

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 22 – 12th 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:

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: A book with a tear in its cover.

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

alone

check

drag

empty

float

Shinobi

abandon

balance

brittle

dwindle

dwel



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

abandon

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dwell



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

alone
(a-lone)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

When you are alone, you are not with any other people.



Simon was **alone** on the playground.

Synonym:

solo

single

Antonym:

accompanied

in company

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

known

bone

Link Word:

travel

lived



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

check
(*check*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you check something such as a piece of information or a document, you make sure that it is correct or satisfactory.



Mrs Edwards **checked** her work.

Synonym:

examine

inspect

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ed

Rhyme:

neck

deck

Link Word:

accuracy

key



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

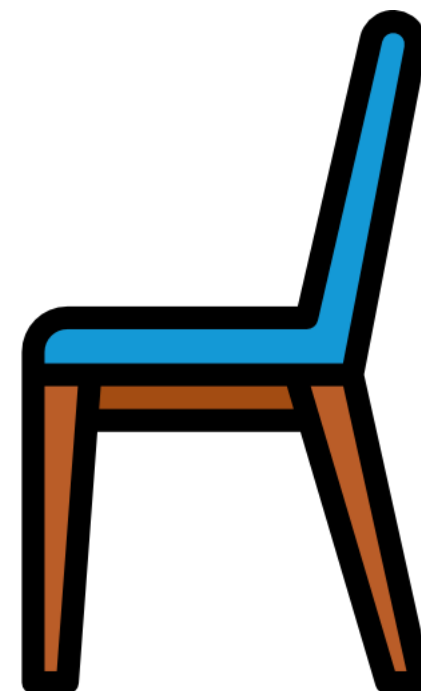
Pronunciation / Syllables

drag
(drag)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you drag something, you pull it along the ground, often with difficulty.



Meera **dragged** her chair to the table.

Synonym:

haul

pull

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

bag

flag

Link Word:

case

chair



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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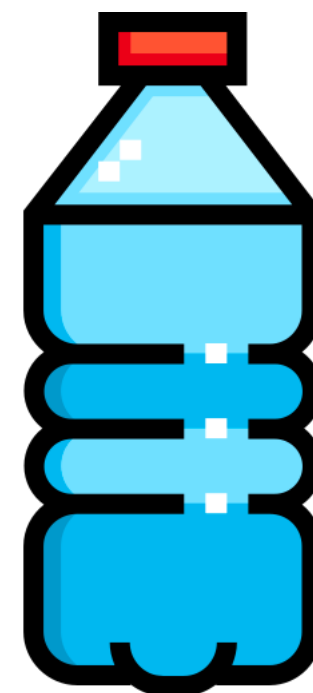
Pronunciation / Syllables

empty
(emp-ty)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

An empty place, vehicle, or container is one that has no people or things in it.



Georgina filled up her **empty** water bottle.

Synonym:

vacant

clear

Antonym:

full

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

box

road



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

float
(float)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

Something that floats lies on or just below the surface of a liquid when it is put in it and does not sink.



We tested materials to see if they floated.

Synonym:

buoyant

Antonym:

sink

Prefix / Suffix:

a-

-s

Rhyme:

note

boat

Link Word:

boat

duck



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

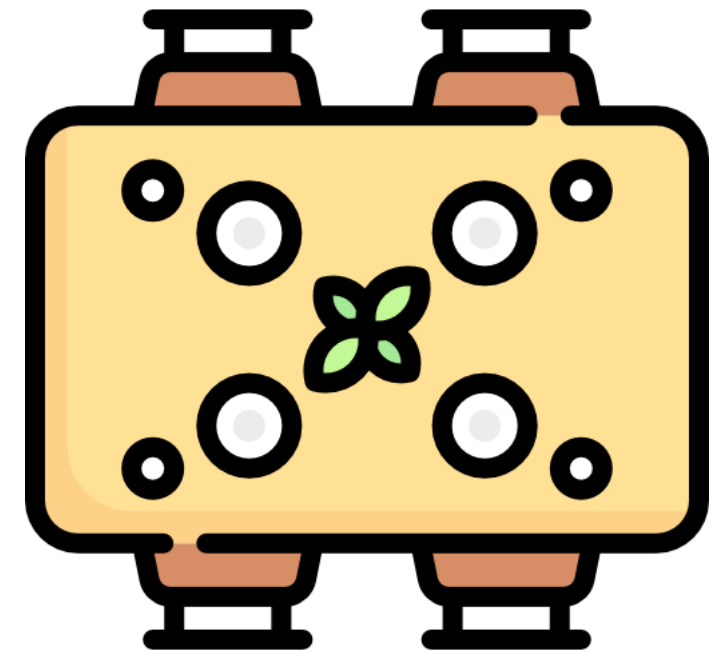
abandon
(a-ban-don)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you abandon a place, thing, or person, you leave the place, thing, or person permanently or for a long time, especially when you should not do so.



Jane **abandoned** Richard in the dining hall.

Synonym:

desert

leave

Antonym:

keep

stick by

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ment

Rhyme:

Link Word:

vehicles

people



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

balance
(*bal-ance*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you balance something somewhere, or if it balances there, it remains steady and does not fall.



Ishaan **balanced** the football on his head.

Synonym:

steady

level

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

im-

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

ledge

head



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

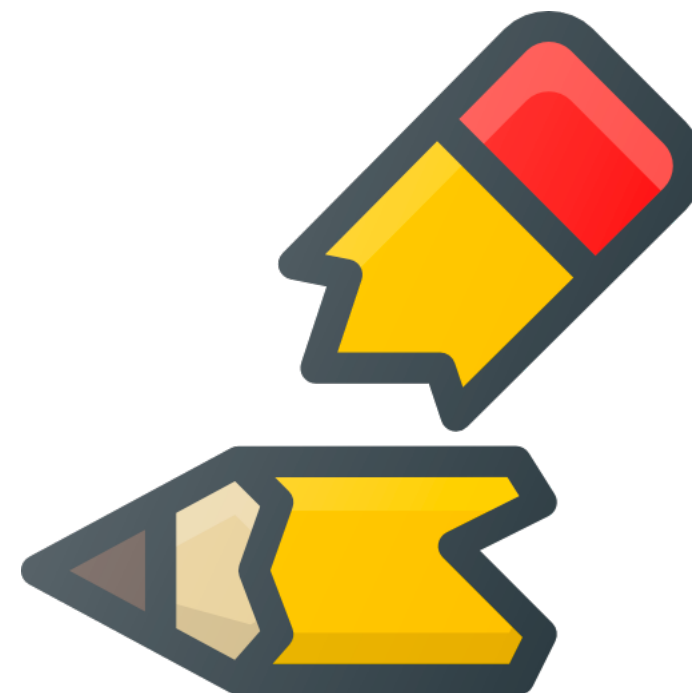
Pronunciation / Syllables

brittle
(*brit-tle*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

An object or substance that is brittle is hard but easily broken.



Leanne's pencil was **brittle** and broke in her hand.

Synonym:

breakable

fragile

Antonym:

flexible

resilient

Prefix / Suffix

-ness

-s

Rhyme:

belittle

little

Link Word:

dry

hair



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dwindle
(*dwin-dle*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something dwindles, it becomes smaller, weaker, or less in number.



Student numbers began to **dwindle** for music lessons.

Synonym:

diminish

decrease

Antonym:

increase

flourish

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

spindle

swindle

Link Word:

workforce

authority



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dwel
(*dwel*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you dwell on something, especially something unpleasant, you think, speak, or write about it a lot or for quite a long time.



Martha **dwelled** on the question.

Synonym:

think about

linger over

Antonym:

thrive

flourish

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ers

Rhyme:

tell

fell

Link Word:

past

over

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: alone

Word: drag

Word: check

Word: empty



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: balance

Word: dwindle

Word: brittle

Word: dwell



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

alone

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check

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drag

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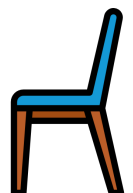
empty

An *** place, vehicle, or container is one that has no people or things in it.



float

If you *** something, you pull it along the ground, often with difficulty.



Matching Meanings

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

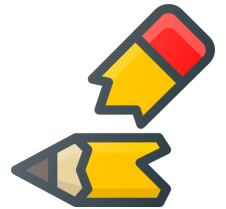


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

abandon

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balance

If something ***, it becomes smaller, weaker, or less in number.



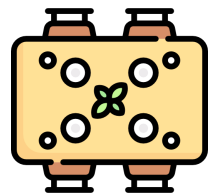
brittle

If you *** on something, especially something unpleasant, you think, speak, or write about it a lot or for quite a long time.



dwindle

If you *** a place, thing, or person, you leave the place, thing, or person permanently or for a long time, especially when you should not do so.



dwelling

If you *** something somewhere, or if it *** there, it remains steady and does not fall.





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.





alone

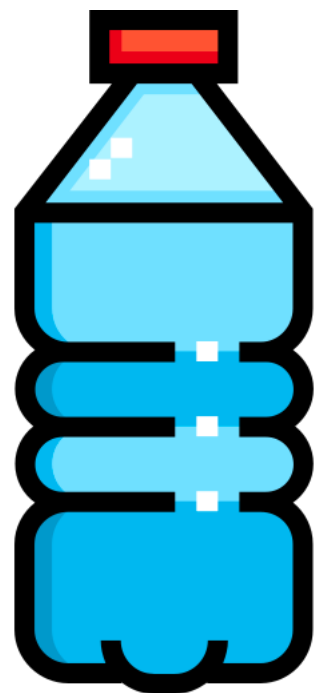
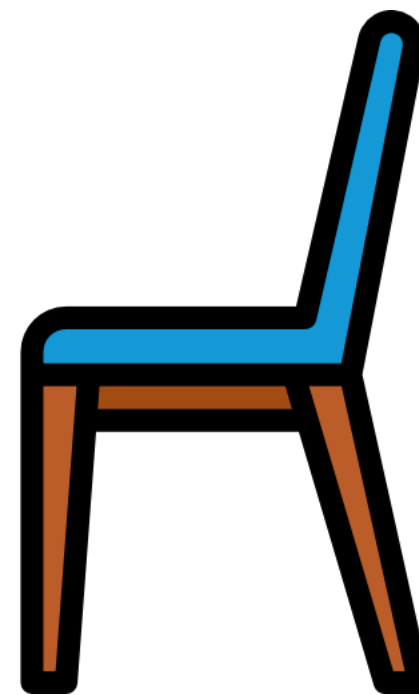


check





drag

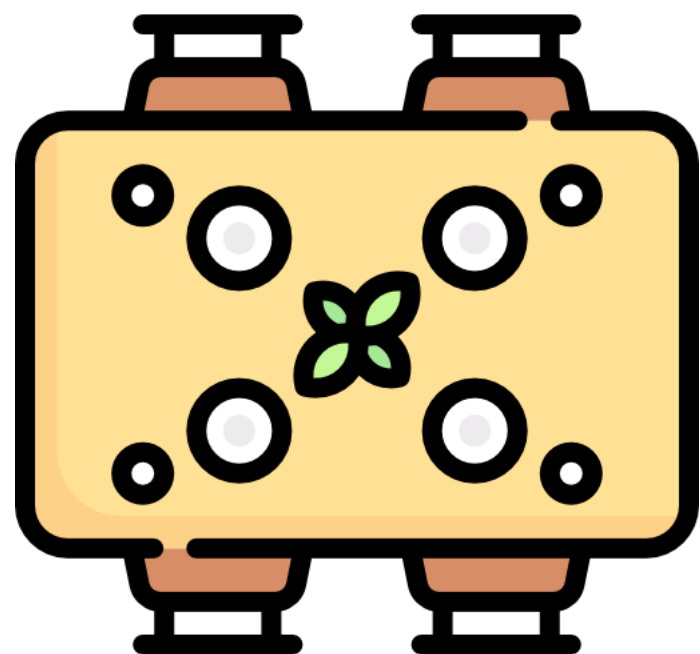
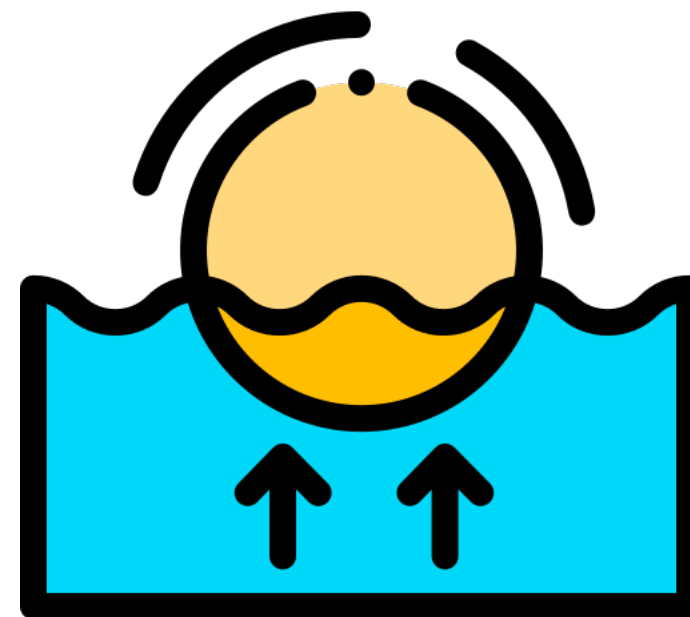


empty





float

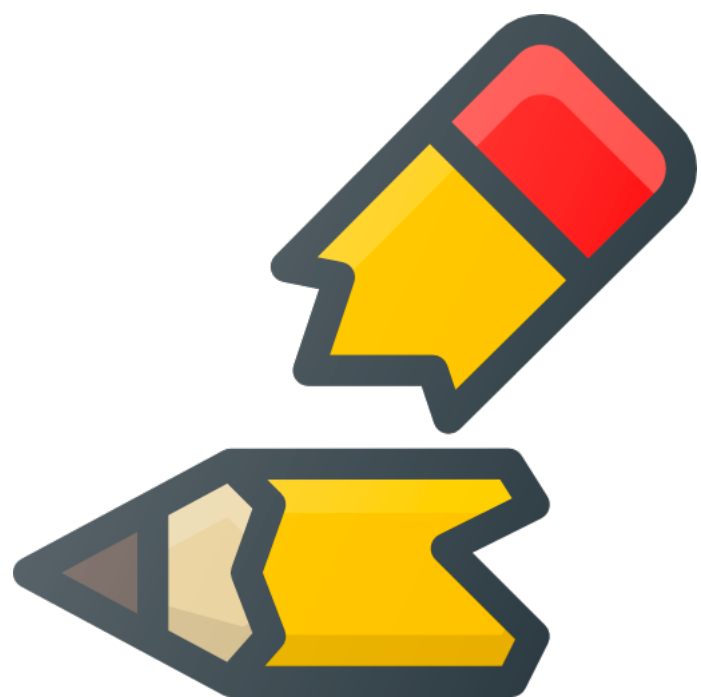


abandon





balance



brittle





dwindle



dwell





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





alone

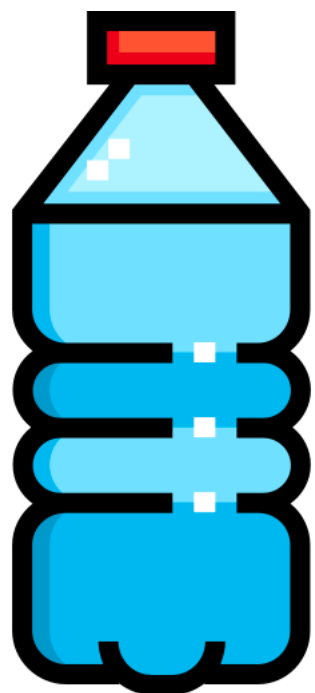
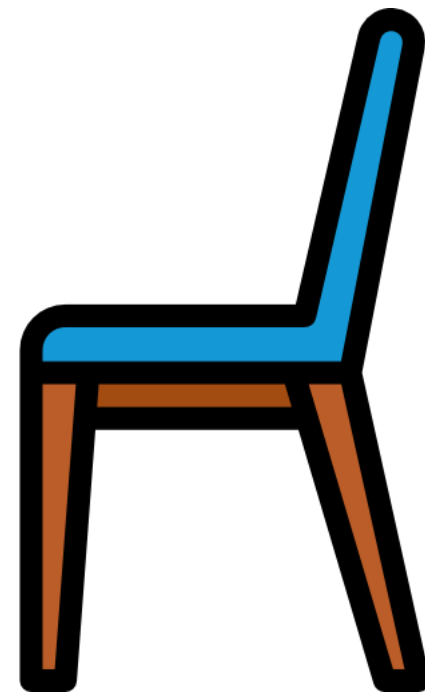


✓ check





drag

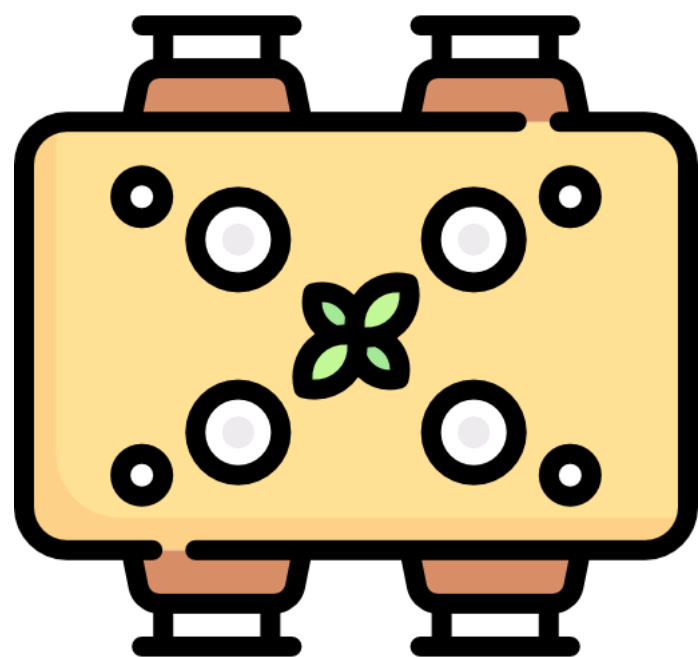
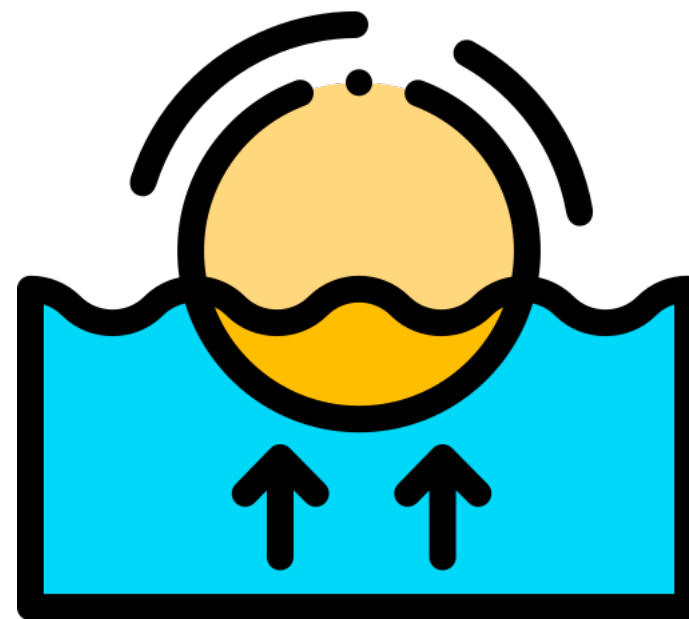


empty





float

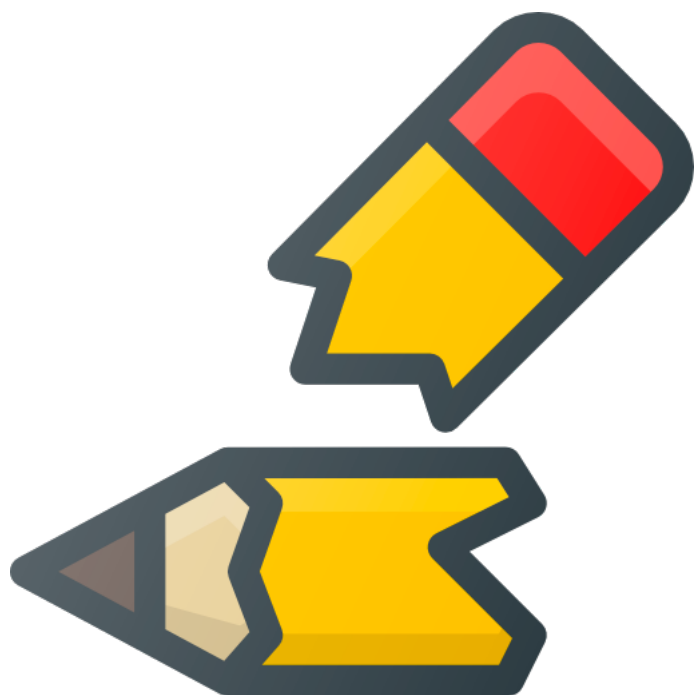


abandon





balance

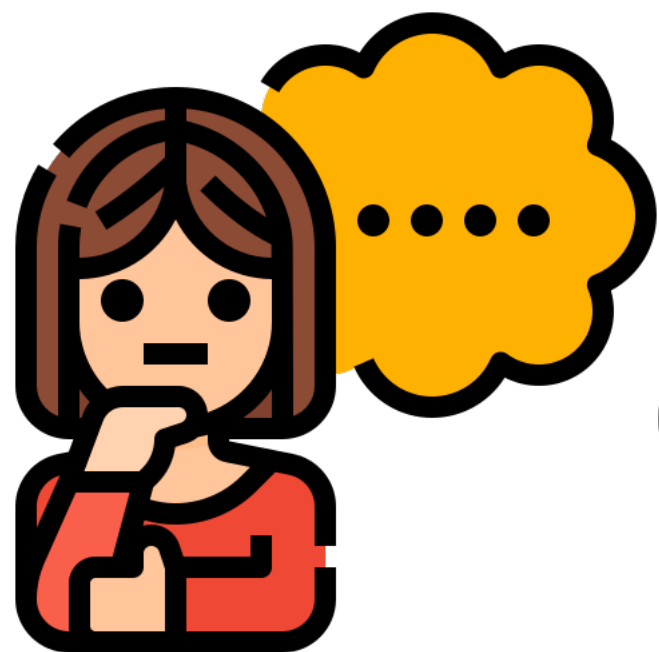


brittle





dwindle



dwell

