

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 26 – 18th 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

bark

build

borrow

error

giant

Shinobi

alert

hunter

dilemma

endure

grotesque



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

bark

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borrow

error

giant



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

alert

chunter

dilemma

endure

grotesque



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bark
(bark)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you bark at someone, you shout at them aggressively in a loud, rough voice.



Mrs George **barked** orders at the class.

Synonym:

snarl

shout

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

dark

park

Link Word:

order

roar



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

build
(*build*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you build something, you make it by joining things together.



The class were asked to **build** statues out of bricks.

Synonym:

construct

assemble

Antonym:

demolish

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

filled

skilled

Link Word:

house

wall



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

borrow
(*bor-row*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you borrow something that belongs to someone else, you take it or use it for a period of time, usually with their permission.



Helen asked to **borrow** a pen from Julie.

Synonym:

take

steal

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

sorrow

tomorrow

Link Word:

clothes

money



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

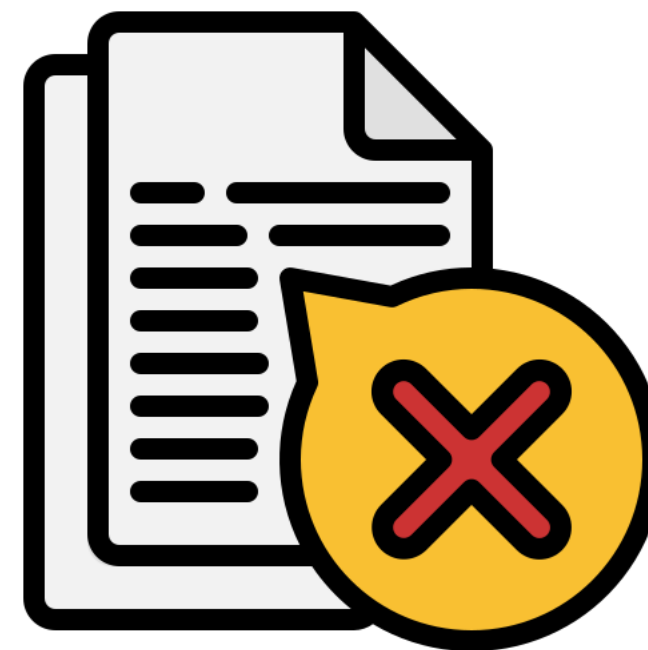
Pronunciation / Syllables

error
(er-ror)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An error is something you have done which is considered to be incorrect or wrong, or which should not have been done.



Vihaan made a spelling **error** in his writing.

Synonym:

mistake

fault

Antonym:

correctly

intentionally

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-less

Rhyme:

terror

bearer

Link Word:

big

judgement



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

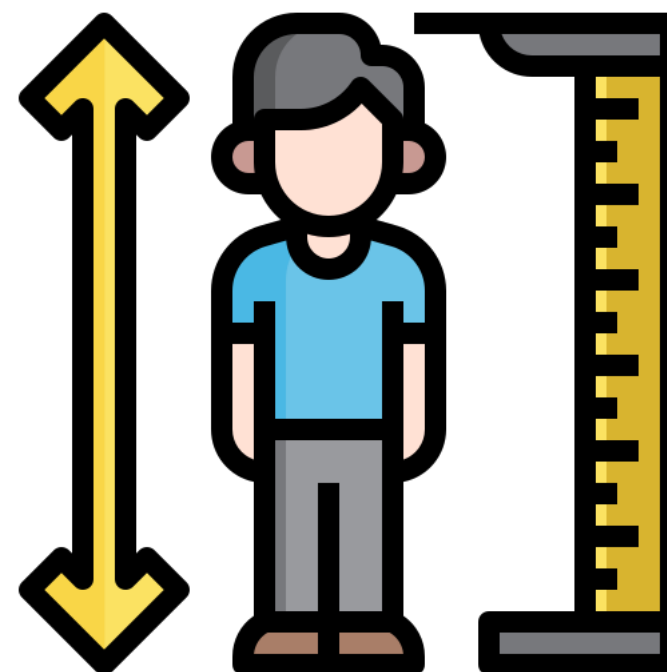
Pronunciation / Syllables

giant
(gi-ant)

Word Class
(noun/adjective)

Definition:

Something that is described as giant is much larger or more important than most others of its kind.



Nick was a **giant** compared to the other children.

Synonym:

colossus

jumbo

Antonym:

dwarf

small

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

client

reliant

Link Word:

oak

step



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

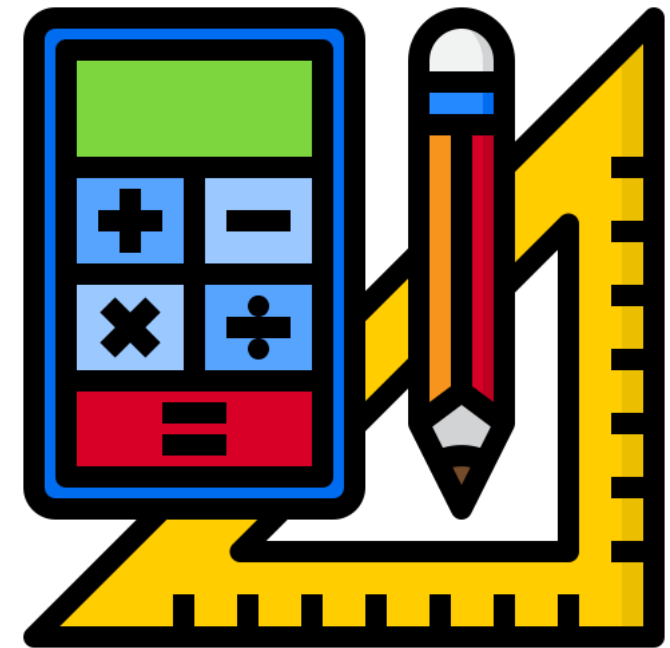
Pronunciation / Syllables

alert
(a-lert)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are alert, you are paying full attention to things around you and are able to deal with anything that might happen.



Jenny was **alert** during the maths quiz.

Synonym:

vigilant

aware

Antonym:

scarce

sparse

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ness

Rhyme:

hurt

desert

Link Word:

stay

danger



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

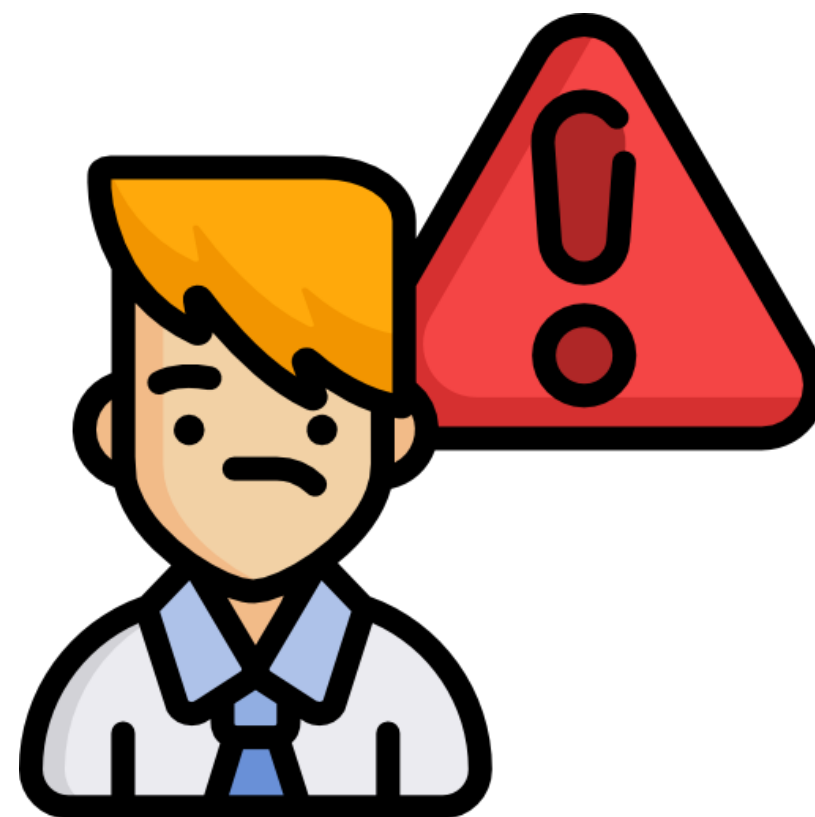
Pronunciation / Syllables

chunter
(*chun-ter*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To mutter or grumble incessantly
in a meaningless fashion



Mr Lowe **chuntered** to himself when the class were late.

Synonym:

mutter

grunt

Antonym:

enunciate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

hunter

Link Word:

quiet

secret



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

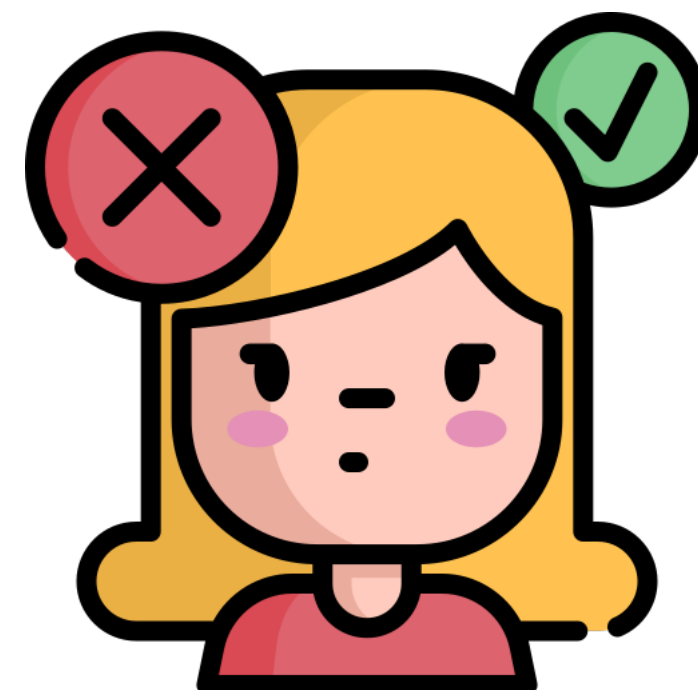
Pronunciation / Syllables

dilemma
(*di-lem-ma*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A dilemma is a difficult situation in which you have to choose between two or more alternatives.



Julia had the **dilemma** of a cake or a biscuit.

Synonym:

difficulty
problem

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

moral
faced



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

endure
(en-dure)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you endure a painful or difficult situation, you experience it and do not avoid it or give up, usually because you cannot.



Kimaya **endured** the cross-country event.

Synonym:

undergo

face

Antonym:

fade

short-lived

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

pure

ensure

Link Word:

continue

experience



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **grotesque**

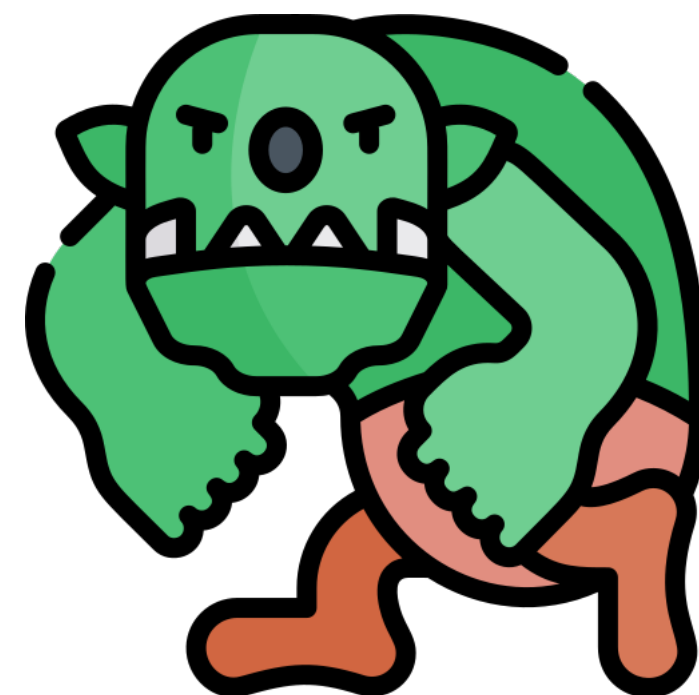
Pronunciation / Syllables

(gro-tesque)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

You say that something is grotesque when it is so unnatural, unpleasant, and exaggerated that it upsets or shocks you.



The **grotesque** monster in the story shocked the class.

Synonym:

odd

peculiar

Antonym:

ordinary

normal

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

picturesque

statuesque

Link Word:

face

building

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: bark

Word: borrow

Word: build

Word: giant



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: alert

Word: endure

Word: dilemma

Word: grotesque



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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build

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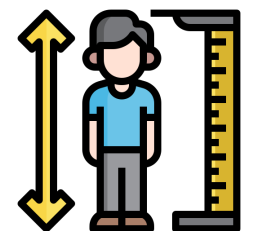
borrow

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error

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giant

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Shinobi words to
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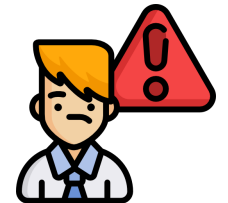


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

alert

To mutter or grumble incessantly in
a meaningless fashion



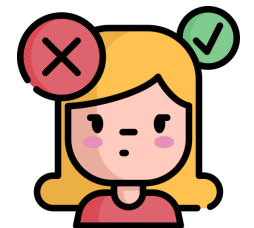
chunter

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dilemma

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alternatives.



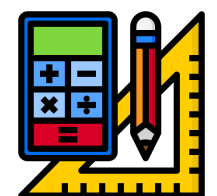
endure

You say that something is *** when it is
so unnatural, unpleasant,
and exaggerated that it upsets
or shocks you.



grotesque

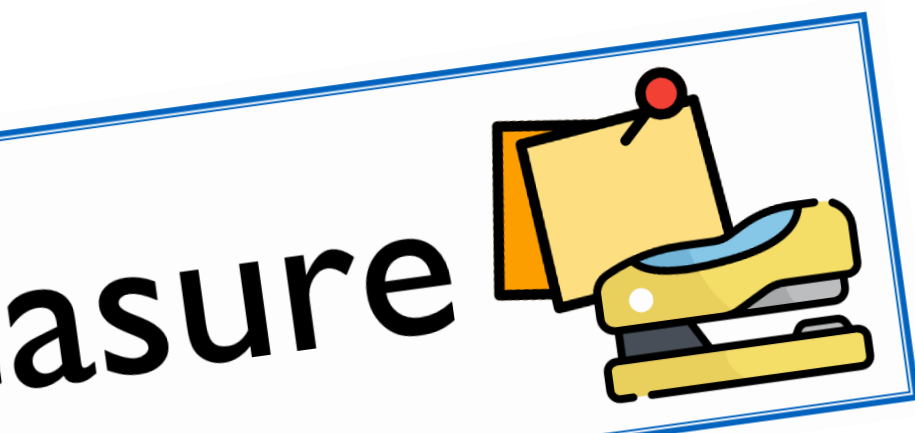
If you are ***, you are paying full attention to
things around you and are able to deal with
anything that might happen.





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.





bark

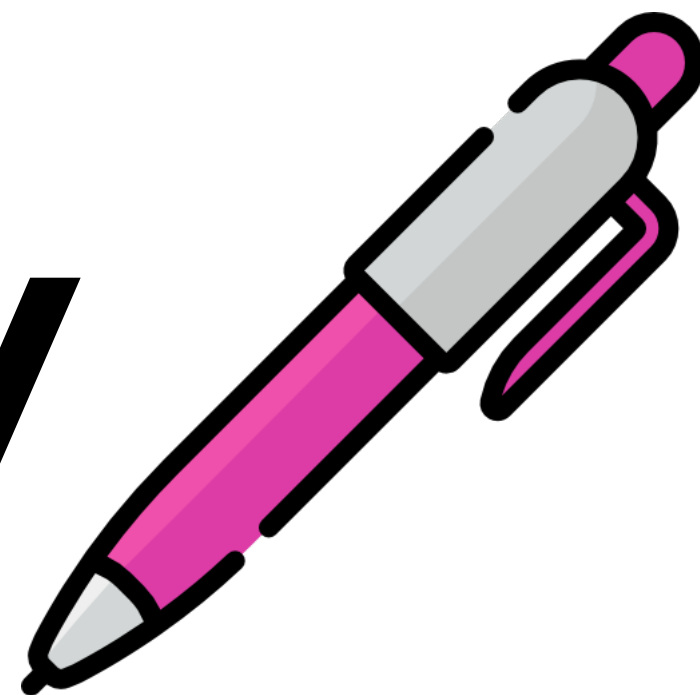


build





borrow

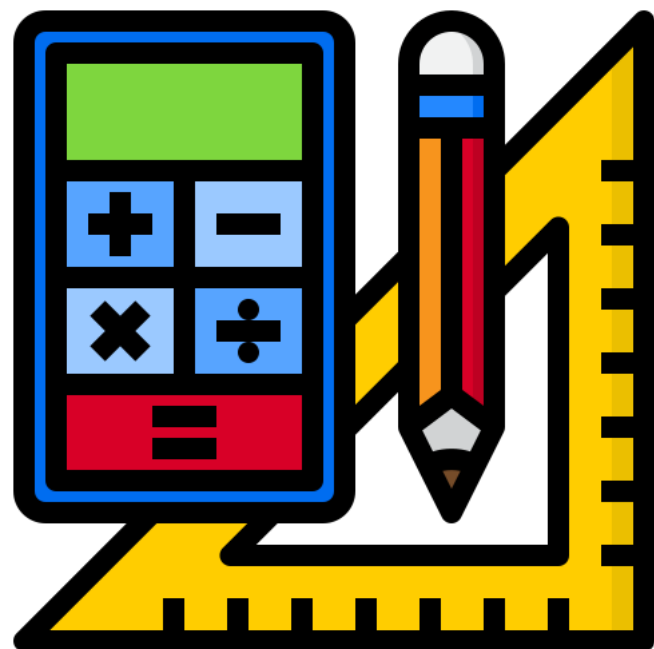
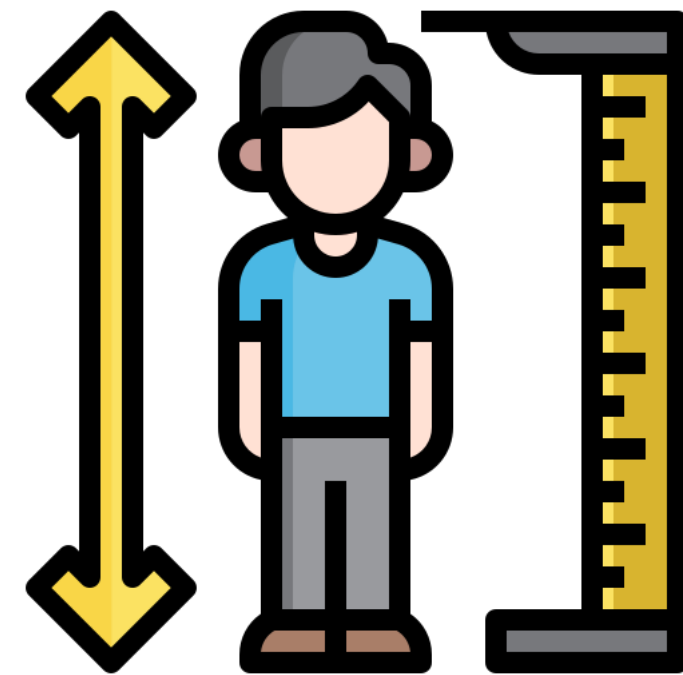


error





giant

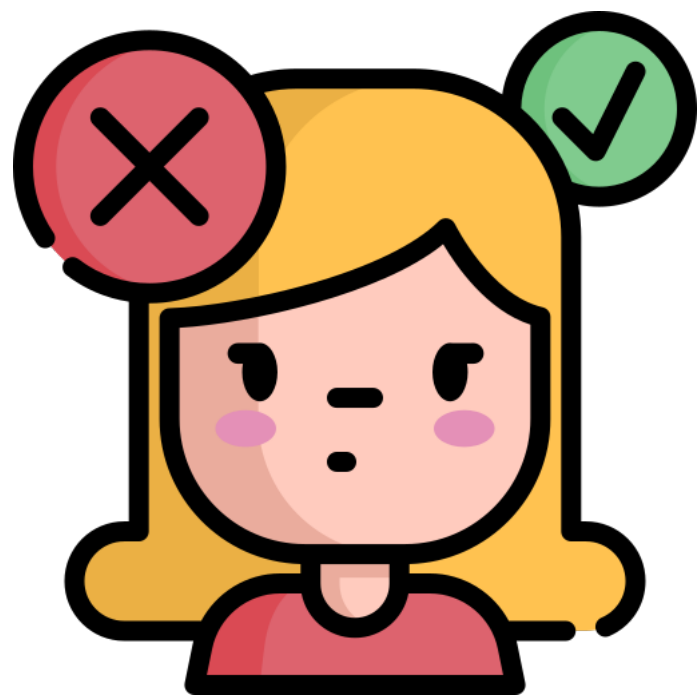
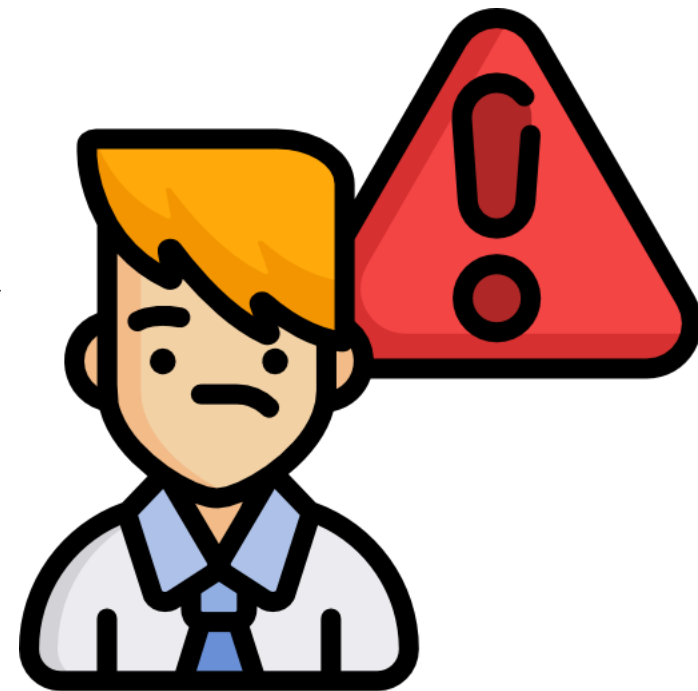


alert





chunter



dilemma





endure



grotesque





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





bark

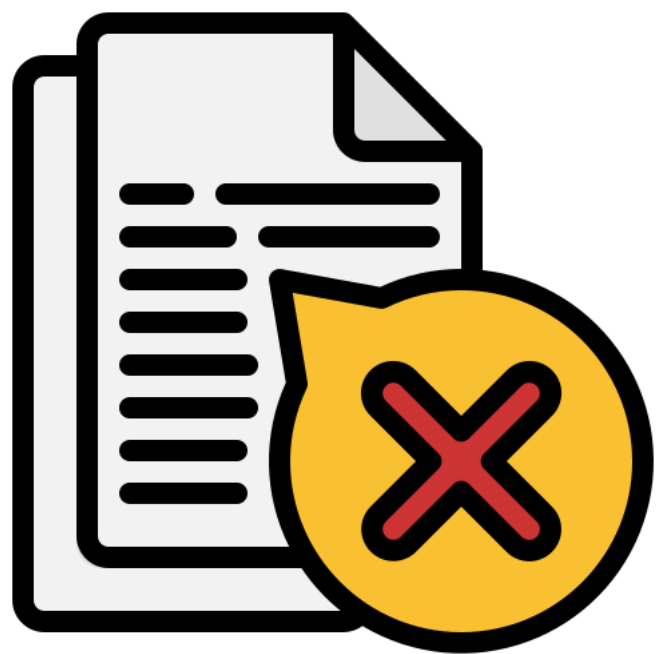
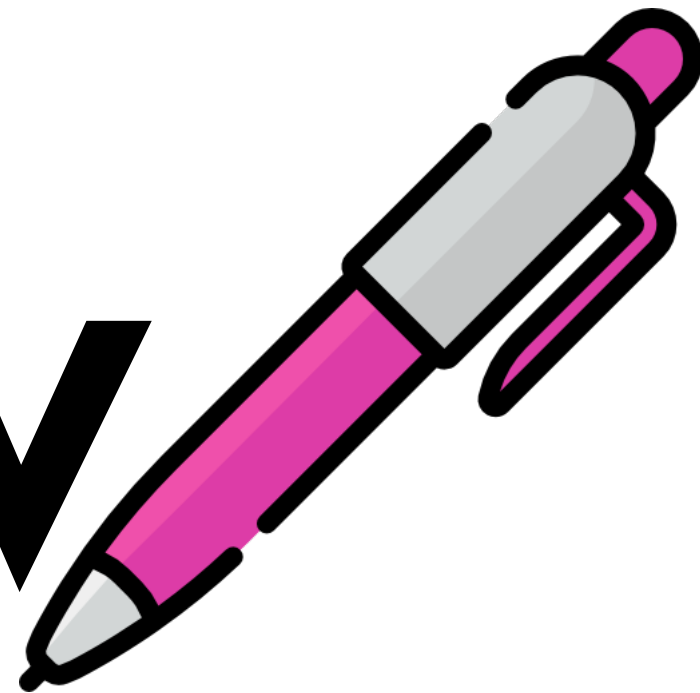


build





borrow

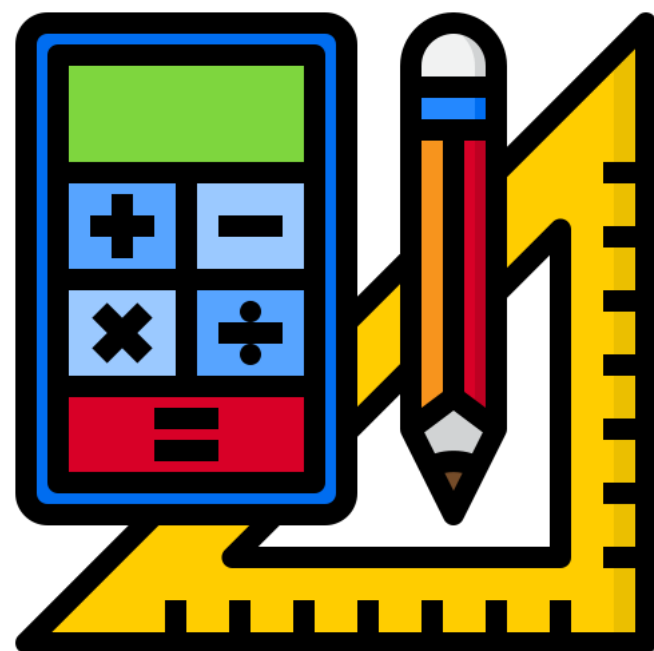
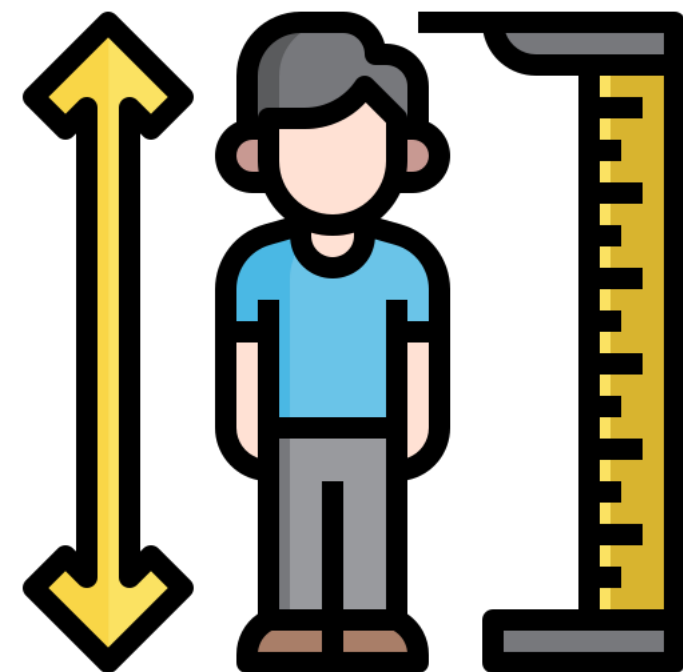


error





giant

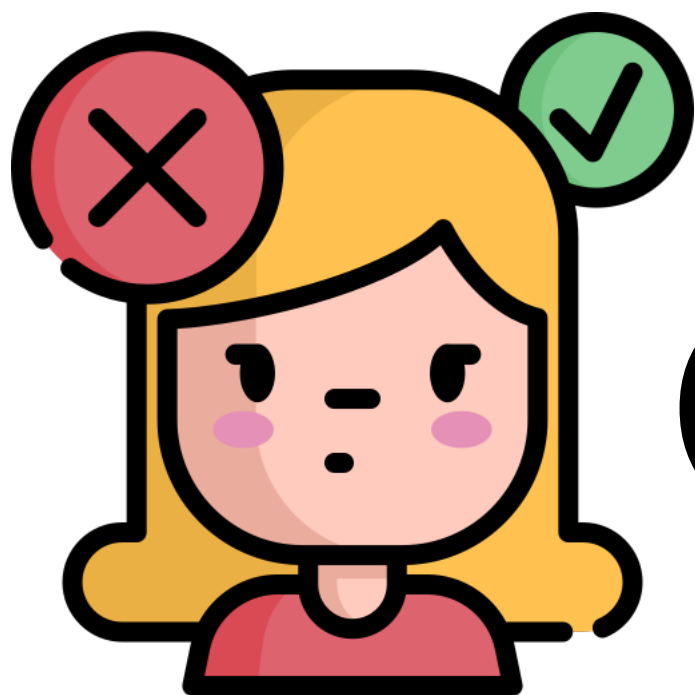
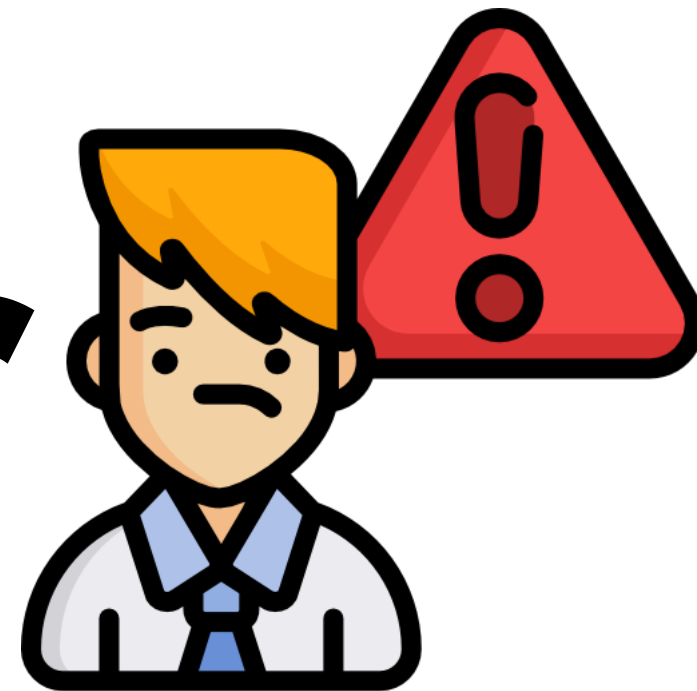


alert





chunter

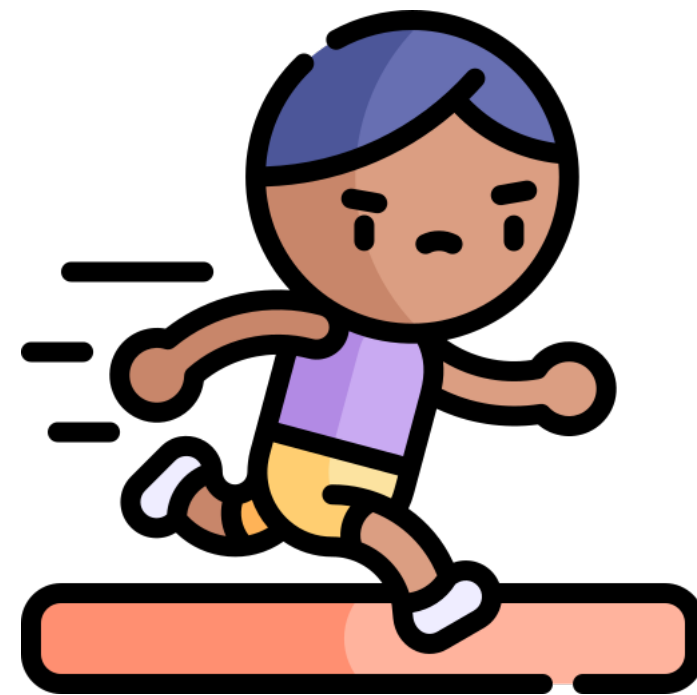


dilemma





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