

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 29 – 22nd 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

adventure

between

chuckle

duck

float

Shinobi

agile

baffle

defy

implore

reduce



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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reduce



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **adventure**

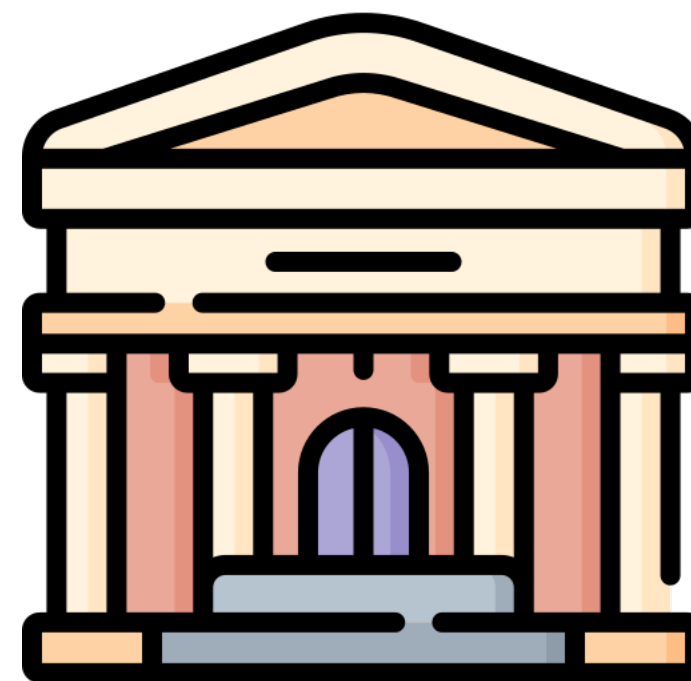
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(ad-ven-ture)

Definition:

If someone has an adventure, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.



Visiting the local museum was a huge **adventure**.

Synonym:

exploit

antic

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

mis-

-s

Rhyme:

quencher

denture

Link Word:

new

exciting



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

between
(be-tween)

Word Class
(preposition)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is between two things or is in between them, it has one of the things on one side of it and the other thing on the other side.



Petra liked sitting **between** Taylor and Paige.

Synonym:

linking

in the middle of

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ness

Rhyme:

seen

green

Link Word:

excitement

recent



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

chuckle
(chuck-le)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you chuckle, you
laugh quietly.



Cameron **chuckled** when Mrs Reany sneezed.

Synonym:

giggle

chortle

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

buckle

knuckle

Link Word:

softly

together



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

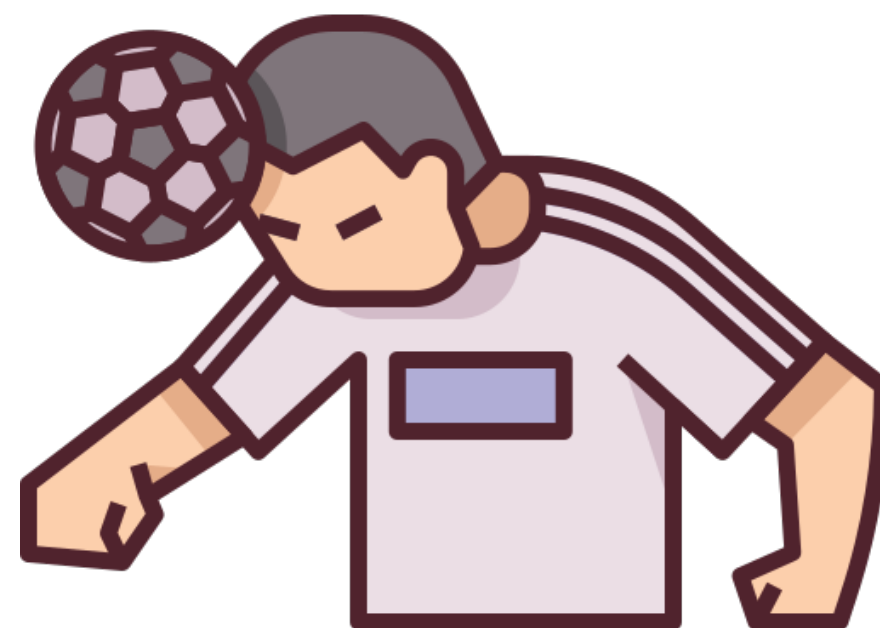
Pronunciation / Syllables

duck
(*duck*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you duck, you move your head or the top half of your body quickly downwards to avoid something that might hit you, or to avoid being seen.



Kai **ducked** out of the way of the football.

Synonym:

cower

shrink

Antonym:

stand

straighten up

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

truck

luck

Link Word:

down

head



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.



The class experimented to see which objects **floated**.

Synonym:

buoyant

Antonym:

sink

Prefix / Suffix:

a-

-ing

Rhyme:

note

wrote

Link Word:

boat

quietly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

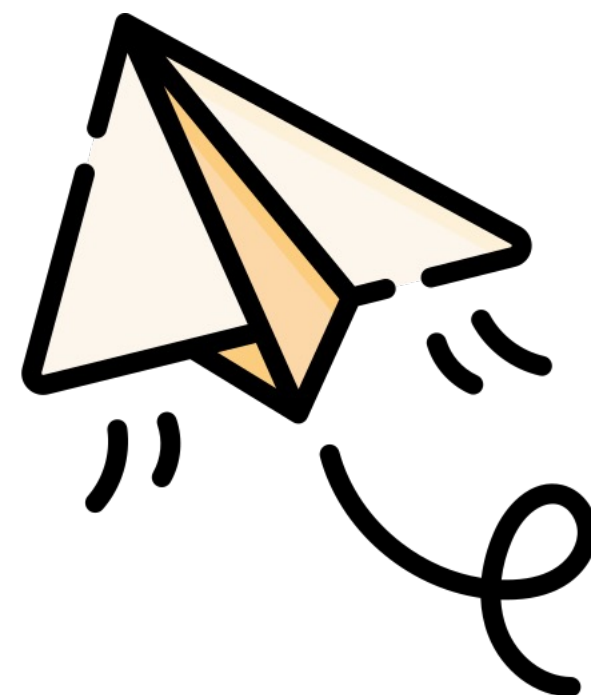
Pronunciation / Syllables

agile
(ag-ile)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is agile can move quickly and easily.



The paper aeroplane was very **agile**.

Synonym:

athletic

limber

Antonym:

slow

rigid

Prefix / Suffix:

-ity

Rhyme:

fragile

Link Word:

surprisingly

very



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

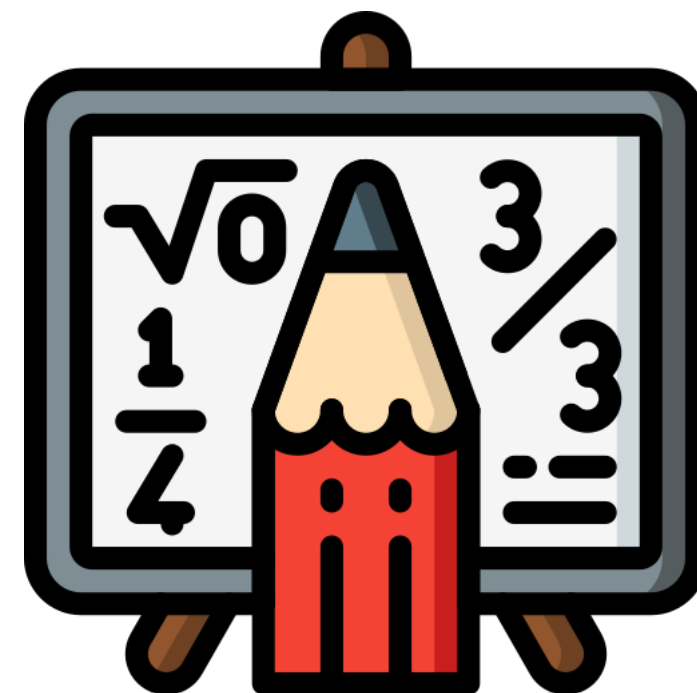
Pronunciation / Syllables

baffle
(baf-fle)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something baffles you, you cannot understand it or explain it.



The complex maths question **baffled** the class.

Synonym:

amaze

elude

Antonym:

clarify

comfort

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

fragile

Link Word:

away

project



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

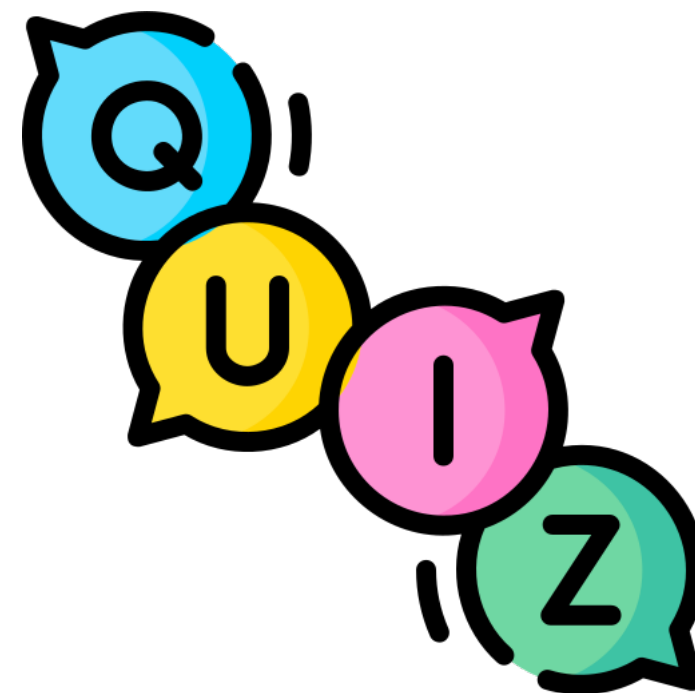
Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

defy
(de-fy)

Definition:

If you defy someone or something that is trying to make you behave in a particular way, you refuse to obey them and behave in that way.



Emily **defied** expectations in the class quiz.

Synonym:

confront

elude

Antonym:

aid

assist

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ied

Rhyme:

high

why

Link Word:

them

boldly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

implore
(*im-plore*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you implore someone to do something, you ask them to do it in a forceful, emotional way.



Mr Jenson **implored** the class to take their test seriously.

Synonym:

pray

plead

Antonym:

command

demand

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

before

more

Link Word:

him

mercy



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

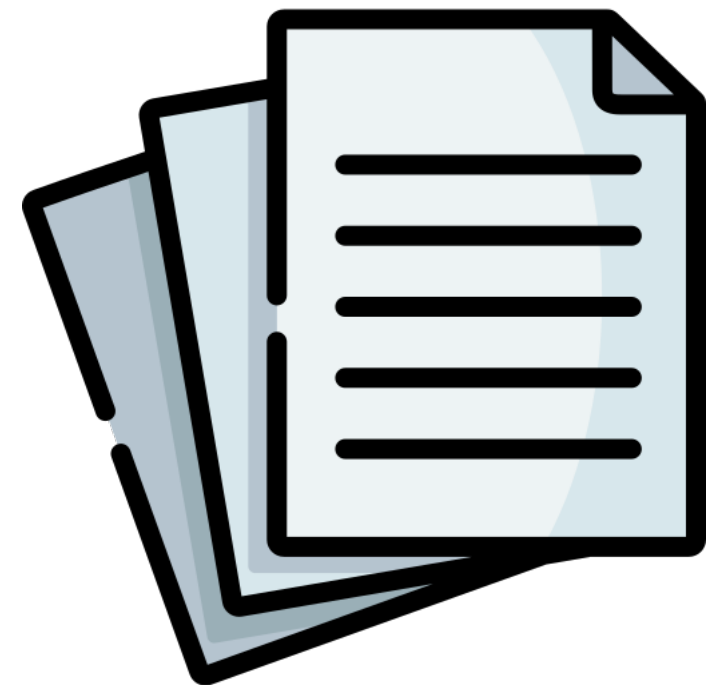
Pronunciation / Syllables

reduce
(re-duce)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you reduce something, you make it smaller in size or amount, or less in degree.



Mrs Banks wanted to **reduce** the amount of paper the class were using.

Synonym:

cut
diminish

Antonym:

enlarge
expand

Prefix / Suffix:

-tion
-ing

Rhyme:

produce
loose

Link Word:

poverty
the risk

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: adventure

Word: chuckle

Word: between

Word: float



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: agile

Word: implore

Word: defy

Word: reduce



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

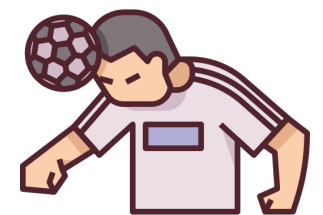
adventure

If something is *** two things or is in *** them, it has one of the things on one side of it and the other thing on the other side.



between

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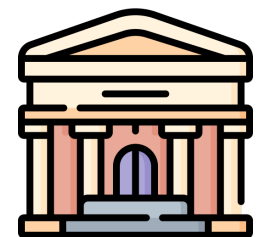
chuckle

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



duck

If someone has an ***, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.



float

When you ***, you laugh quietly.



Matching Meanings

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

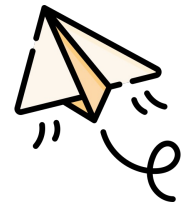


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

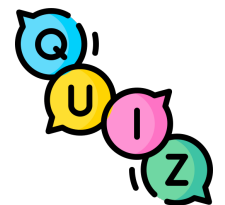
agile

Someone who is *** can move quickly and easily.



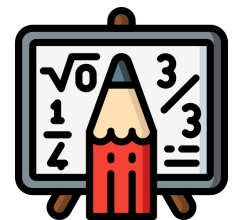
baffle

If you *** someone or something that is trying to make you behave in a particular way, you refuse to obey them and behave in that way.



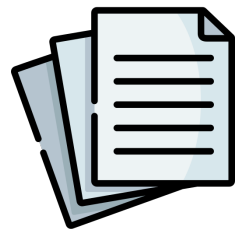
defy

If something *** you, you cannot understand it or explain it.



implore

If you *** something, you make it smaller in size or amount, or less in degree.



reduce

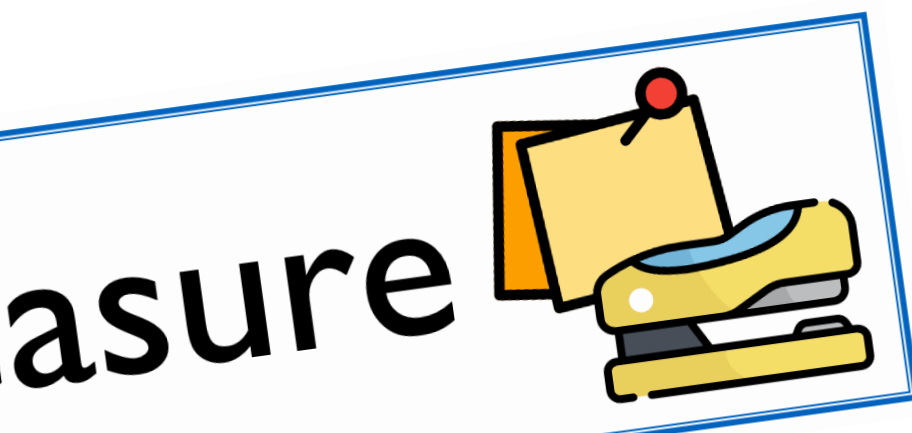
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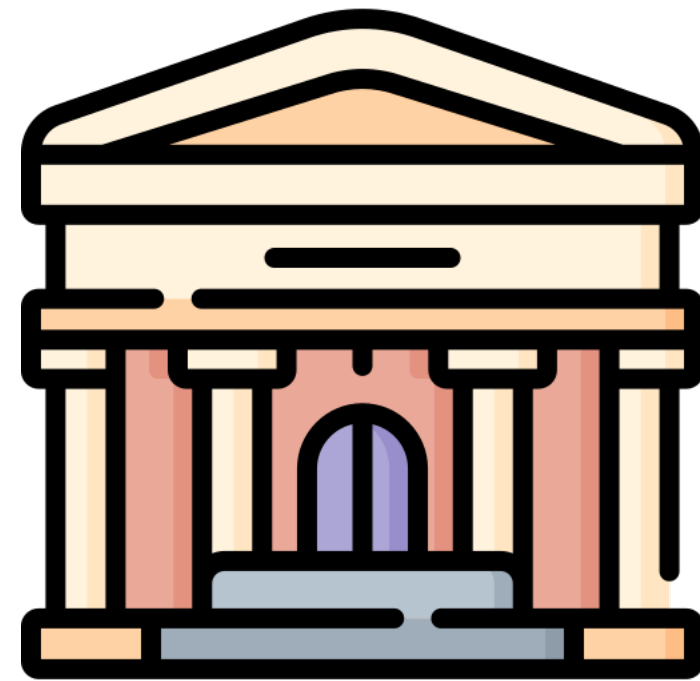
Display Slips

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.





adventure

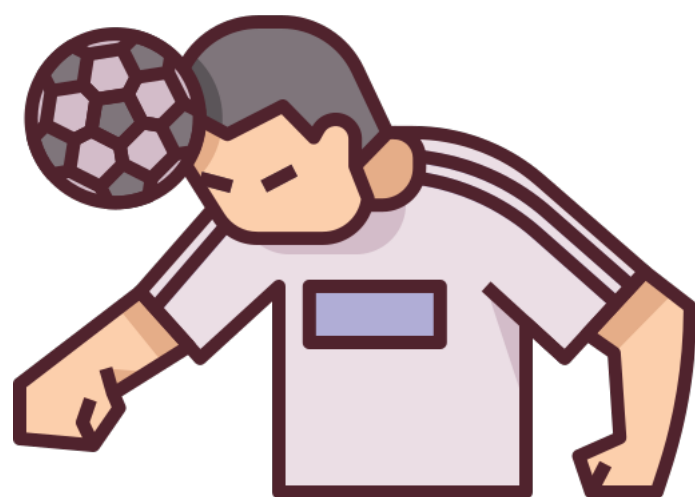


between





chuckle

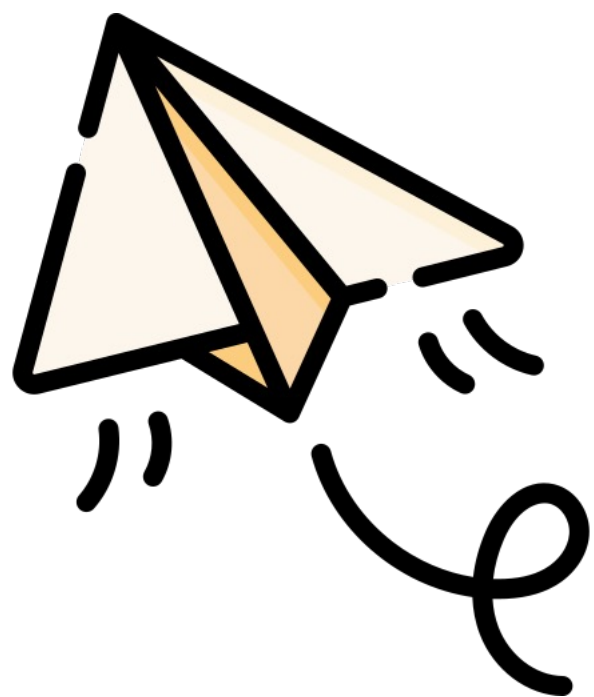


duck





float

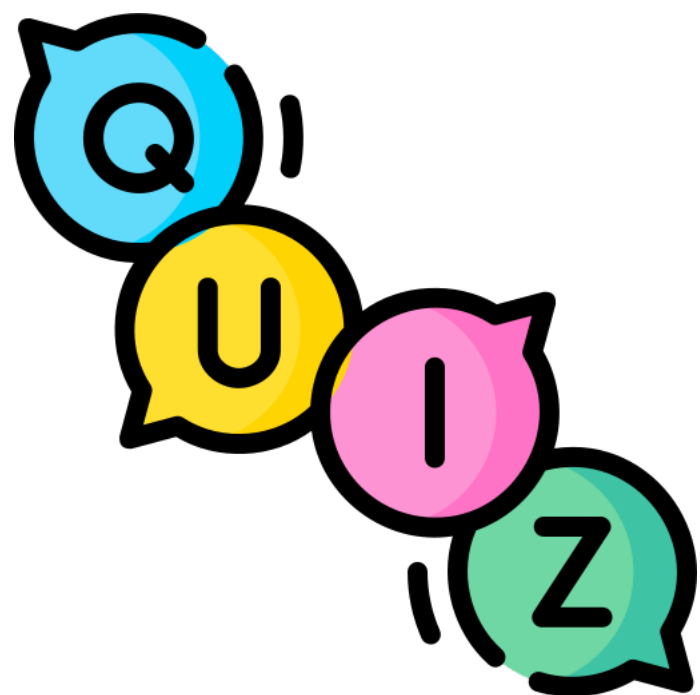
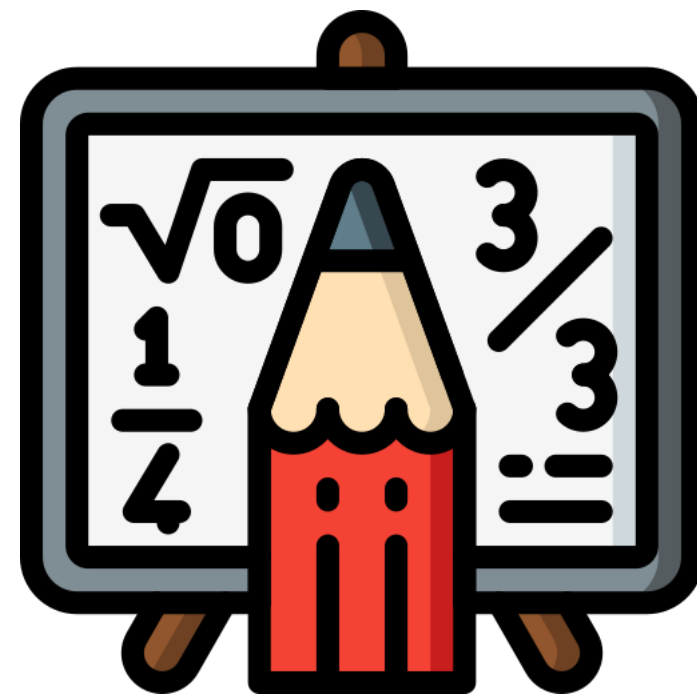


agile





baffle

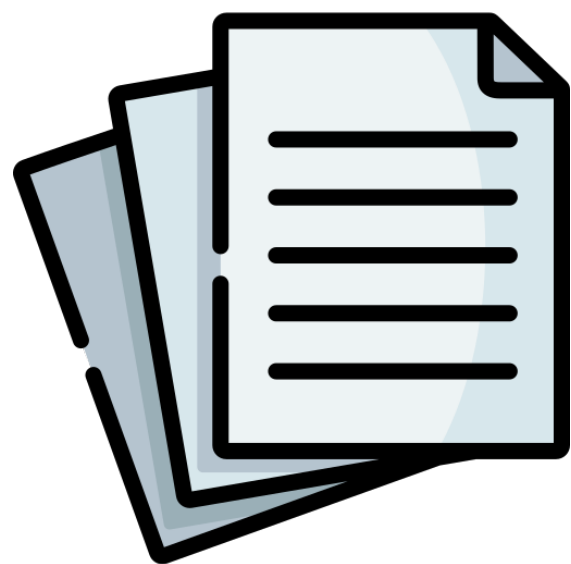
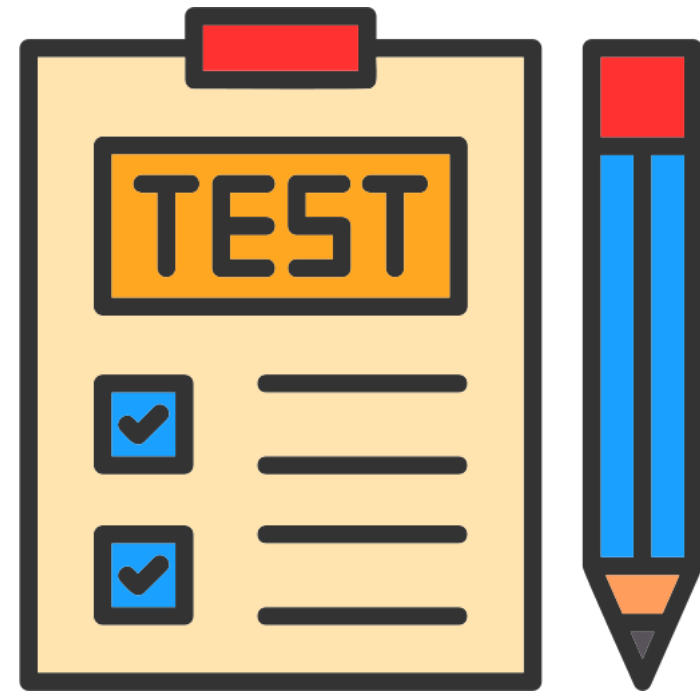


defy





implode



reduce





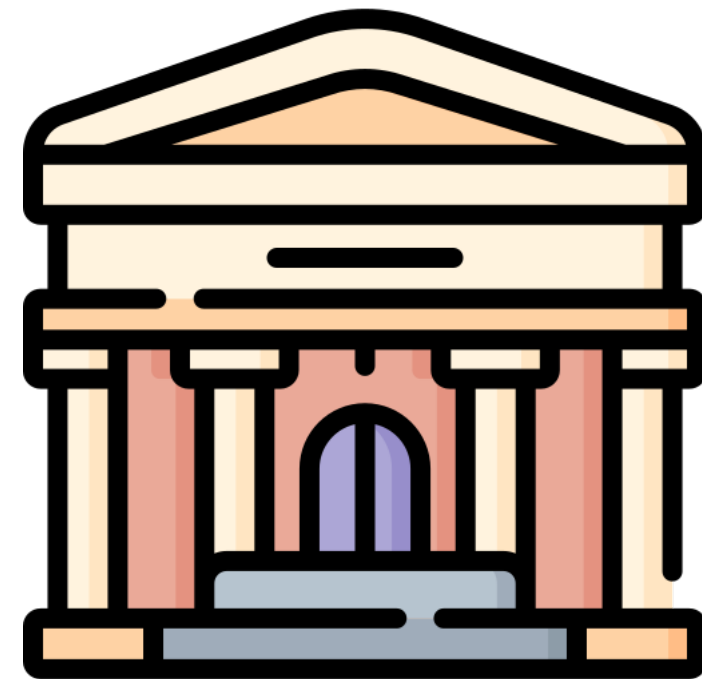
Font Variation

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.





adventure

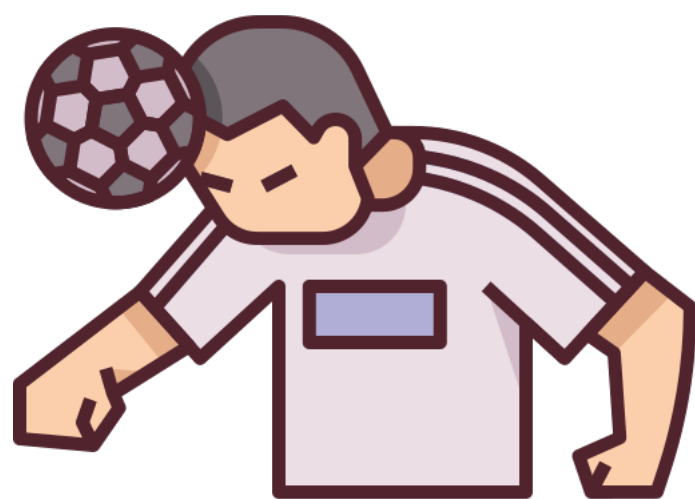


between





chuckle

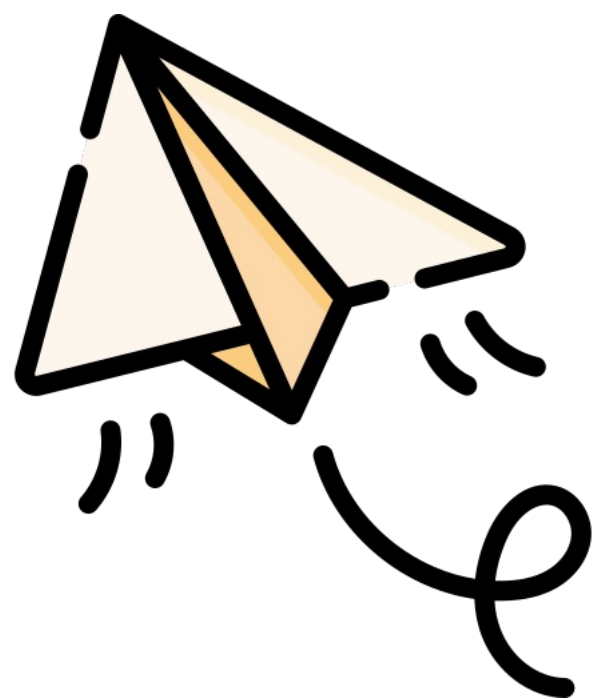


duck





float

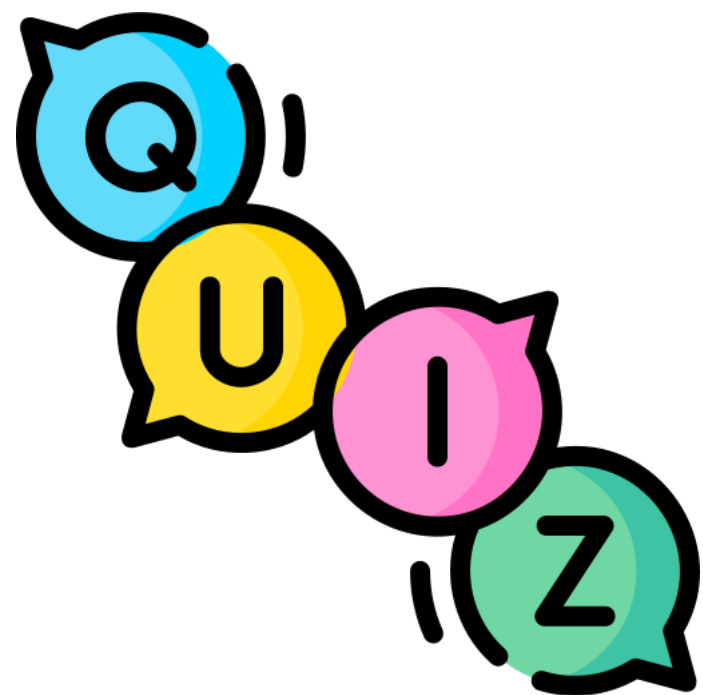
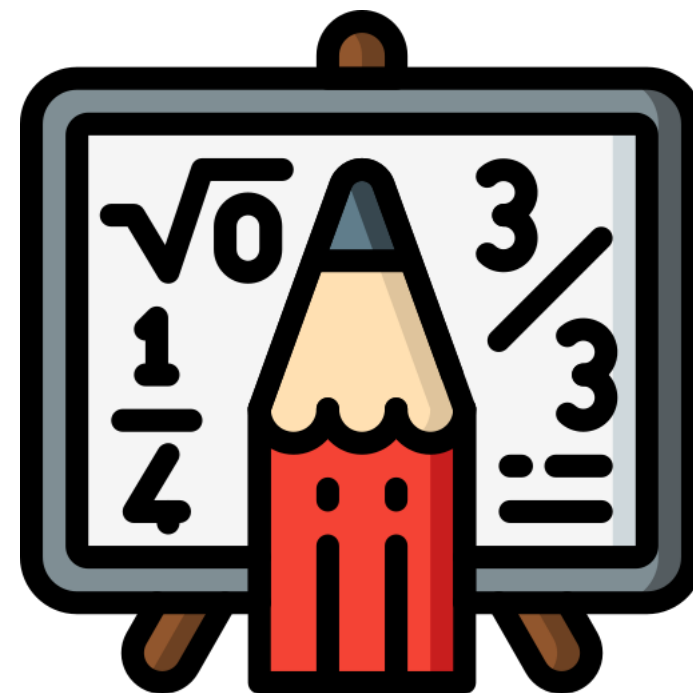


agile





baffle

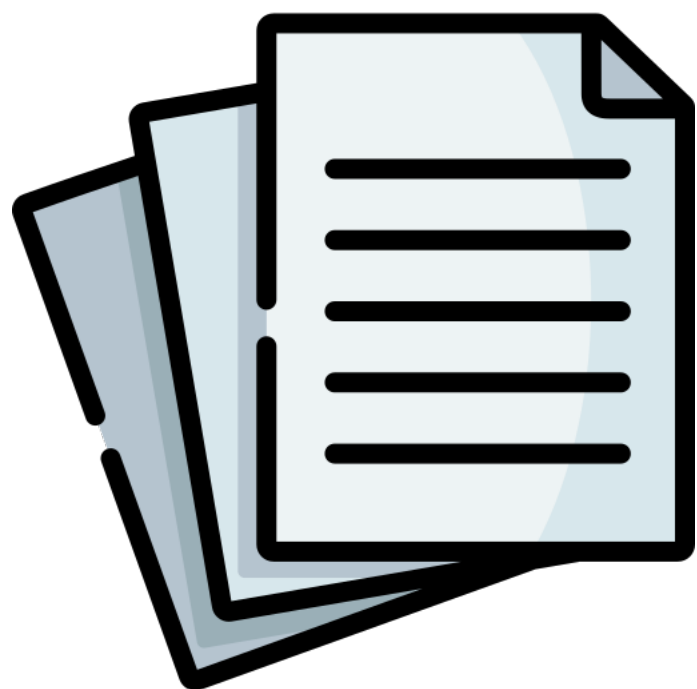
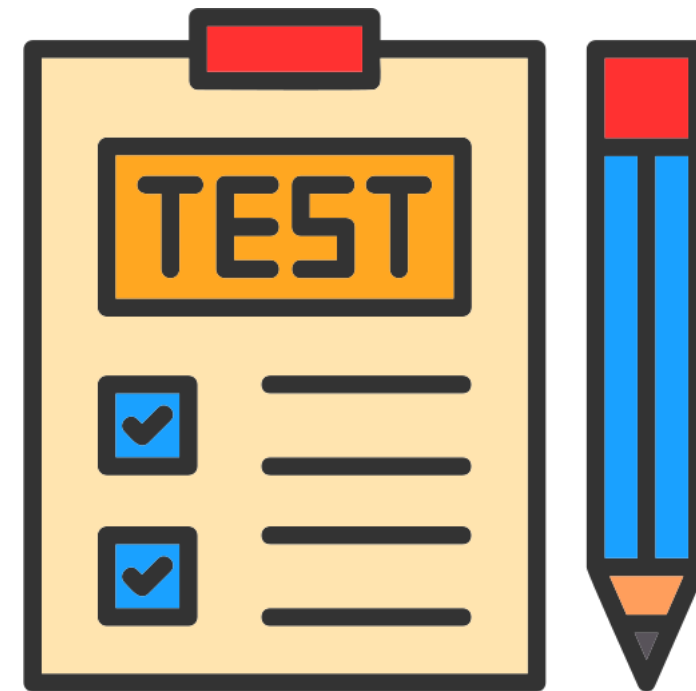


defy





implode



reduce

