

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 25 – 11th 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:**

**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:** An open book with a tear in the paper.

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

# This Week's Words

## Grasshopper

**angry**

**calm**

**edge**

**fetch**

**gift**

## Shinobi

**abundant**

**bustling**

**disaster**

**encounter**

**groan**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**angry**

**calm**

**edge**

**fetch**

**gift**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**abundant**

**bustling**

**disaster**

**encounter**

**groan**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

angry  
(an-gry)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

When you are angry,  
you feel strong dislike or impatience  
about something.



Kitty was **angry** that she got a spelling wrong.

Synonym:

livid

cross

Antonym:

calm

pleased

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

very

person



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

calm  
(*calm*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

A calm person does not show or feel any worry, anger, or excitement.



Mr Baily kept **calm** when the class was being disruptive.

Synonym:

still

quiet

Antonym:

anxious

upset

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ly

Rhyme:

palm

farm

Link Word:

disposition

voice



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

edge  
(edge)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

The edge of something is the place or line where it stops, or the part of it that is furthest from the middle.



The school was on a hill, right on the **edge** of town.

Synonym:

verge

border

Antonym:

middle

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

hedge

sledge

Link Word:

hill

water



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fetch  
(*fetch*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you fetch something or someone, you go and get them from the place where they are.



Jin **fetch**ed the books to hand out to the class.

Synonym:

get  
collect

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed  
-ing

Rhyme:

stretch  
sketch

Link Word:

water  
towel





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gift  
(gift)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A gift is something that you give someone as a present.



Neil gave Natalie a **gift** for her birthday.

Synonym:

present

donation

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

lift

shift

Link Word:

gave

thoughtful



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

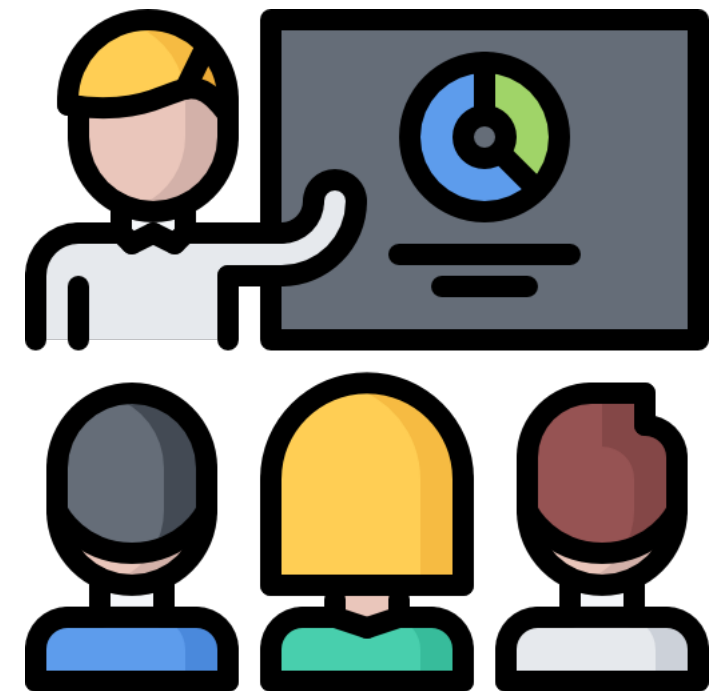
**abundant**  
(a-bun-dant)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is abundant is present in large quantities.



The classroom had an **abundant** array of resources.

Synonym:

plentiful

ample

Antonym:

scarce

sparse

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ance

Rhyme:

redundant

Link Word:

supply

evidence



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**bustling**  
(bus-ting)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

To hurry or cause to hurry with a great show of energy or activity.



The corridor was **bustling** with students at lunch time.

Synonym:

busy

crowded

Antonym:

deserted

inactive

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

crowd

city



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

disaster  
(*dis-as-ter*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

If you refer to something as a disaster, you are emphasizing that you think it is extremely bad or unacceptable.



Ayesha's art project was a **disaster** as it had collapsed.

Synonym:

mess

failure

Antonym:

success

Prefix / Suffix

-s

Rhyme:

master

faster

Link Word:

huge

potential



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **encounter**

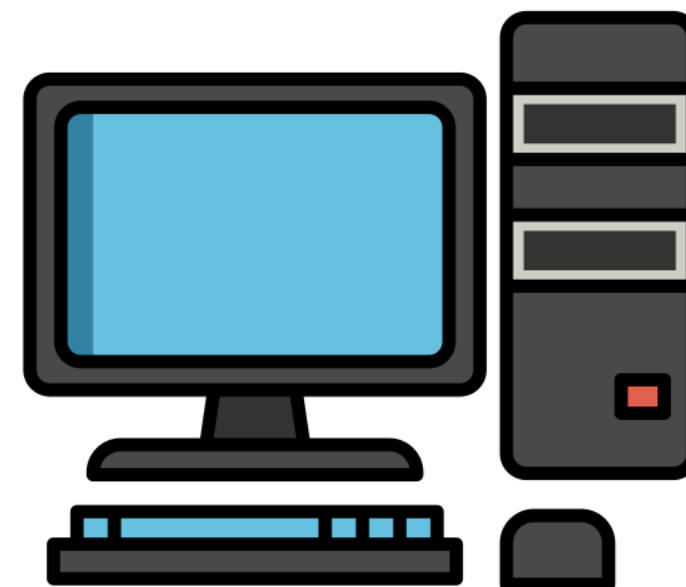
Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*en-coun-ter*)

## Definition:

If you encounter problems or difficulties,  
you experience them.



Mark **encountered** a problem with the computer.

Synonym:

experience

confront

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

problem

stresses



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

groan  
(groan)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you groan, you make a long, low sound because you are in pain, or because you are upset or unhappy about something.



The class **groaned** because of the spelling test.

Synonym:

whine

moan

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

own

known

Link Word:

pain

noise

# 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: angry

Word: fetch

Word: calm

Word: gift





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: bustling

Word: encounter

Word: disaster

Word: groan



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

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calm

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edge

If you \*\*\* something or someone, you go and get them from the place where they are.



fetch

A \*\*\* is something that you give someone as a present.



gift

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# Matching Meanings

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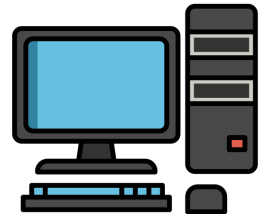


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

abundant

If you \*\* problems or difficulties, you experience them.



bustling

If you refer to something as a \*\*\*, you are emphasizing that you think it is extremely bad or unacceptable.



disaster

Something that is \*\* is present in large quantities.



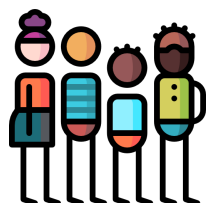
encounter

If you \*\*\*, you make a long, low sound because you are in pain, or because you are upset or unhappy about something.



groan

To hurry or cause to hurry with a great show of energy or activity





# 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.





# angry



# calm





# edge

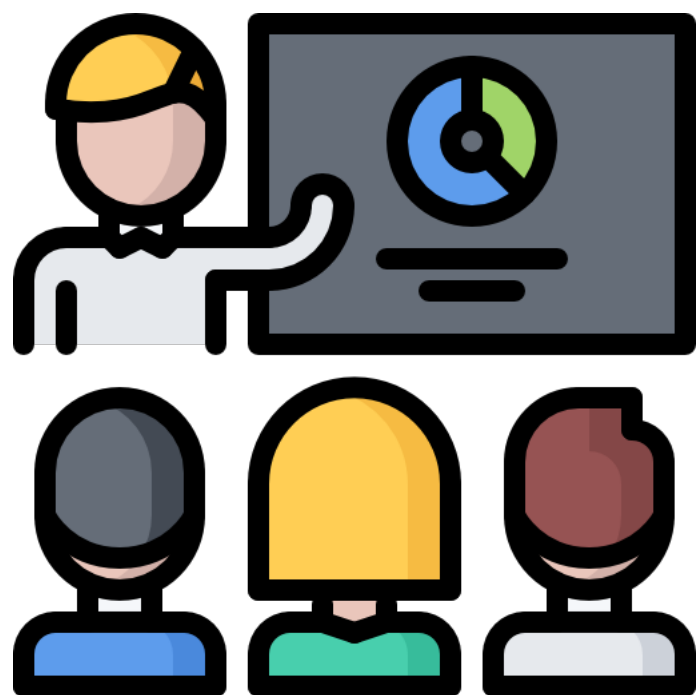


# fetch





# gift



# abundant





# bustling



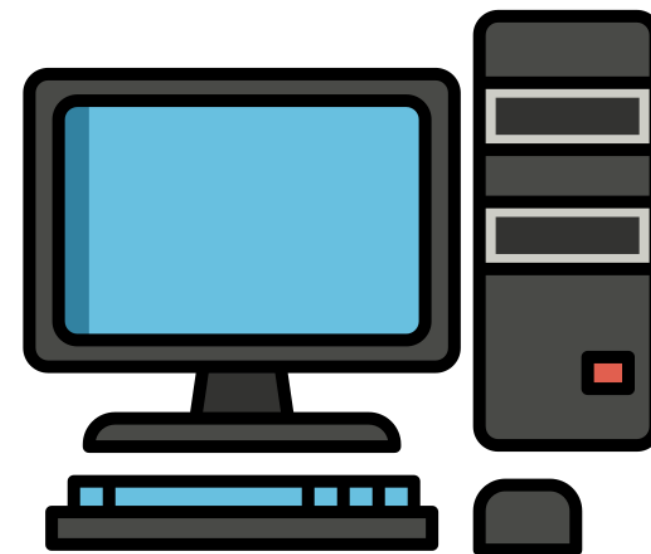
# disaster







# encounter



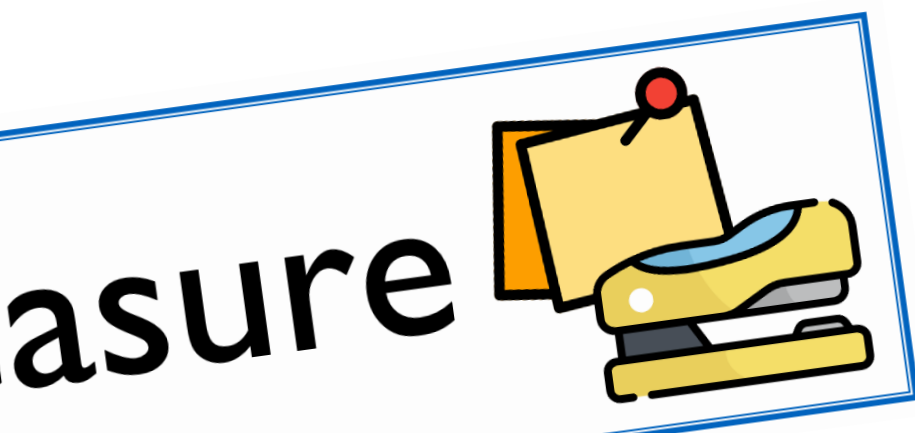
# groan





# 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.





angry



calm





# edge



# fetch





# gift



# abundant





# bustling

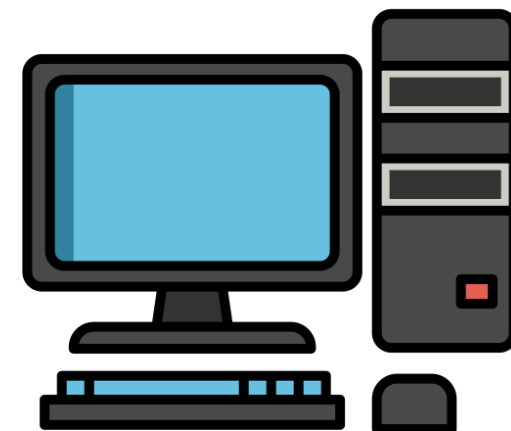


# disaster





# encounter



# groan

