

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 21 – 5th February 2024



### 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**

**pause**

**liquid**

**naughty**

**scoop**

**think**

## **Shinobi**

**portable**

**taunt**

**value**

**startle**

**wither**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

pause

liquid

naughty

scoop

think



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**portable**

**taunt**

**value**

**startle**

**wither**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

pause  
(*pause*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you pause while you are doing something, you stop for a short period and then continue.



Jerome **paused** before he gave his answer.

Synonym:

stop

halt

Antonym:

continue

proceed

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

was

claws

Link Word:

had to

moment



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

liquid  
(liq-uid)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A liquid is a substance which is not solid but which flows and can be poured, for example water.



Catherine poured the **liquid** into her cup.

Synonym:

fluid

wet

Antonym:

gas

solid

Prefix / Suffix:

-ity

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

drink

cold



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

naughty  
(*naugh-ty*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

If you say that a child is naughty,  
you mean that  
they behave badly or do not do  
what they are told.



Shaz was being **naughty** in the lesson.

Synonym:

unruly

bad

Antonym:

good

obedient

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

very

child



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

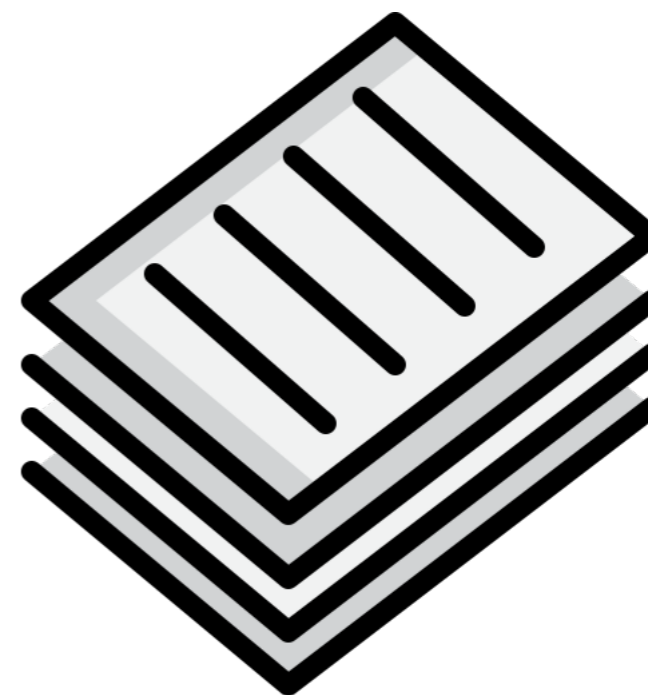
Pronunciation / Syllables

scoop  
(scoop)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you scoop a person or thing somewhere, you put your hands or arms under or round them and quickly move them there.



Gavin **scooped** up the paper that fell on the floor.

Synonym:

dig

list

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

group

loop

Link Word:

arms

food



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

think  
(*think*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you think about ideas or problems, you make a mental effort to consider them.



Jemma had to **think** about the answer before replying.

Synonym:

ponder

reflect

Antonym:

act

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

drink

link

Link Word:

try

about



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

portable  
*port-a-ble*

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A portable machine or device is designed to be easily carried or moved.



**Portable** mobile phones were not allowed in the classroom.

Synonym:

transportable

movable

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

computer

television



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**taunt**  
(*taunt*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If someone taunts you, they say unkind or insulting things to you, especially about your weaknesses or failures.



Julie **taunted** Rachel for getting the question wrong.

Synonym:

jeer

sneer

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

haunt

flaunt

Link Word:

unkind

them



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

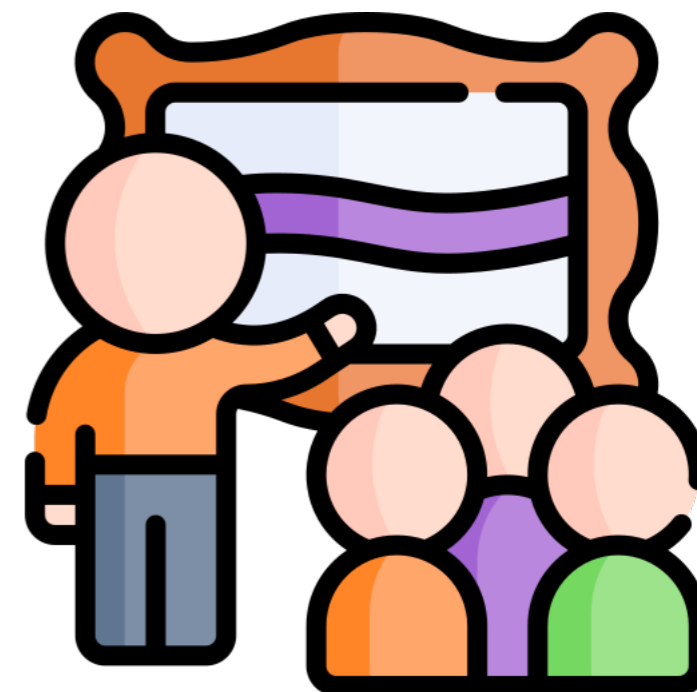
Pronunciation / Syllables

value  
(*val-ue*)

Word Class  
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you value something or someone, you think that they are important and you appreciate them.



Mr Lines **valued** the time the class put into their art project.

Synonym:

appreciate

esteem

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

de-

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

time

health



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**startle**  
(*star-tle*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If  
something sudden and unexpected start  
les you, it surprises and frightens  
you slightly.



Ron was **startled** when the bell rang.

Synonym:

surprise

scare

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

noise

news



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

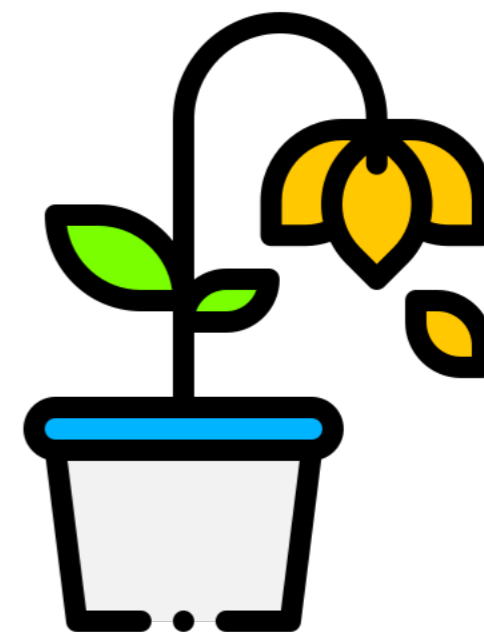
Pronunciation / Syllables

with-er  
(with-er)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If a flower or plant withers, it dries up and dies.



The flowers in the classroom **withered** and died.

Synonym:

wilt

droop

Antonym:

thrive

flourish

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

slither

dither

Link Word:

cold

water

# 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: pause

Word: naughty

Word: liquid

Word: scoop



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: portable

Word: startle

Word: taunt

Word: wither



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

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scoop

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think

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## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

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taunt

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value

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startle

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easily carried or moved.



wither

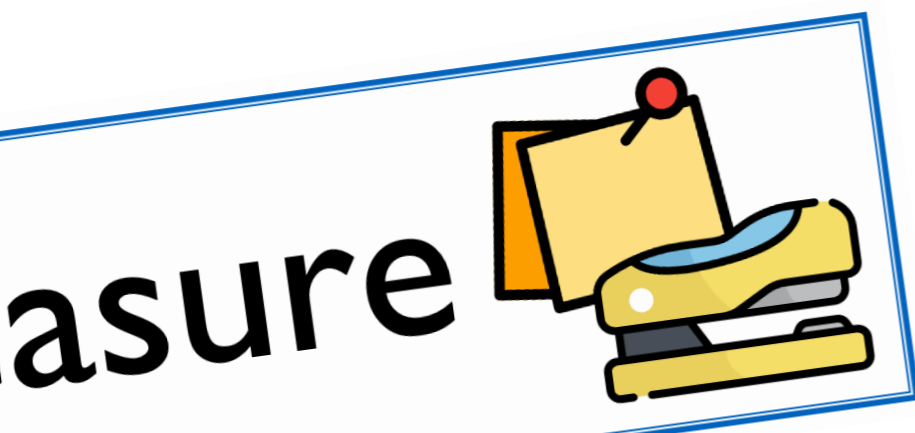
If you \*\*\* something or someone, you think  
that they are important and  
you appreciate them.





# 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.





# pause

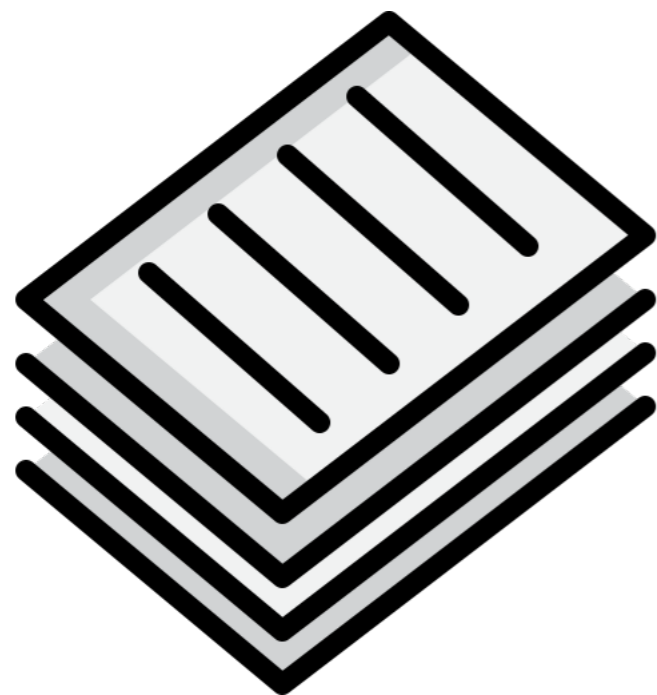


# liquid





naughty



scoop





# think

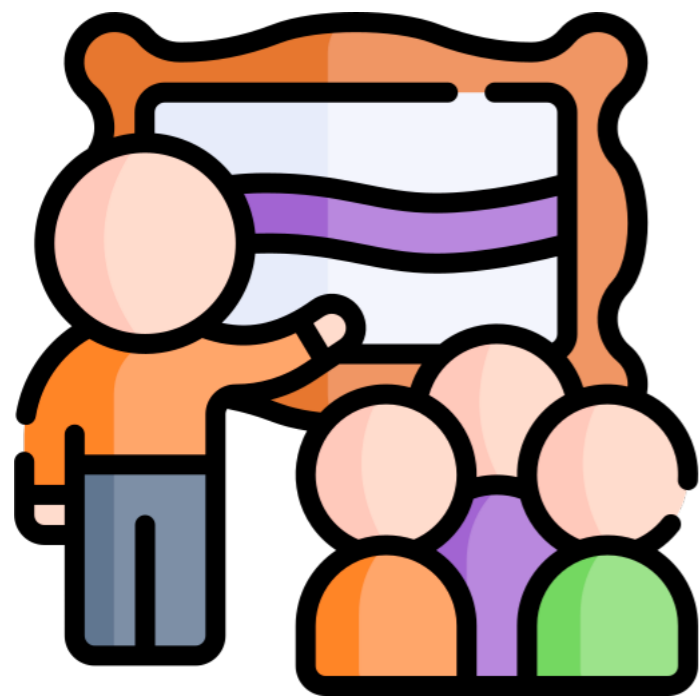


# portable





# taunt



# value





# startle



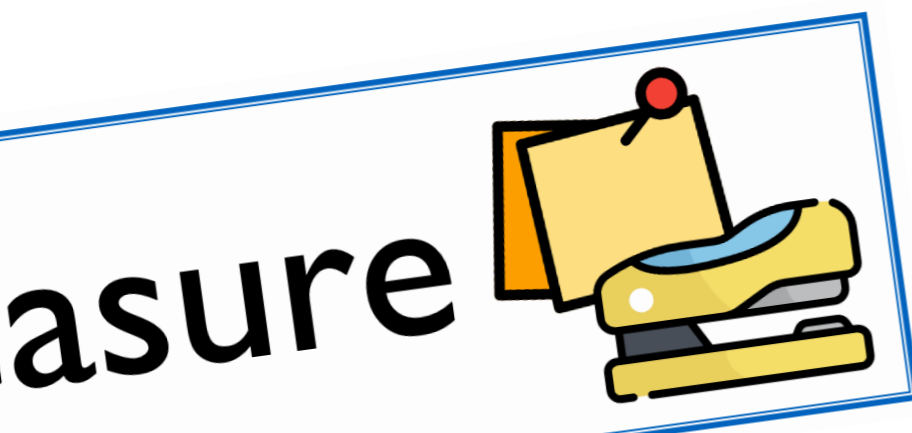
# with er





# 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.





# pause

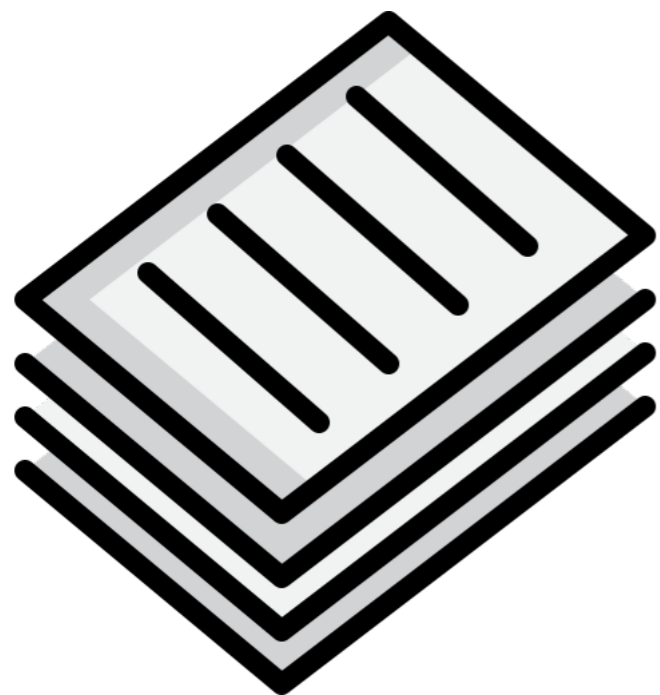


# liquid





naughty



scoop





think

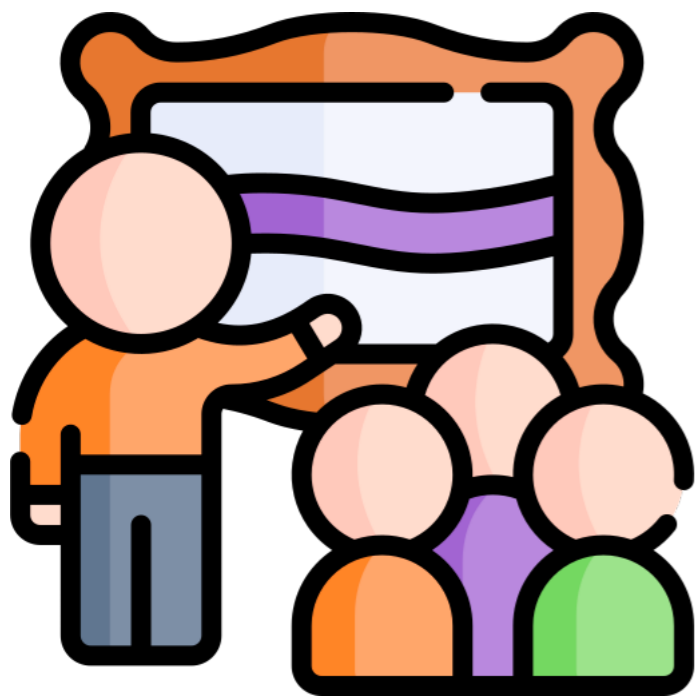


portable





# taunt



# value





startle



wither

