

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 27 – 25th March 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

afraid

better

echo

gang

joy

Shinobi

avoid

cower

diligent

engross

fragile



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

afraid

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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fragile



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

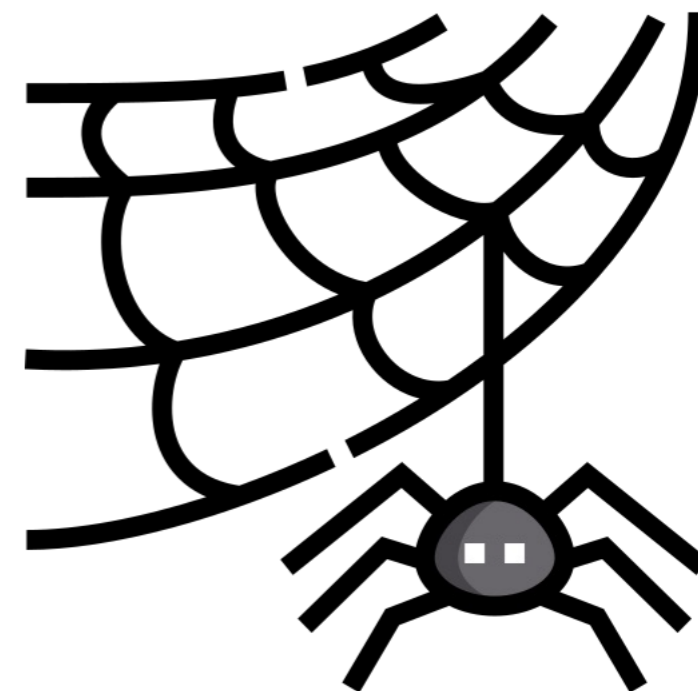
Pronunciation / Syllables

afraid
(a-fraid)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are afraid of someone or afraid to do something, you are frightened because you think that something very unpleasant is going to happen to you.



Florence was **afraid** of the spider in the classroom.

Synonym:

frightened

scared

Antonym:

brave

confident

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

Rhyme:

made

trade

Link Word:

very

not



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

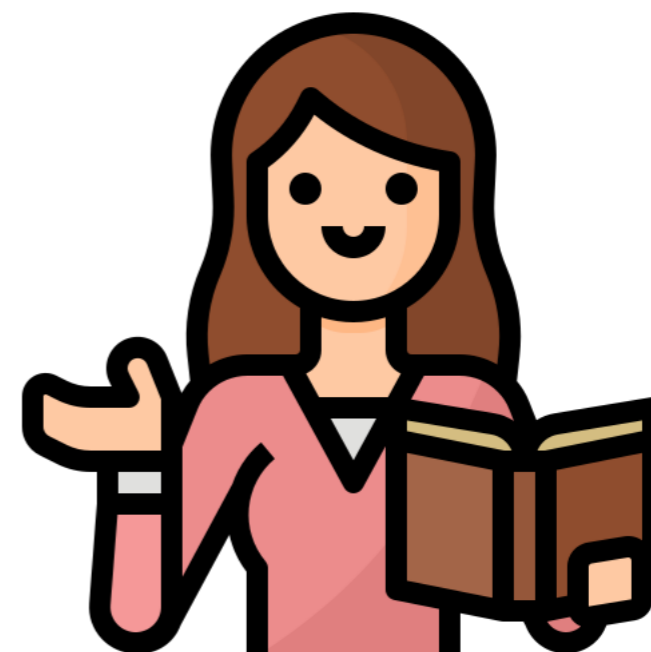
Pronunciation / Syllables

better
(bet-ter)

Word Class
(adverb)

Definition:

If you like one thing better than another, you like it more.



Simon liked his teacher **better** than his last one.

Synonym:

superior

finer

Antonym:

worse

inferior

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

letter

sweater

Link Word:

liked

much



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

echo
(ech-o)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

An echo is a sound which is caused by a noise being reflected off a surface such as a wall.



The classroom **echoed** after Bhavin dropped his book.

Synonym:

reflection

ringing

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-es

Rhyme:

deco

Link Word:

loud

voice



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

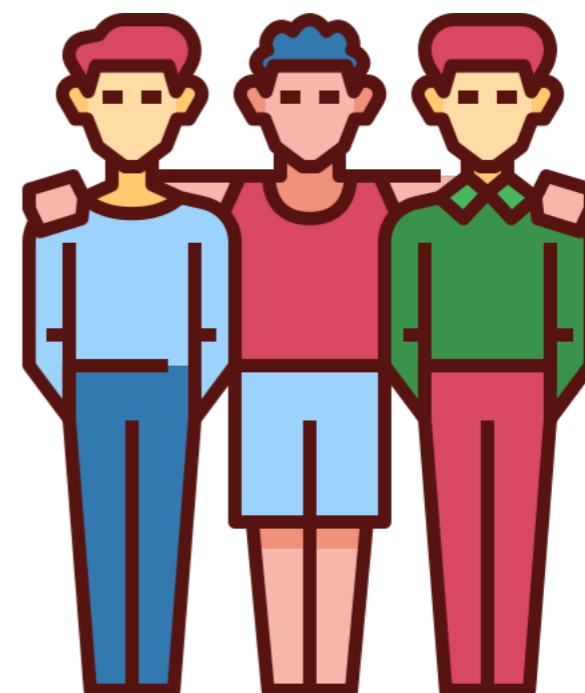
Pronunciation / Syllables

gang
(gang)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A gang is a group of friends who frequently meet.



Anita, Lisa, and Navi were a happy gang.

Synonym:

band
group

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

sang
rang

Link Word:

large
workers



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

joy
(joy)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Joy is a feeling of great happiness.



Wendy felt **joy** as she walked out of the school.

Synonym:

delight

glee

Antonym:

misery

despair

Prefix / Suffix:

-ous

-ful

Rhyme:

boy

destroy

Link Word:

shouted

no



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

avoid
(a-void)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you avoid something unpleasant that might happen, you take action in order to prevent it from happening.



Sally **avoided** PE by pretending to be ill.

Synonym:

shun

evade

Antonym:

confront

indulge

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

employed

enjoyed

Link Word:

work

embarrassment



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cower
(cow-er)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you cower,
you bend forward and downwards
because you are very frightened.



Veer **cowered** when a bird flew over his head.

Synonym:

cringe

shrink

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

power

hour

Link Word:

down

seat



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

diligent
(*dil-i-gent*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who
is diligent works hard in a
careful and thorough way.



Lucy was a very **diligent** student.

Synonym:

thorough

rigorous

Antonym:

lazy

casual

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

impressively

worker



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

engross
(en-gross)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are engrossed in something or something engrosses you, your attention is completely absorbed by it.



Jayla was **engrossed** in the book she was reading.

Synonym:

engage

grip

Antonym:

bore

inattentive

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

diagnose

dose

Link Word:

completely

film



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fragile
(frag-ile)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe a situation or thing as fragile, you mean that it is weak or uncertain, and unlikely to be able to resist strong pressure or attack.



Theon leaned back in his **fragile** chair.

Synonym:

breakable

brittle

Antonym:

robust

strong

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

agile

Link Word:

box

bones

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: afraid

Word: echo

Word: better

Word: gang



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: cower

Word: engross

Word: diligent

Word: fragile



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

afraid

If you like one thing *** than another, you like it more.



better

An *** is a sound which is caused by a noise being reflected off a surface such as a wall.



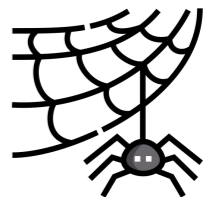
echo

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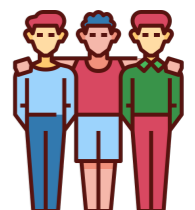
gang

If you are *** of someone or *** to do something, you are frightened because you think that something very unpleasant is going to happen to you.



joy

A *** is a group of friends who frequently meet.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

avoid

If you ***,
you bend forward and downwards because
you are very frightened.



cower

If you are *** in something or something ***
you, your attention is completely absorbed
by it.



diligent

If
you *** something unpleasant that might hap
pen, you take action in order to prevent it
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engross

Someone who is *** works hard in a careful
and thorough way.



fragile

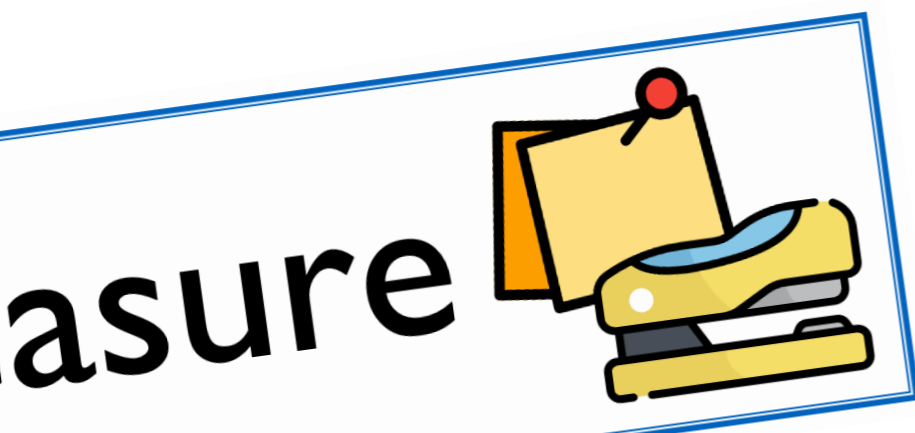
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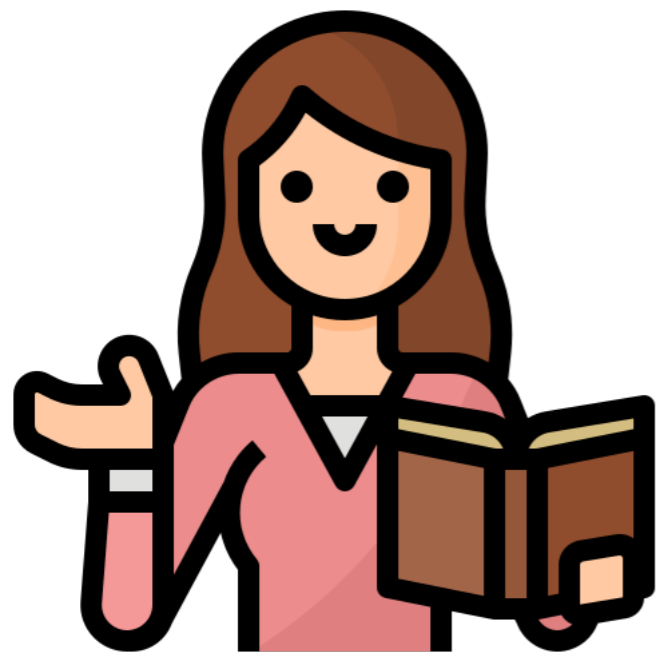
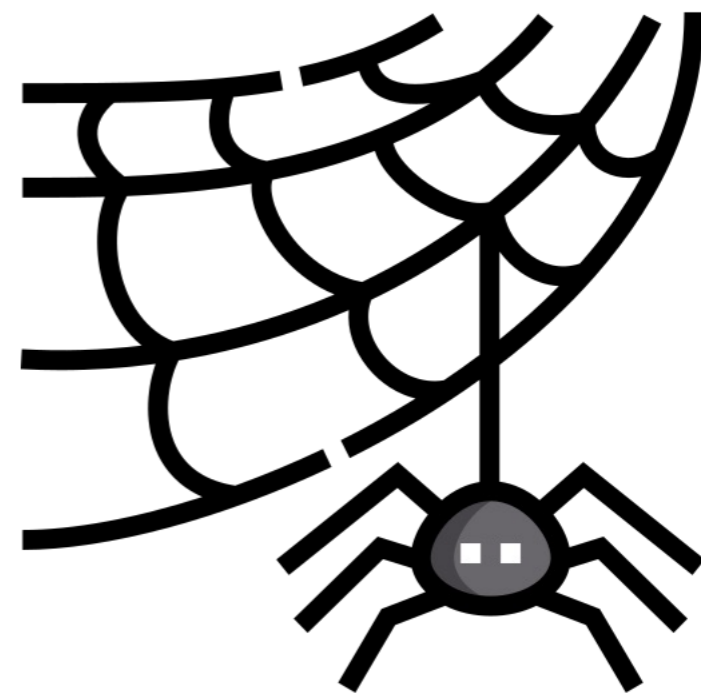
Display Slips

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.





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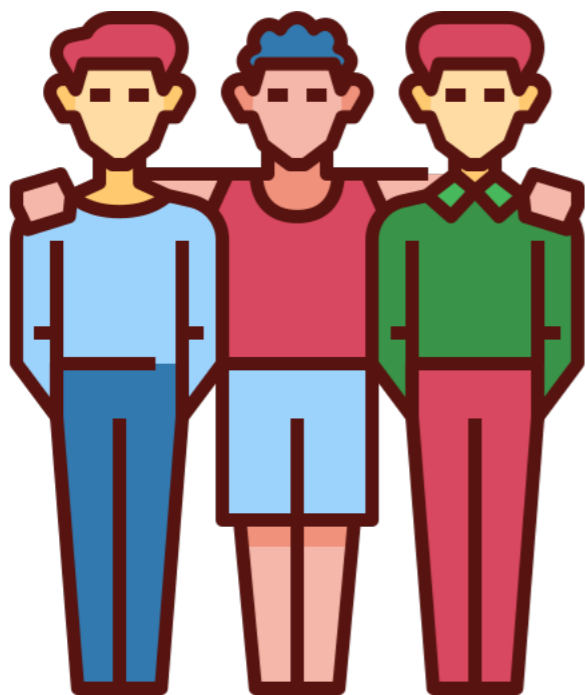


better





echo



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joy



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cower



diligent





engross



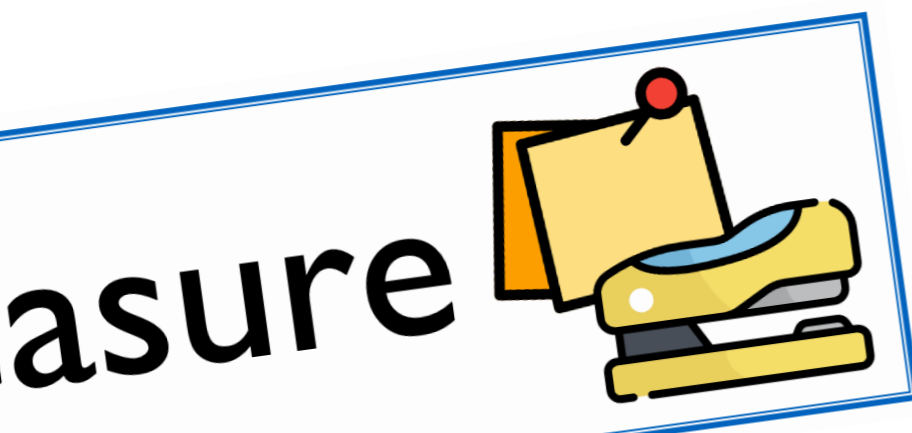
fragile





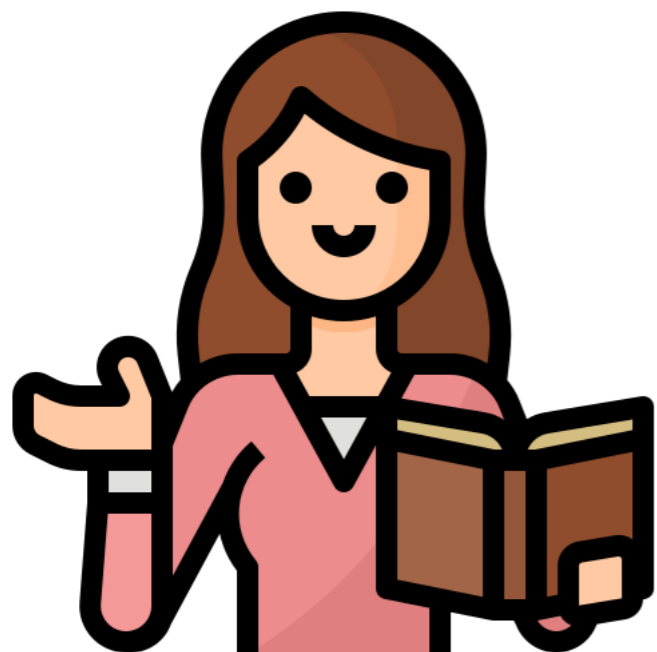
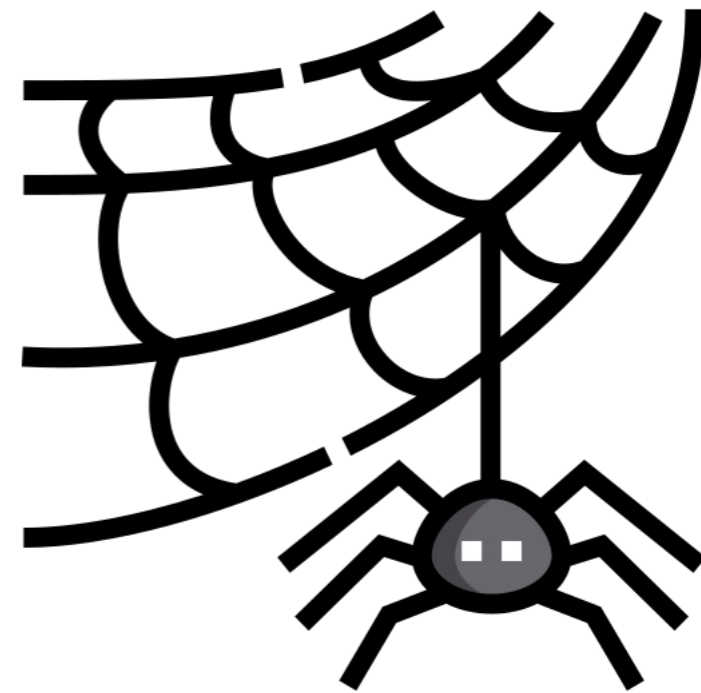
Font Variation

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.





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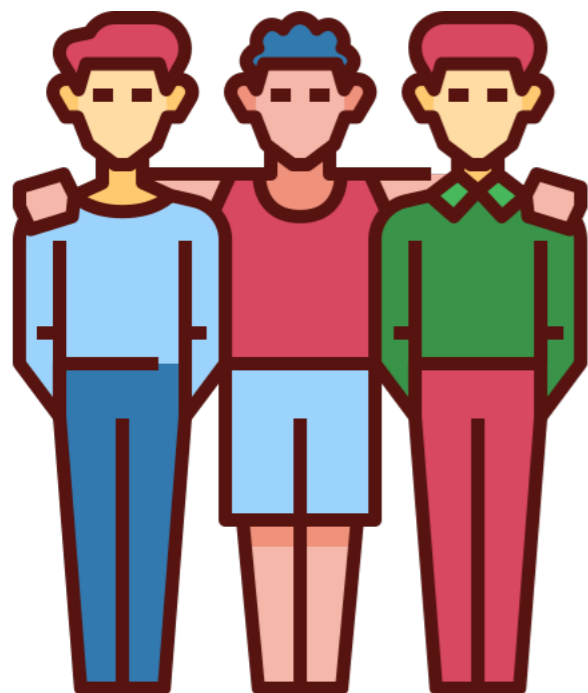


better





echo



gang





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avoid





cower

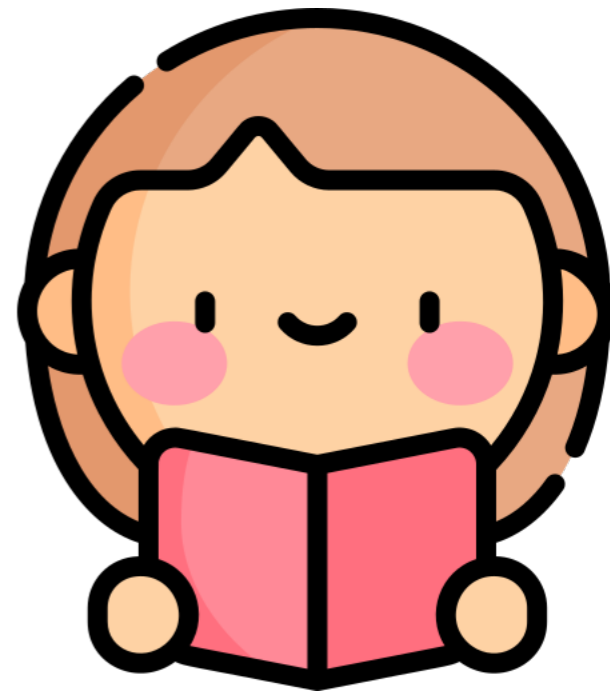


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