

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 30 – 29th April 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

**answer**

**boil**

**coast**

**echo**

**found**

## Shinobi

**advantage**

**common**

**emerge**

**irritate**

**regret**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**answer**

**boil**

**coast**

**echo**

**found**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**advantage**

**common**

**emerge**

**irritate**

**regret**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**answer**  
(an-swer)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When you answer someone who has asked you something, you say something back to them.



Petra **answered** the question asked by Mr Neary.

Synonym:

comment

feedback

Antonym:

problem

question

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

dancer

prancer

Link Word:

raised

know



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

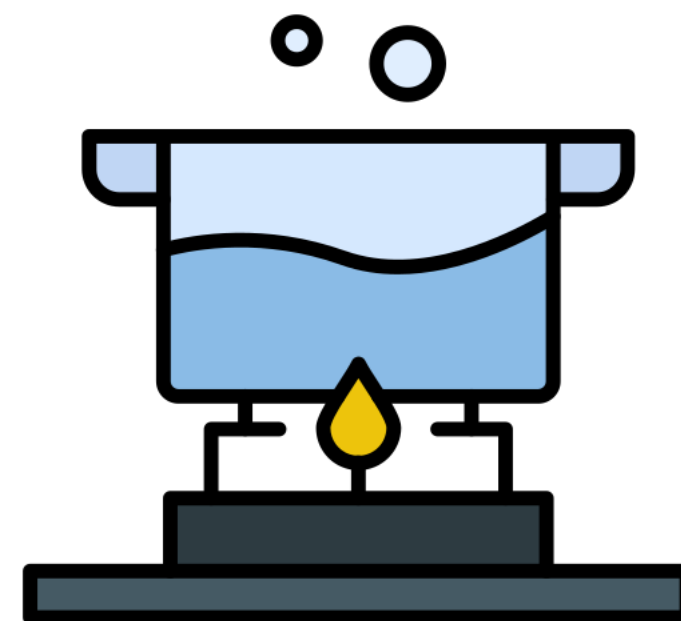
Pronunciation / Syllables

boil  
(boil)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

When a hot liquid boils or when you boil it, bubbles appear in it and it starts to change into steam or vapour.



Jon **boiled** the water in the pan.

Synonym:

bubble

simmer

Antonym:

freeze

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ed

Rhyme:

oil

soil

Link Word:

water

pan



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

coast  
(coast)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Definition:

The coast is an area of land that is next to the sea.



The class went to the **coast** to look for fossils.

Synonym:

bank

beach

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-al

Rhyme:

most

post

Link Word:

sea

west



# 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.



There was an **echo** of excitement in the classroom.

Synonym:

imitation  
repetition

Antonym:

difference  
reverse

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed  
-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

down  
head





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

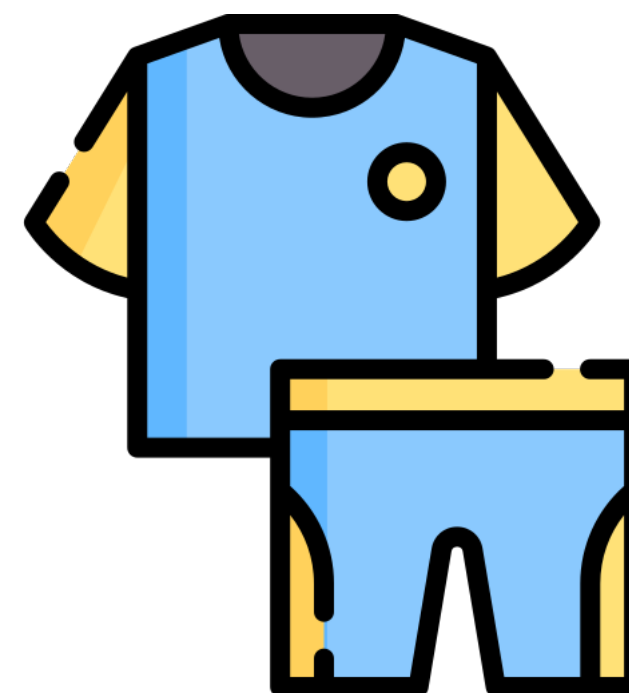
Pronunciation / Syllables

**found**  
(*found*)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

Found is the past tense and past participle of find. If you find someone or something, you see them or learn where they are.



Tamil **found** his PE kit at the bottom of the pile.

Synonym:

acquire

catch

Antonym:

lost

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ed

Rhyme:

ground

sound

Link Word:

treasure

job



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **advantage**

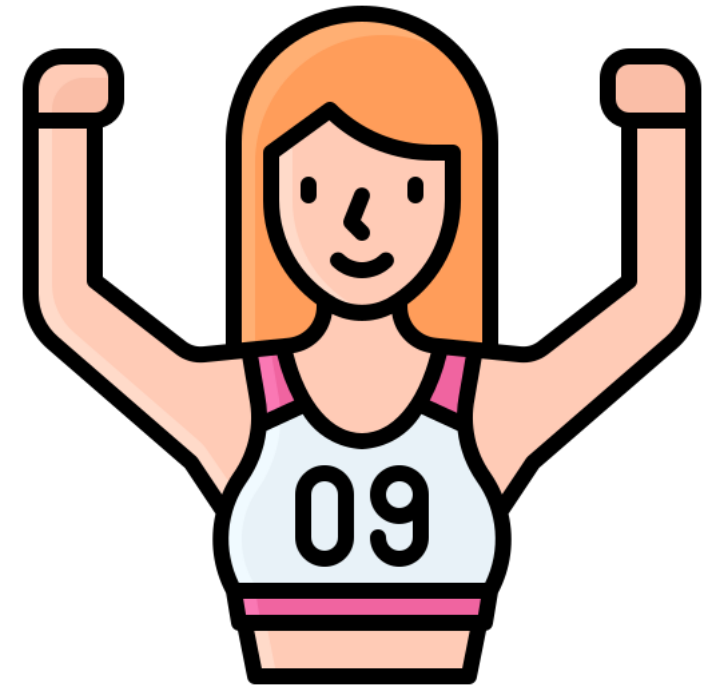
Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*ad-van-tage*)

## Definition:

An advantage is something that puts you in a better position than other people.



Hazel had the **advantage** in the race.

Synonym:

benefit

gain

Antonym:

disadvantage

incapacity

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

over

huge



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**common**  
(*com-mon*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If something is common, it is found in large numbers or it happens often.



It was **common** for the class to work together in groups.

Synonym:

popular

universal

Antonym:

uncommon

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

cause

practice



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

**emerge**  
(e-merge)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

To emerge means to come out from an enclosed or dark space such as a room or a vehicle, or from a position where you could not be seen.



Ashley **emerged** from the classroom after break.

Synonym:

appear

loom

Antonym:

abandon

drop

Prefix / Suffix

re-

-s

Rhyme:

surge

verge

Link Word:

door

hole



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

irritate  
(*ir-ri-tate*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something irritates you,  
it keeps annoying you.



The tapping of pencils on the tables **irritated** Sita.

Synonym:

aggravate

offend

Antonym:

appease

calm

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

attitude

sound



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

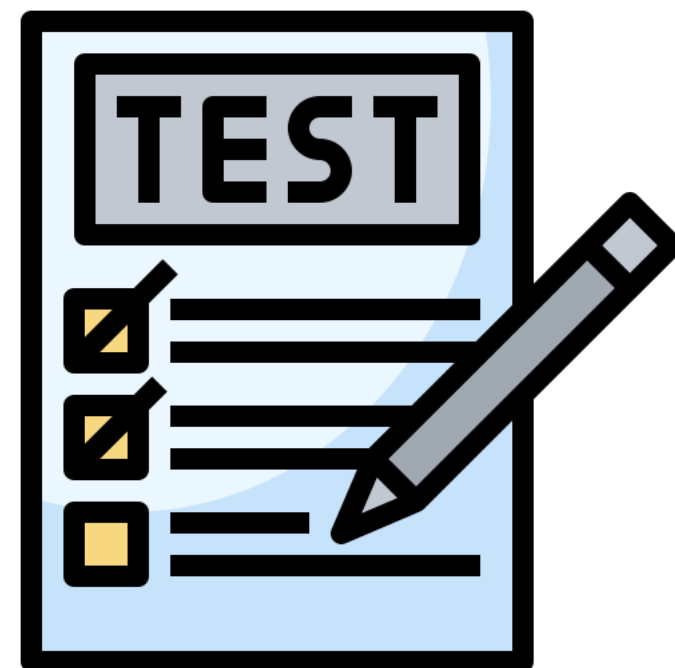
Pronunciation / Syllables

regret  
(re-gret)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you regret something that you have done, you wish that you had not done it.



Dave **regretted** not learning his spellings for the test.

Synonym:

anguish

worry

Antonym:

calmness

delight

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

set

let

Link Word:

deep

bitter

# 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: boil

Word: echo

Word: coast

Word: found





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: common

Word: irritate

Word: emerge

Word: regret



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

answer

When a hot liquid \*\*\* or when you boil it, bubbles appear in it and it starts to change into steam or vapour.

# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

advantage

If something \*\*\* you, it keeps annoying you.



common

If you \*\*\* something that you have done, you wish that you had not done it.



emerge

If something is \*\*\*, it is found in large numbers or it happens often.



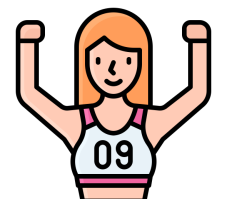
irritate

To \*\*\* means to come out from an enclosed or dark space such as a room or a vehicle, or from a position where you could not be seen.



regret

An \*\*\* is something that puts you in a better position than other people.





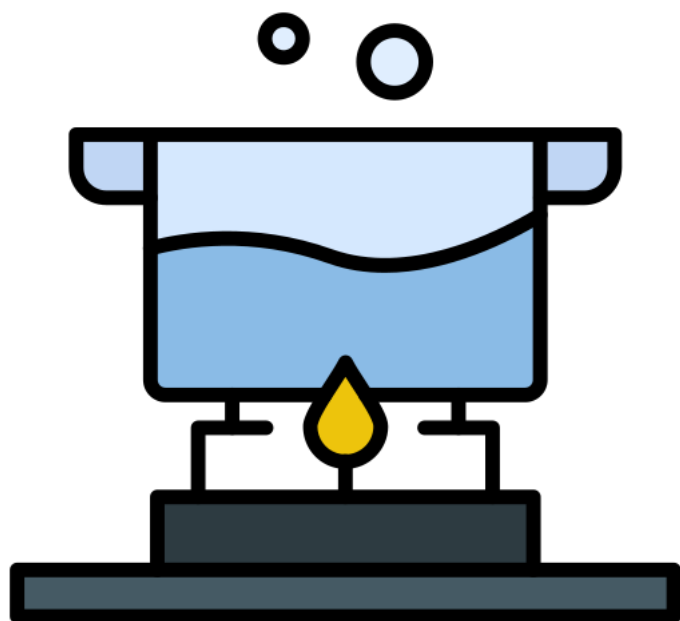
# Display Slips

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.





answer



boil





# coast

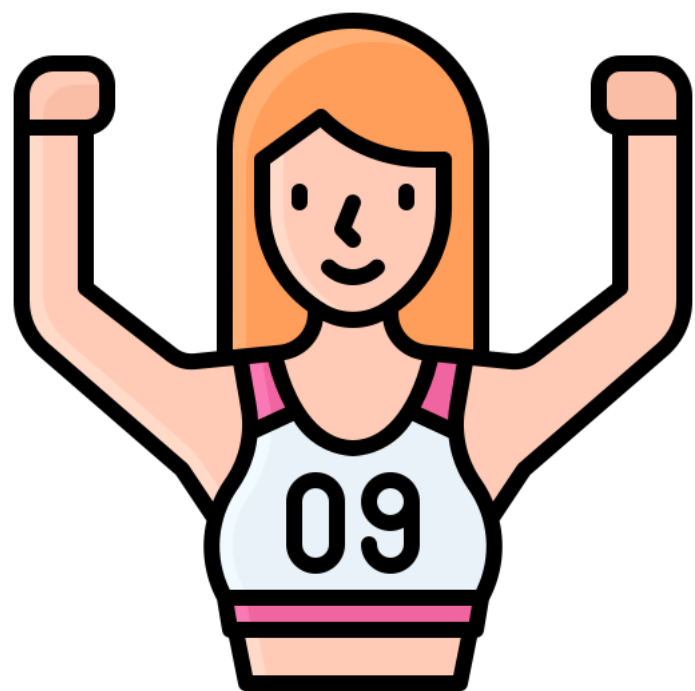
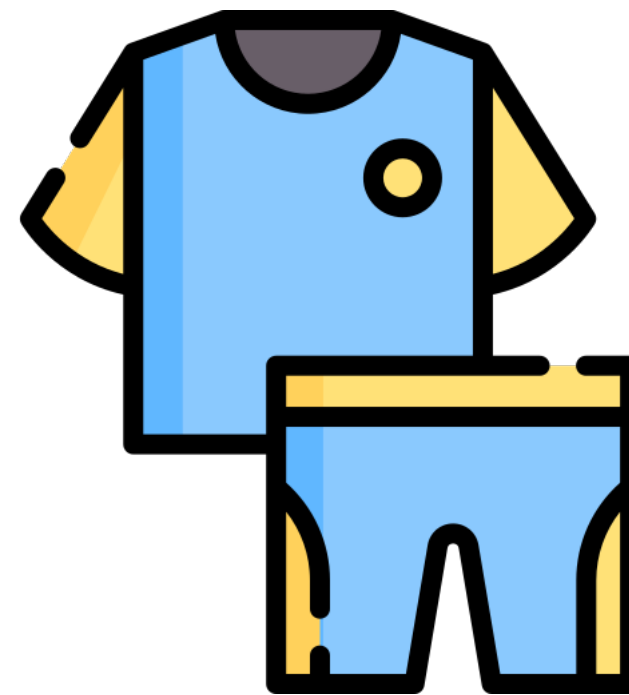


# echo





# found



# advantage





# common



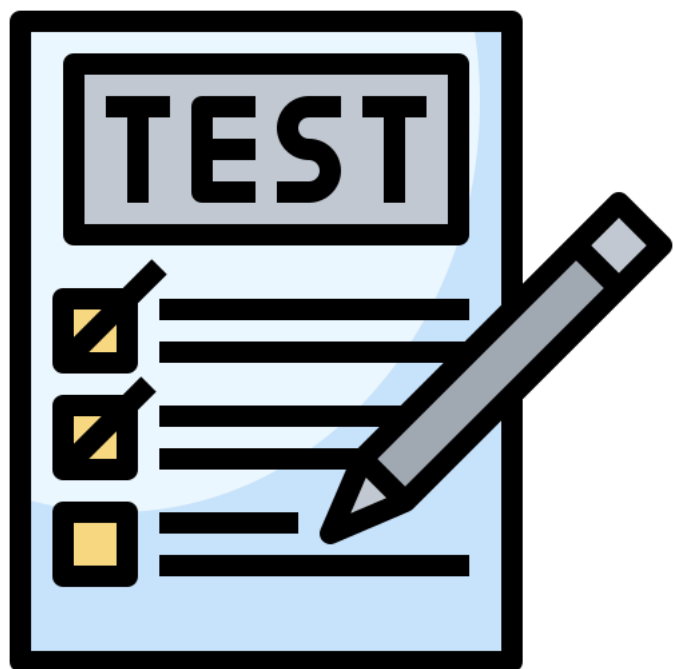
# emerge







irritate



regret





# 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

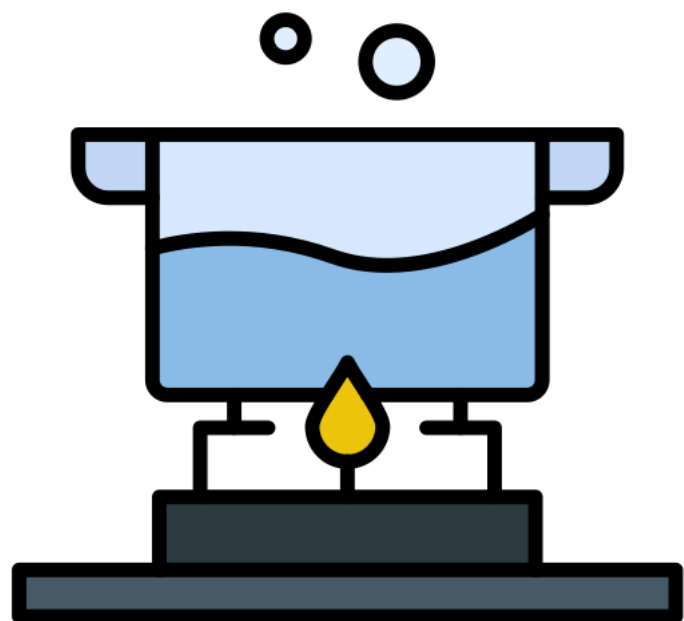
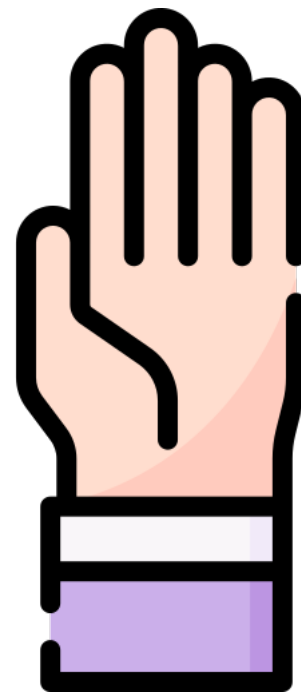


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# answer



# boil





coast

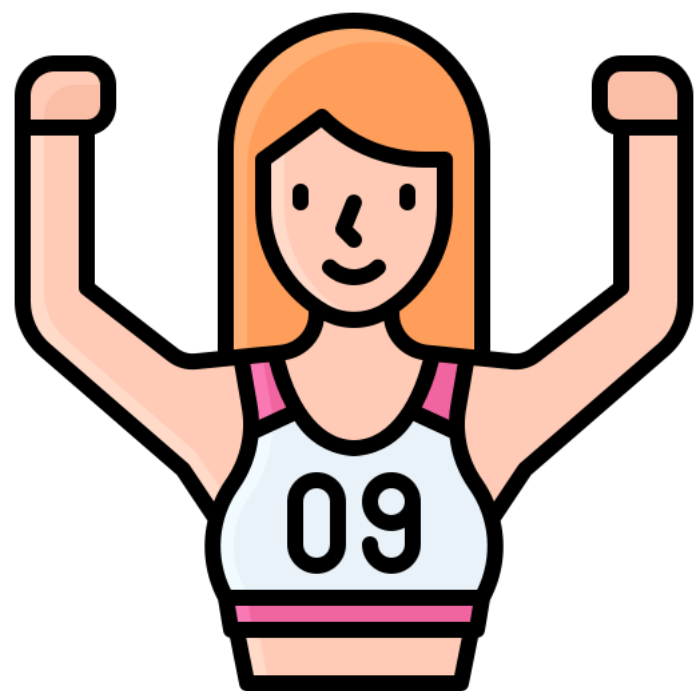
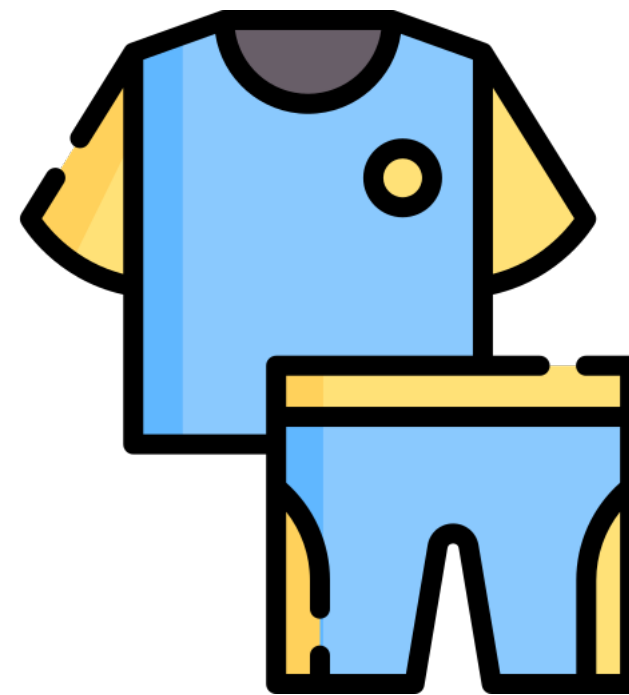


echo





# found



# advantage





# common



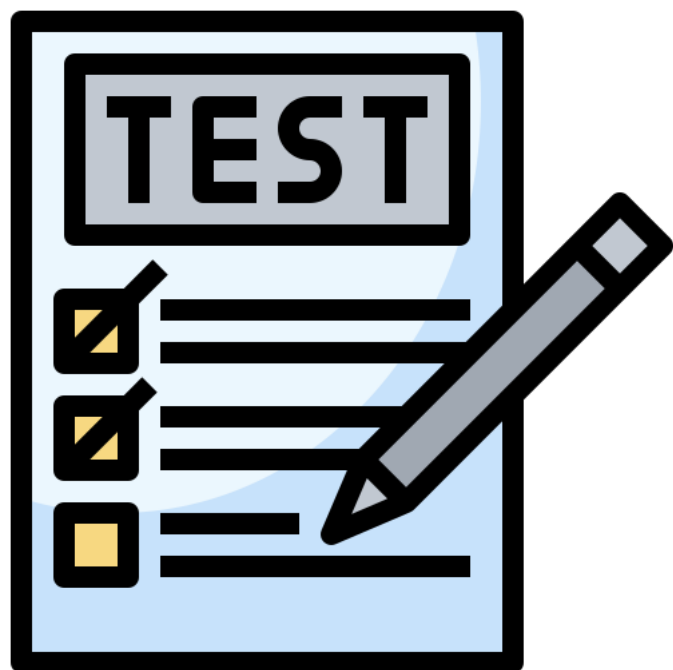
# emerge





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# irritate



# regret

