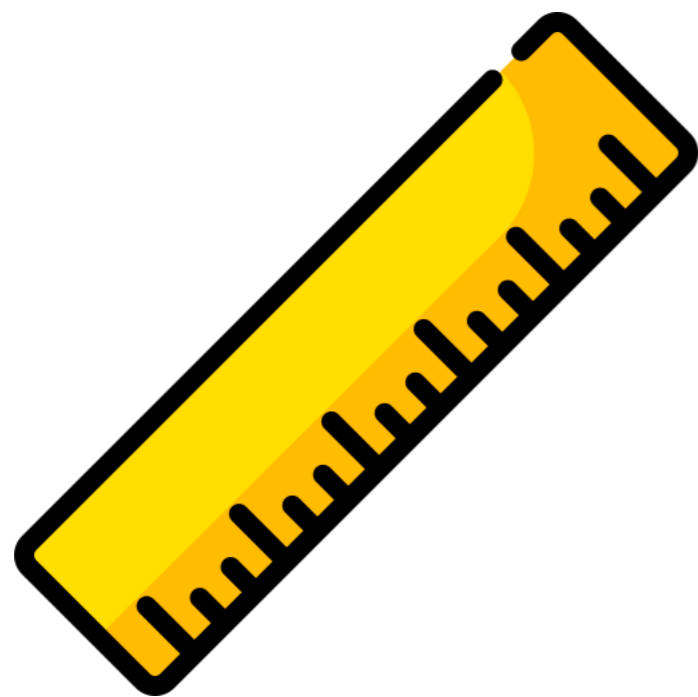
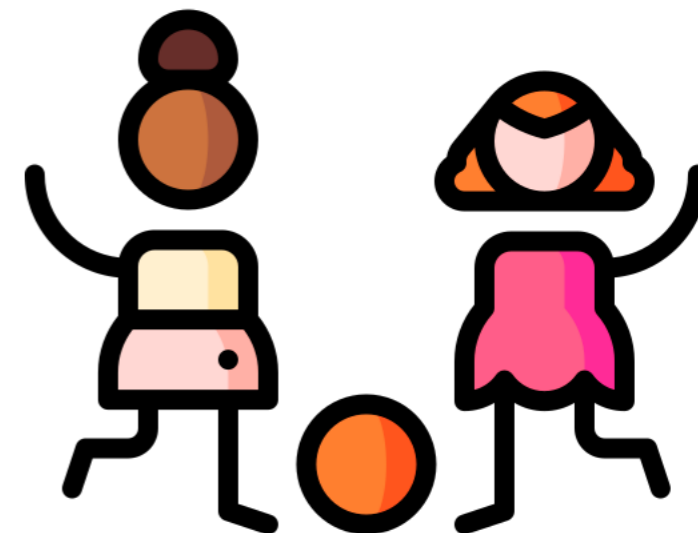


# sift





# collide



# rigid





# 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

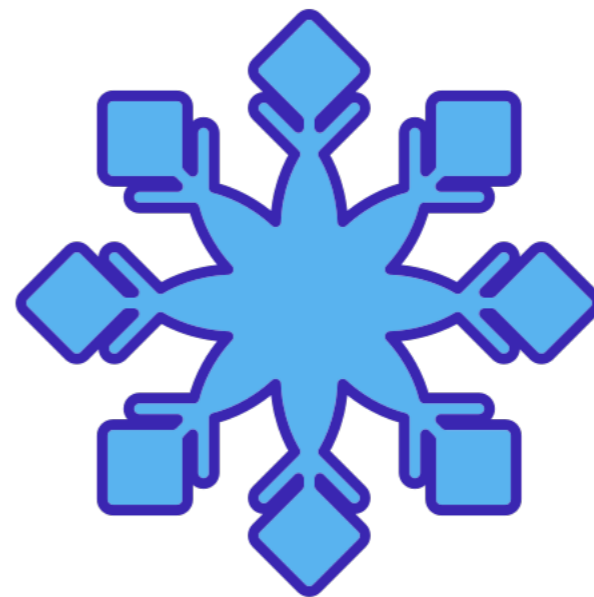


dia





icy



skid





# drip



# calendar





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i c i c l e

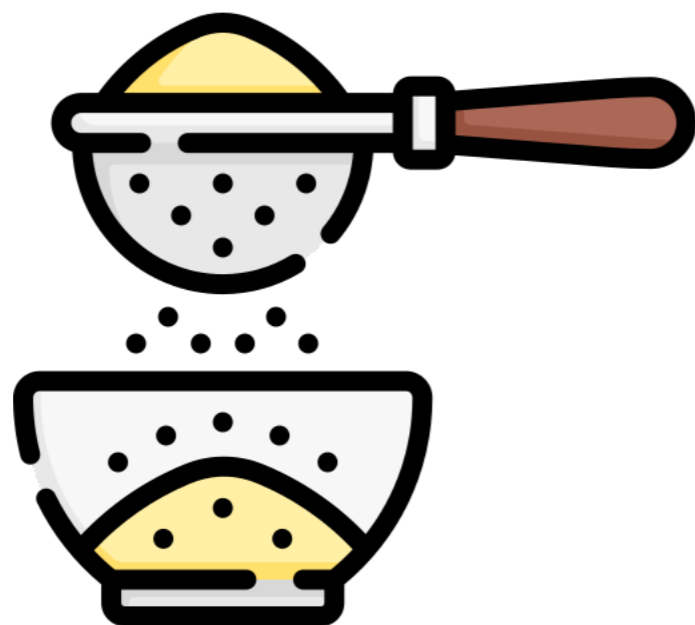


b r a c e





# waft

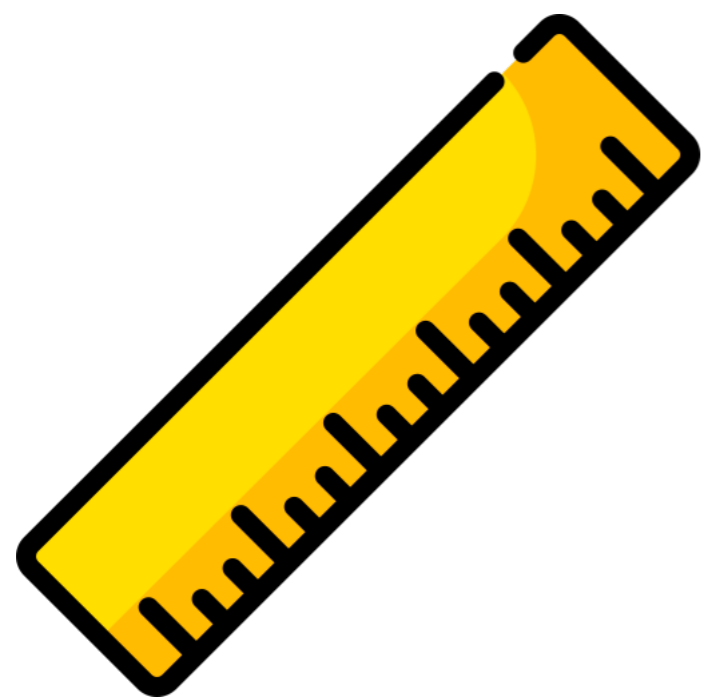
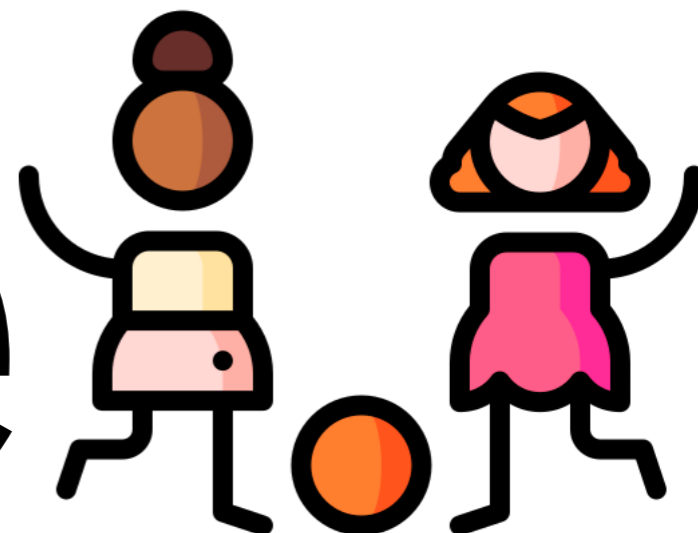


# sift





# collide



# rigid

