

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 17 – 8th January 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

young

everything

own

group

throw

Shinobi

transform

renew

proven

taught

evolve



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

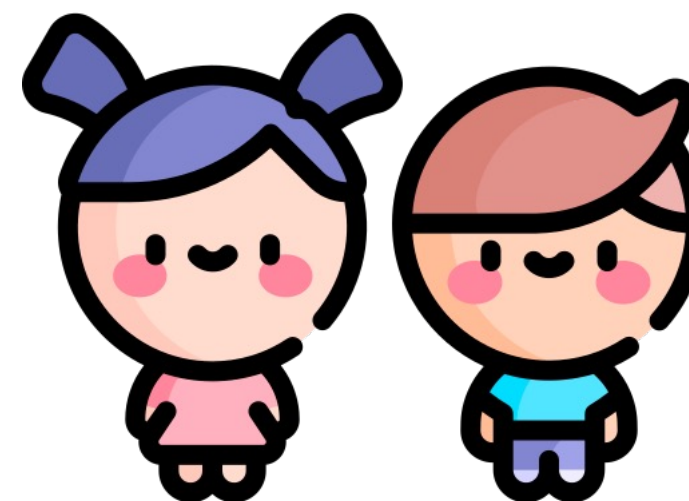
Pronunciation / Syllables

young
(young)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A young person, animal, or plant has not lived or existed for very long and is not yet mature.



The children were very **young** in Reception.

Synonym:

youthful

junior

Antonym:

old

mature

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-est

Rhyme:

tongue

lung

Link Word:

child

very



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **everything**
(eve-ry-thing)

Word Class
(pronoun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

You use everything to refer to all the objects, actions, activities, or facts in a particular situation.



They needed to include **everything** they have learnt.

Synonym:

all

Antonym:

nothing

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

changed
packed



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

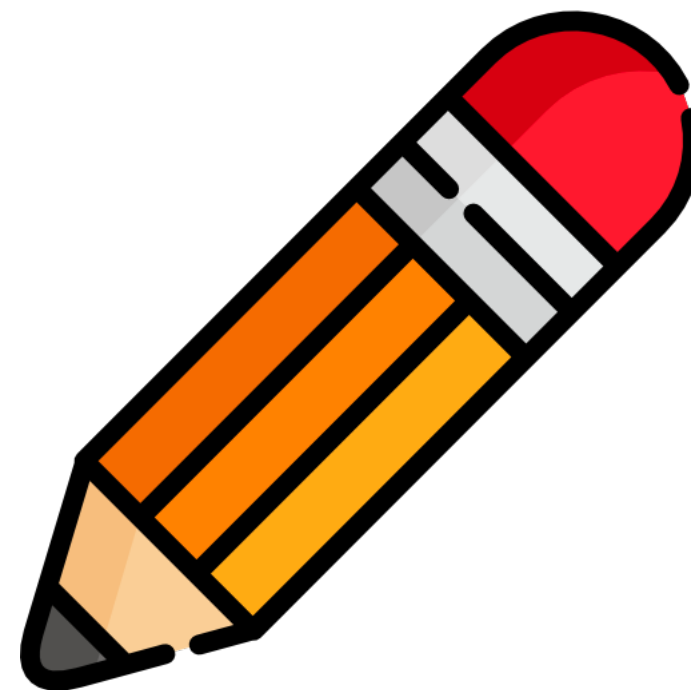
Pronunciation / Syllables

own
(*own*)

Word Class
(adjective / verb)

Definition:

You use own to indicate that something belongs to a particular person or thing.



The class were all given their **own** pencil.

Synonym:

possess

have

Antonym:

shared

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ed

Rhyme:

stone

known

Link Word:

country

judgement



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

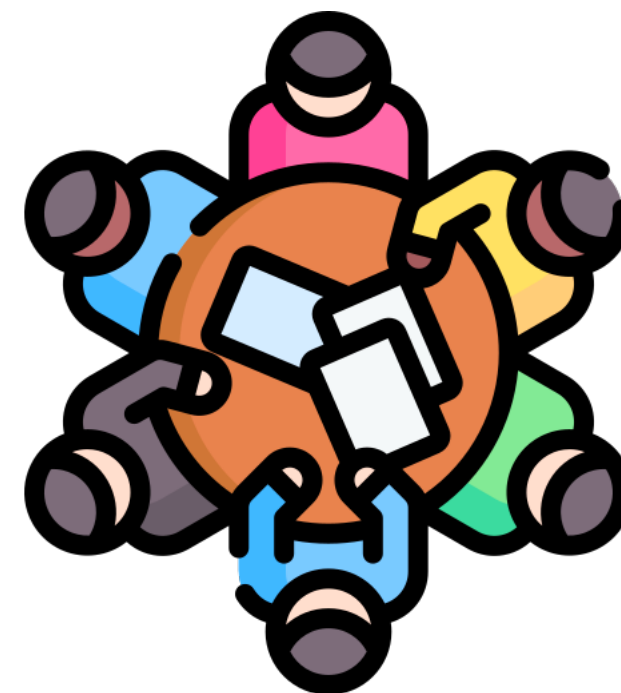
Pronunciation / Syllables

group
(group)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A group of people or things is a number of people or things which are together in one place at one time.



The class were arranged into **groups** for their class project.

Synonym:

gathering

batch

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

loop

soup

Link Word:

people

players



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

throw
(*throw*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you throw an object that you are holding, you move your hand or arm quickly and let go of the object, so that it moves through the air.



Peter liked the **throw** the ball against the wall.

Synonym:

hurl

fling

Antonym:

catch

hold

Prefix / Suffix:

-n

-ing

Rhyme:

so

know

Link Word:

ball

down



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **transform**
(*trans-form*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To transform something into something else means to change or convert it into that thing.



The class watched the chemicals **transform** in science.

Synonym:

change

alter

Antonym:

preserve

keep

Prefix / Suffix:

-ation

-ed

Rhyme:

perform

storm

Link Word:

area

winner



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

renew
(re-new)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you renew an activity, you begin it again.



David wanted to **renew** her friendship with Rishi.

Synonym:

resume

restart

Antonym:

stop

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-al

Rhyme:

you

who

Link Word:

friendship

lease



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

proven
(*prov-en*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If something proves to be true or to have a particular quality, it becomes clear after a period of time that it is true or has that quality. Proven is the past form of prove.



Mr Wen praised Sarah for her **proven** kindness in class.

Synonym:

demonstrate

show

Antonym:

disprove

Prefix / Suffix

un-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

true

results



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

taught
(*taught*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you teach someone something, you give them instructions so that they know about it or how to do it. Taught is the past form of teach.



Mrs Buckley **taught** the class the spelling for the week.

Synonym:

educate

instruct

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

re-

Rhyme:

thought

brought

Link Word:

ride

read



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

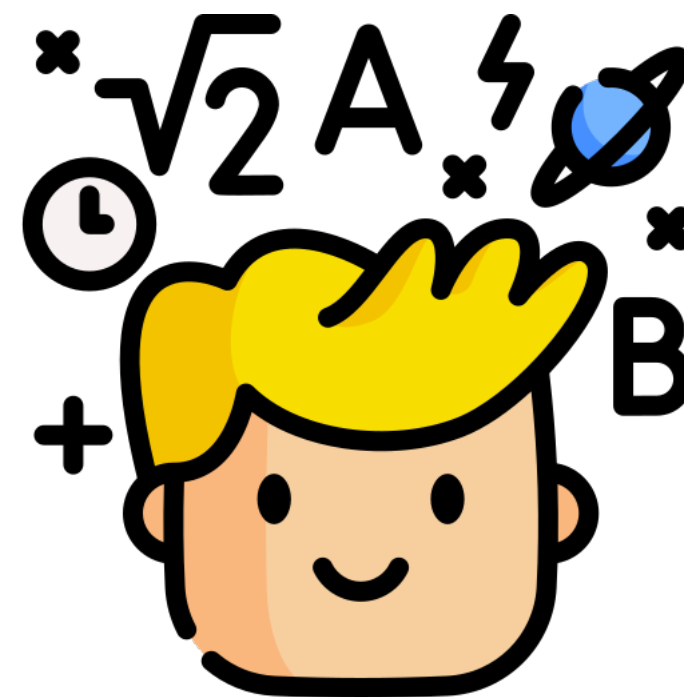
Pronunciation / Syllables

evolve
(e-volve)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When animals or plants evolve, they gradually change and develop into different forms.



Jake's understanding of fractions in maths **evolved** over the term.

Synonym:

develop

progress

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-d

-s

Rhyme:

solve

involve

Link Word:

music

beliefs

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: everything

Word: group

Word: own

Word: throw



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: transform

Word: taught

Word: renew

Word: evolve



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

young

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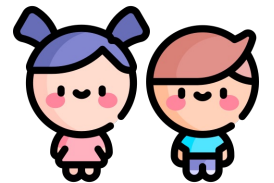
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throw

You use *** to indicate that something belongs to a particular person or thing.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

transform

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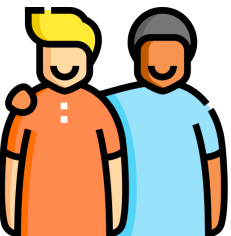
renew

If you *** someone something, you give them instructions so that they know about it or how to do it. *** is the past form of teach.



proven

If you *** an activity, you begin it again.



taught

When animals or plants ***, they gradually change and develop into different forms.



evolve

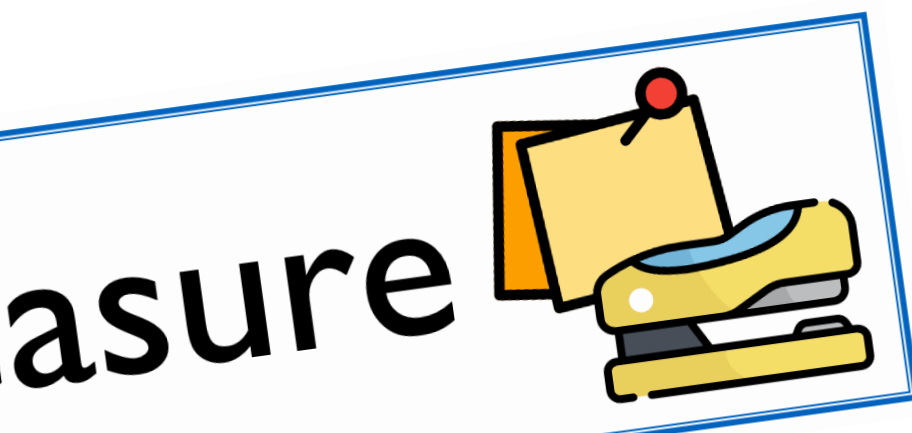
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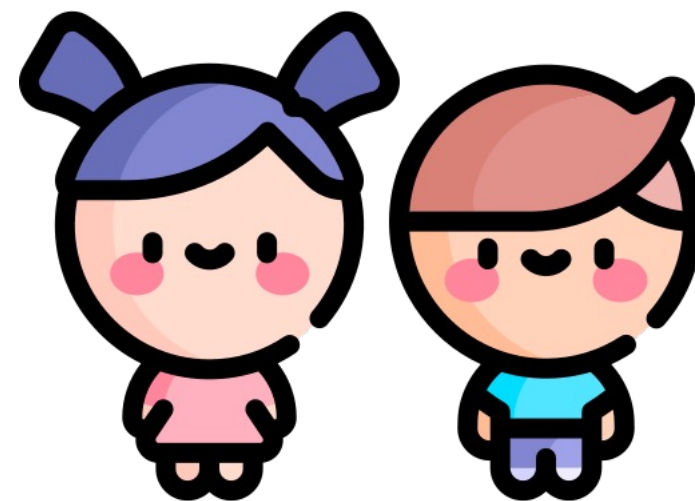
Display Slips

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.





young

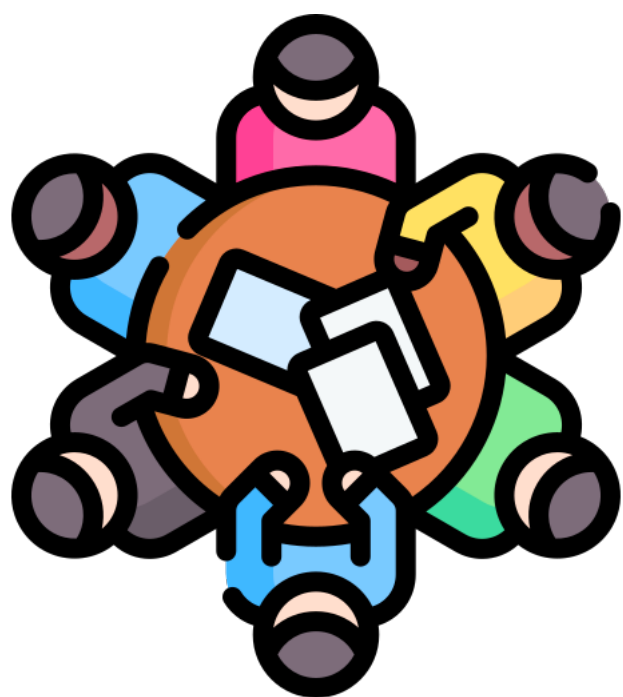
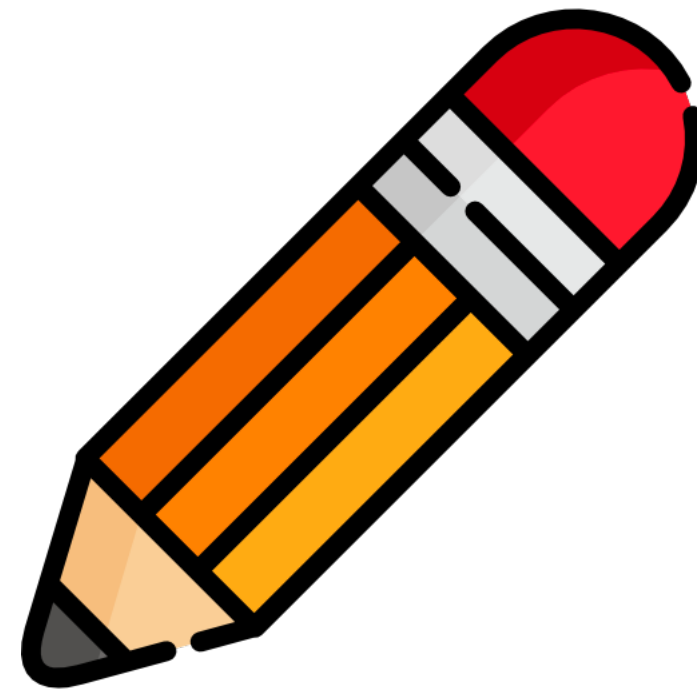


everything





own



group





throw

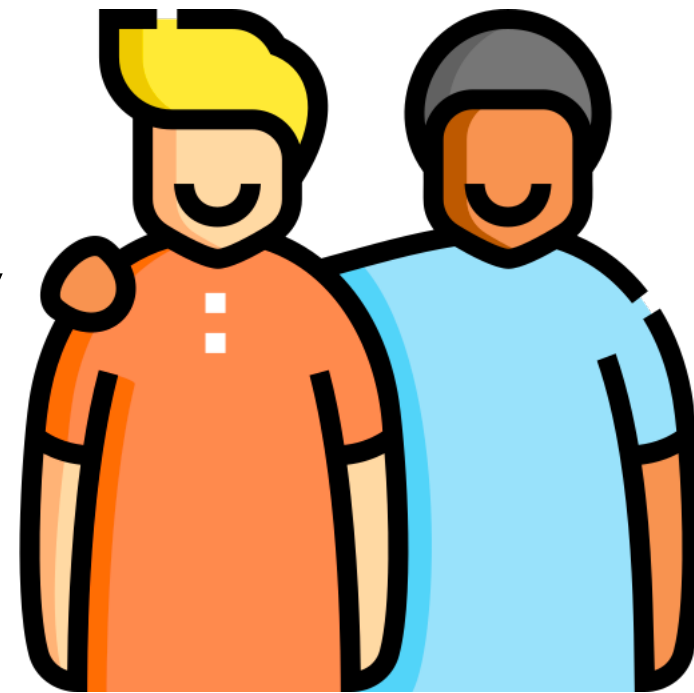


transform





renew

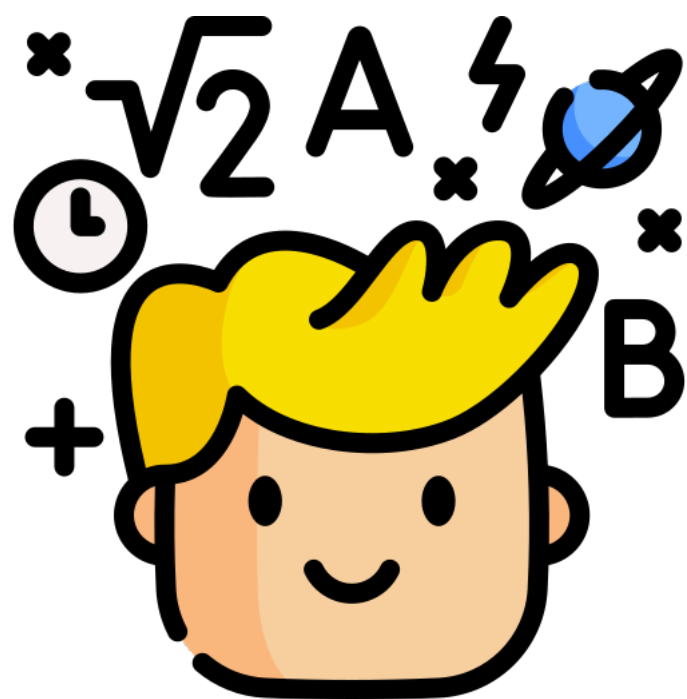


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taught



evolve





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

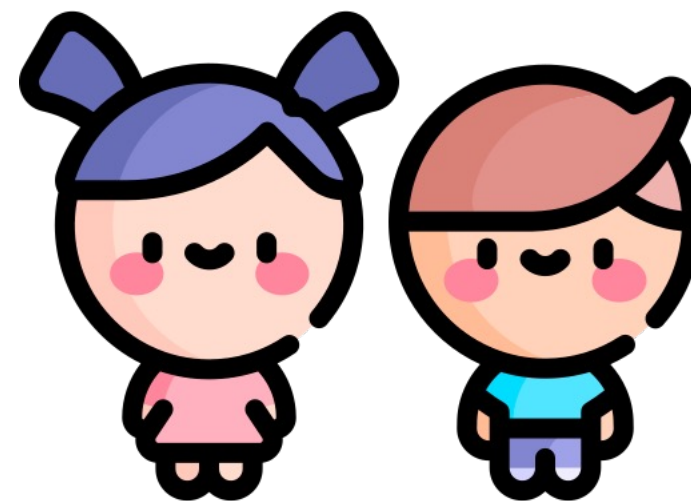


dia





young

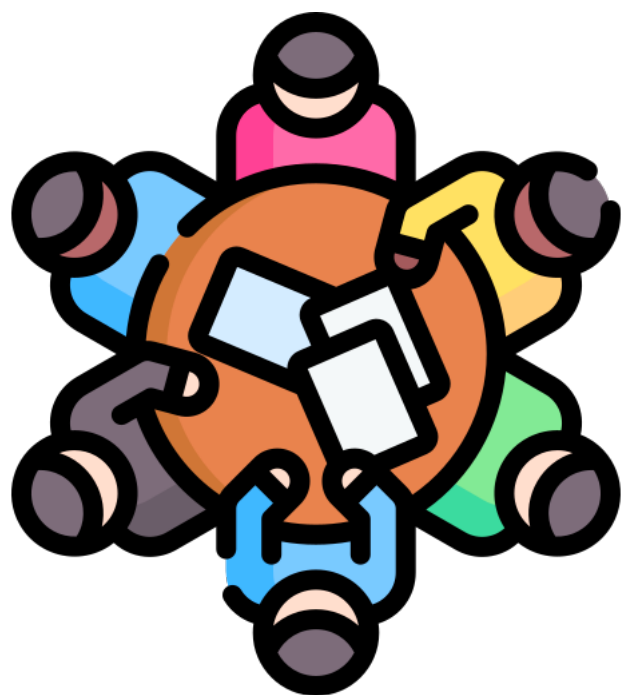
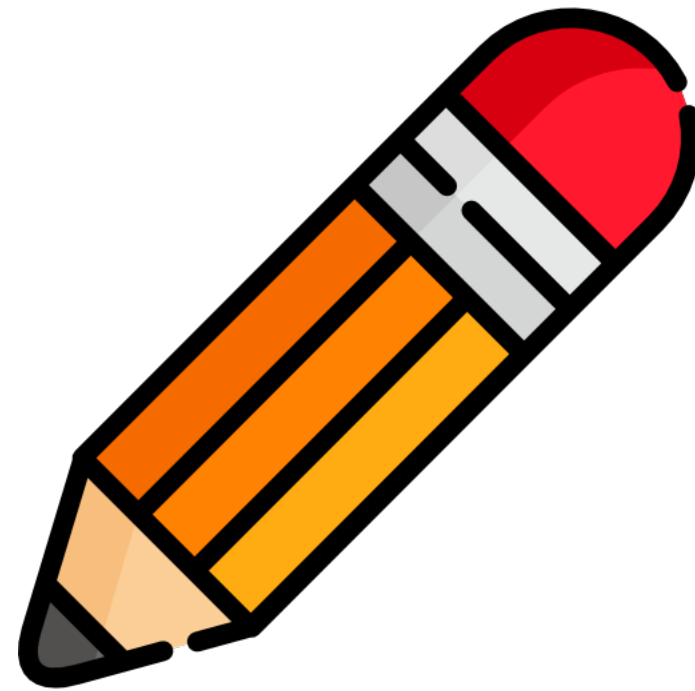


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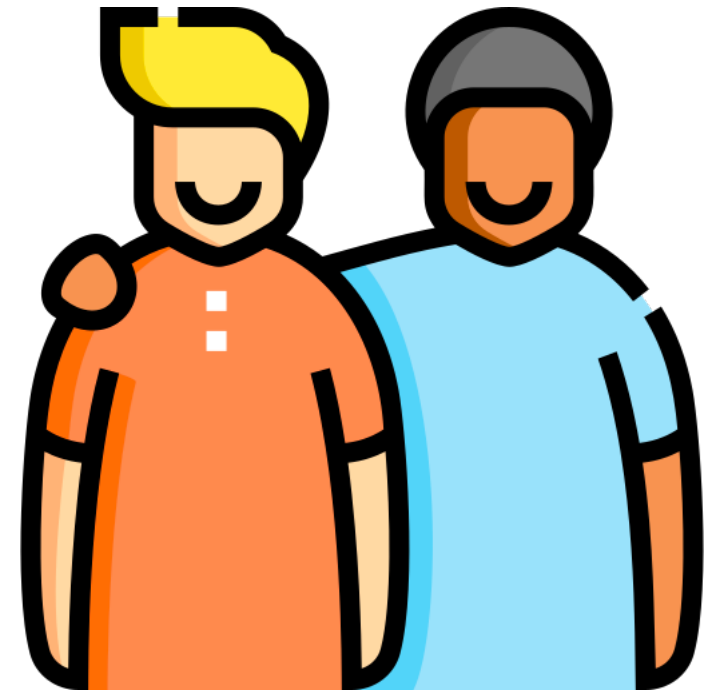


transform





renew

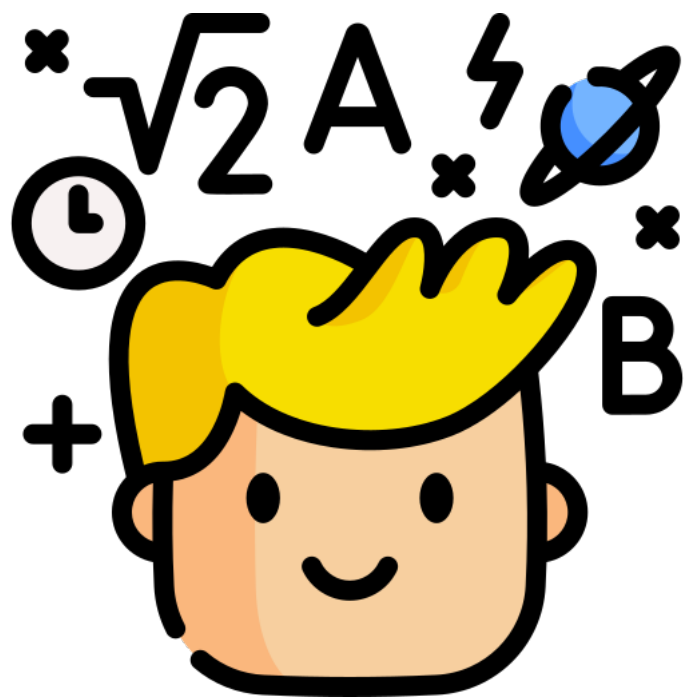


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