

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 39 – 8th July 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

hurry

free

leap

light

object

Shinobi

fade

lurk

merge

plunder

sceptical



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

hurry

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object



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

fade

lurk

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plunder

sceptical



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

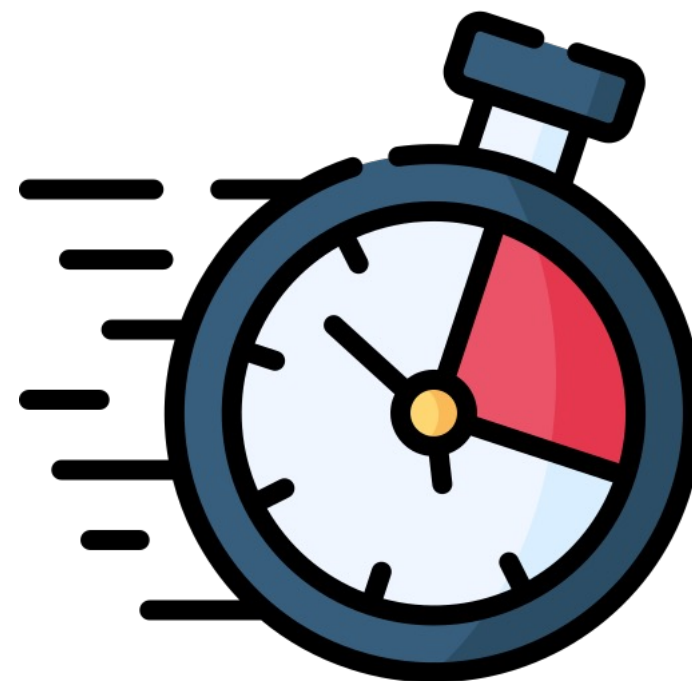
Pronunciation / Syllables

hurry
(hur-ry)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hurry somewhere, you go there as quickly as you can.



Mr Peters urged the class to **hurry** and finish their work.

Synonym:

haste

bustle

Antonym:

slow

procrastinate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ied

Rhyme:

worry

curry

Link Word:

up

frantic



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

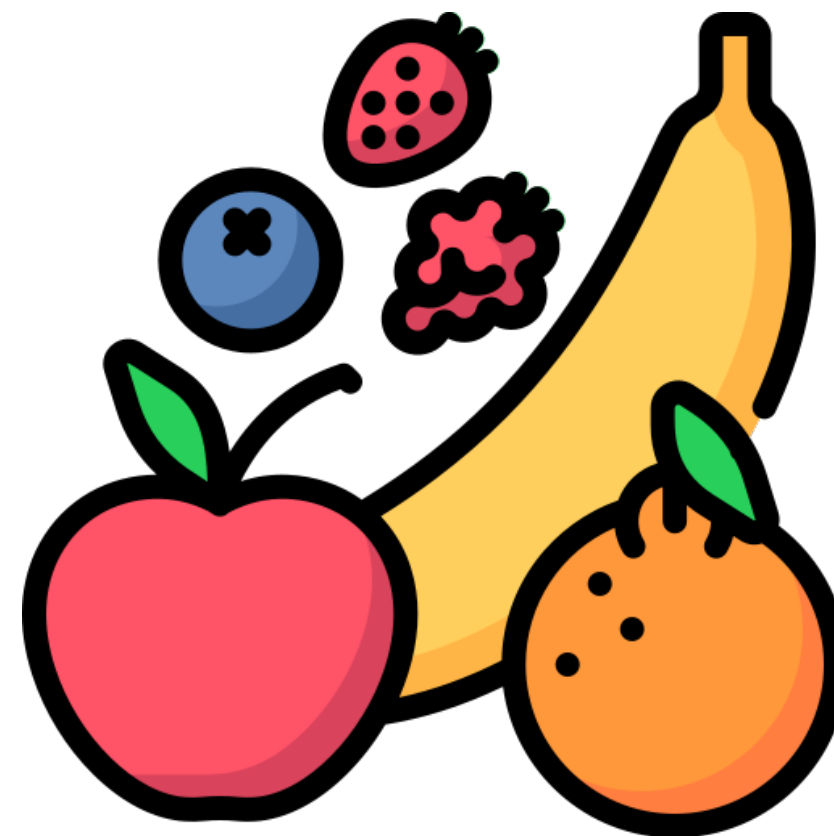
Pronunciation / Syllables

free
(free)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If something is free, you can have it or use it without paying for it.



The fruit was **free** at playtime.

Synonym:

complimentary

handout

Antonym:

costly

expensive

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ly

Rhyme:

he

see

Link Word:

break

completely



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

leap
(leap)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you leap, you jump high in the air
or jump a long distance.



Angela **leapt** out of her seat when she saw a wasp.

Synonym:

surge

bound

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

over-

-ing

Rhyme:

keep

deep

Link Word:

over

gracefully



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

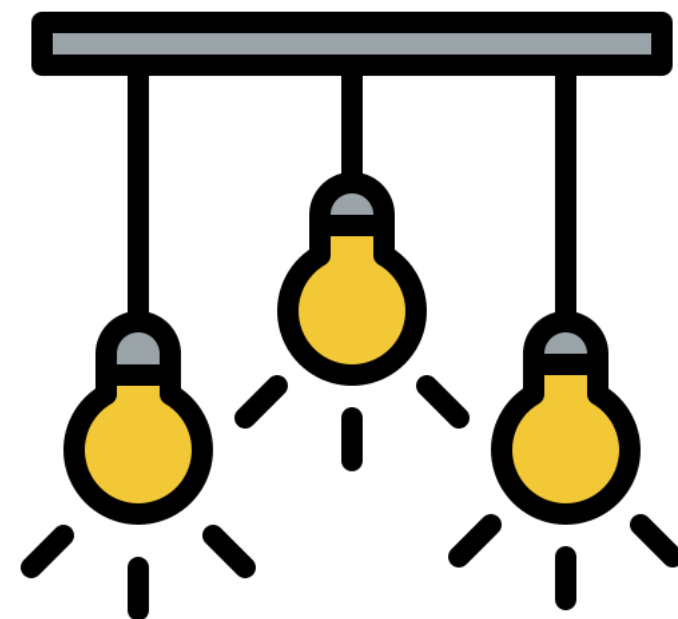
Pronunciation / Syllables

light
(light)

Word Class
(noun / verb / adj)

Definition:

Light is the brightness that lets you see things. Light comes from sources such as the sun, moon, lamps, and fire.



The classroom **light** lit up the room.

Synonym:

bright

sunny

Antonym:

dark

dull

Prefix / Suffix:

sun-

-ing

Rhyme:

right

quite

Link Word:

bright

soft



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

object
(ob-ject)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An object is anything that has a fixed shape or form, that you can touch or see, and that is not alive.



She used a globe as an **object** to explain Earth's rotation.

Synonym:

item

Antonym:

nothing

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

heavy

mysterious



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fade
(fade)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When a coloured object fades or when the light fades it, it gradually becomes paler.



The sunlight began to **fade**, casting shadows across the playground.

Synonym:

dim

vanish

Antonym:

brighten

darken

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

made

paid

Link Word:

colours

slowly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

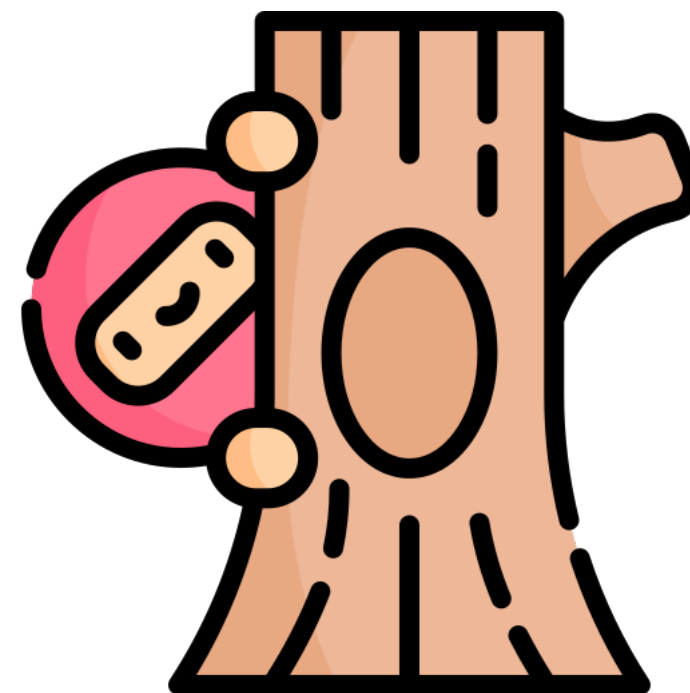
Pronunciation / Syllables

lurk
(*lurk*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone lurks somewhere, they wait there secretly so that they cannot be seen, usually because they intend to do something bad.



Ron **lurked** behind the tree before he had to come in.

Synonym:

creep

prowl

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

work

clerk

Link Word:

around

quietly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

merge
(merge)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If one thing merges with another,
or is merged with another,
they combine or come together to
make one whole thing.



Ms Crosby asked the class to **merge** their ideas.

Synonym:

blend

fuse

Antonym:

part

discount

Prefix / Suffix

e-

-ed

Rhyme:

surge

verge

Link Word:

together

effortlessly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

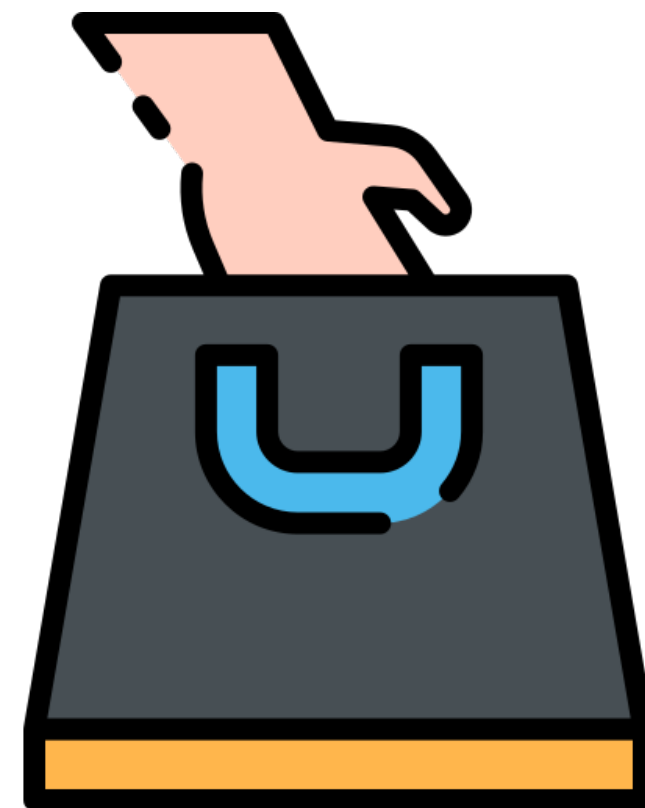
Pronunciation / Syllables

plunder
(*plun-der*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If someone plunders a place or plunders things from a place, they steal things from it.



Mr Jenkins told the class not to **plunder** the art supplies.

Synonym:

graft

loot

Antonym:

-ed

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ing

Rhyme:

under

thunder

Link Word:

greedily

brutal



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

sceptical
(scep-ti-cal)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you
are sceptical about something,
you have doubts about it.



Leo was **sceptical** that Freya had been to Lapland.

Synonym:

doubtful

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

highly
of

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: hurry

Word: light

Word: leap

Word: object



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: lurk

Word: plunder

Word: merge

Word: sceptical



Matching Meanings

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

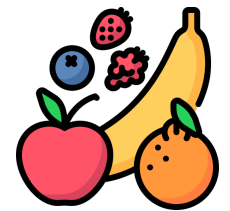


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

hurry

If something is ***, you can have it or use it without paying for it.



free

If you *** somewhere, you go there as quickly as you can.



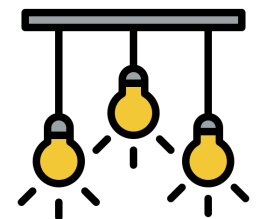
leap

An *** is anything that has a fixed shape or form, that you can touch or see, and that is not alive.



light

*** is the brightness that lets you see things.
*** comes from sources such as the sun, moon, lamps, and fire.



object

If you ***, you jump high in the air or jump a long distance.



Matching Meanings

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

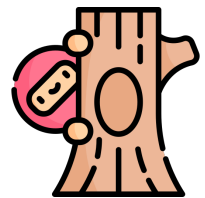


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

fade

If someone *** somewhere, they wait there secretly so that they cannot be seen, usually because they intend to do something bad.



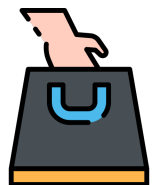
lurk

If you are *** about something, you have doubts about it.



merge

If someone *** a place or *** things from a place, they steal things from it.



plunder

When a coloured object *** or when the light *** it, it gradually becomes paler.



sceptical

If one thing *** with another, or is *** with another, they combine or come together to make one whole thing.





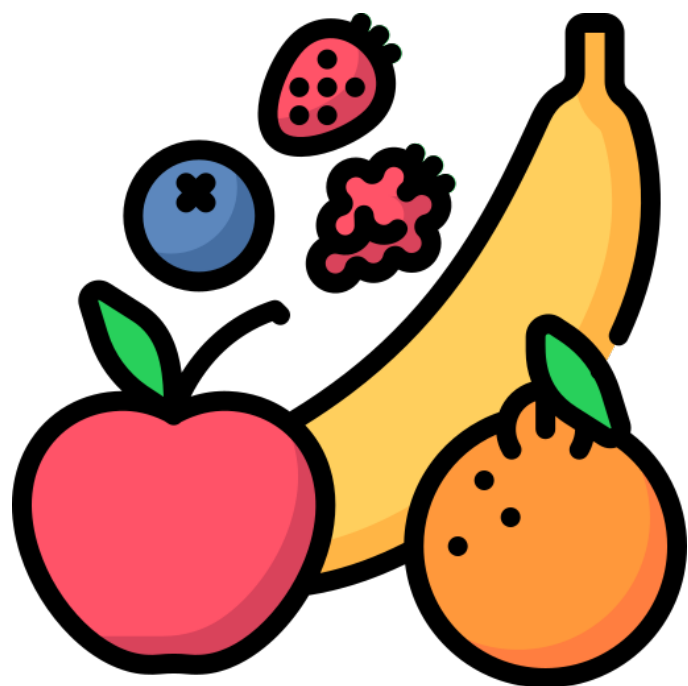
Display Slips

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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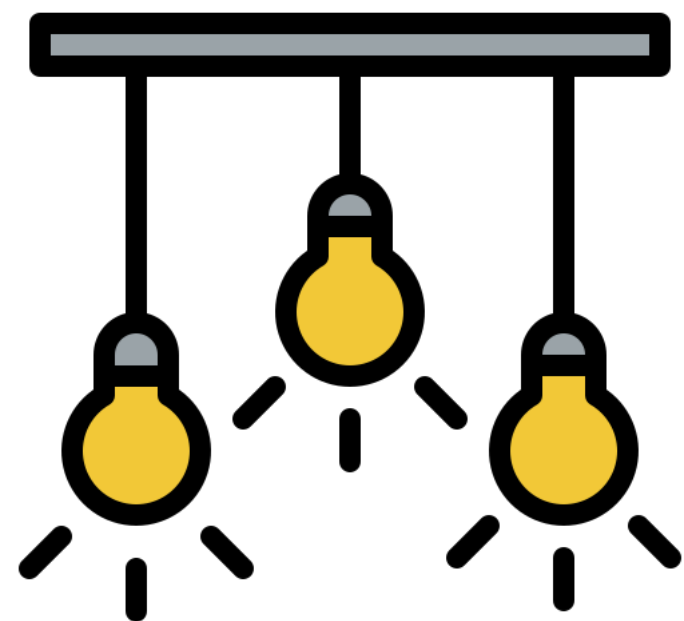


free





leap



light





object

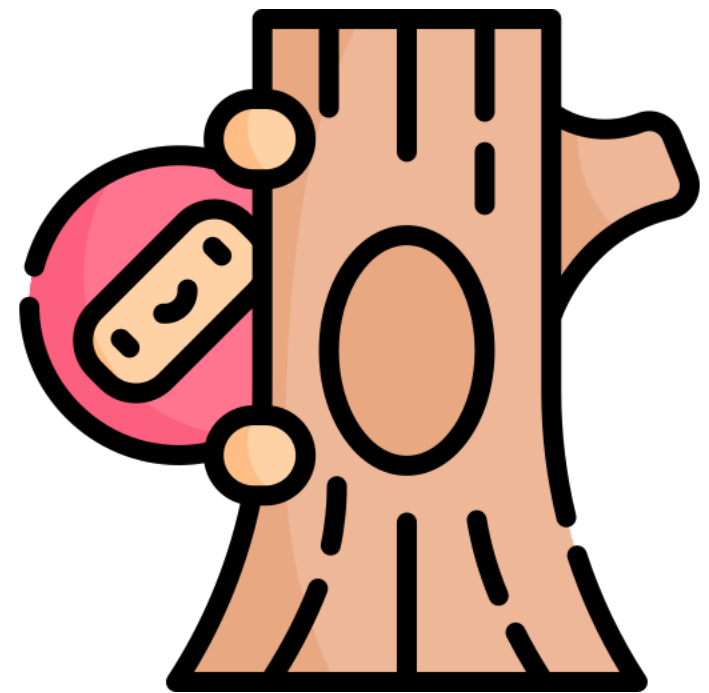


fade





lurk

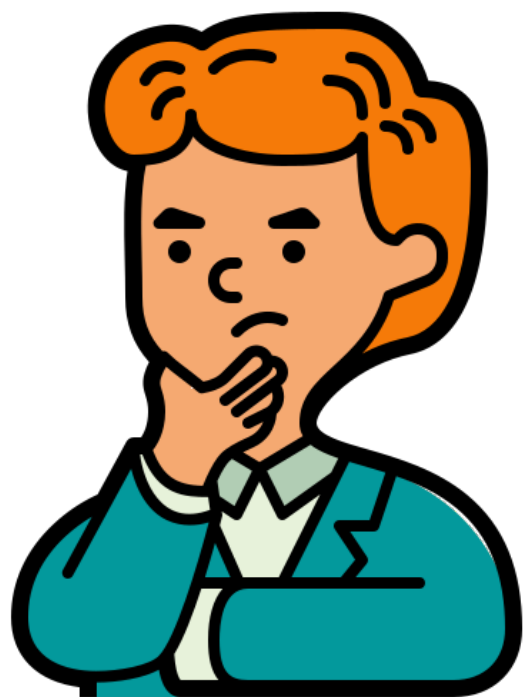
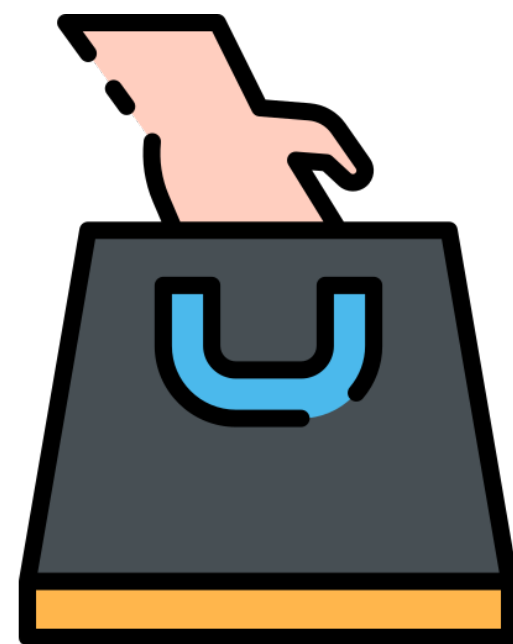


merge





plunder



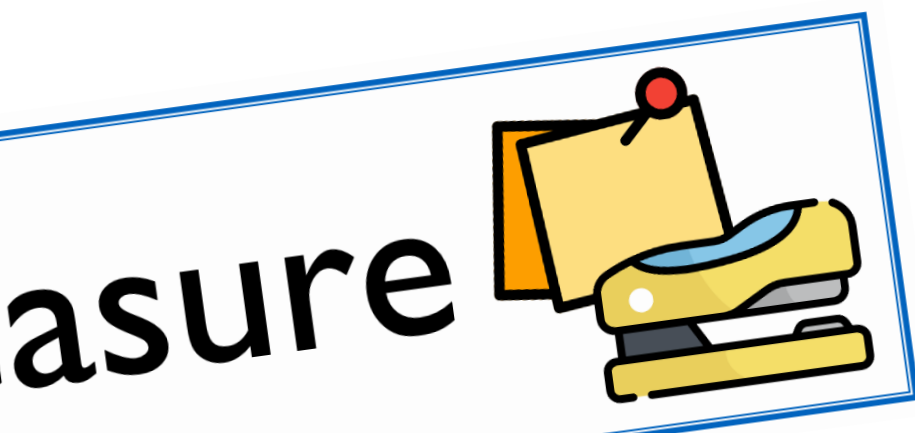
sceptical





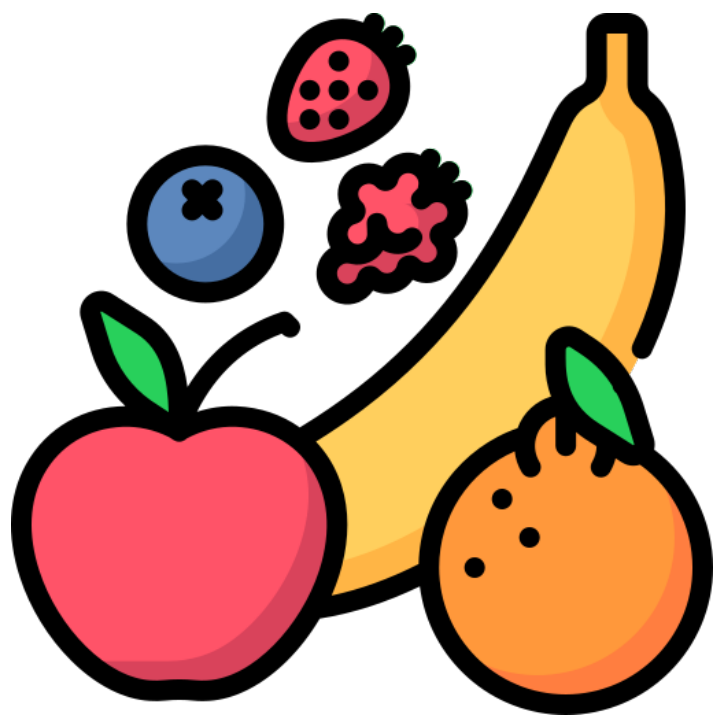
Font Variation

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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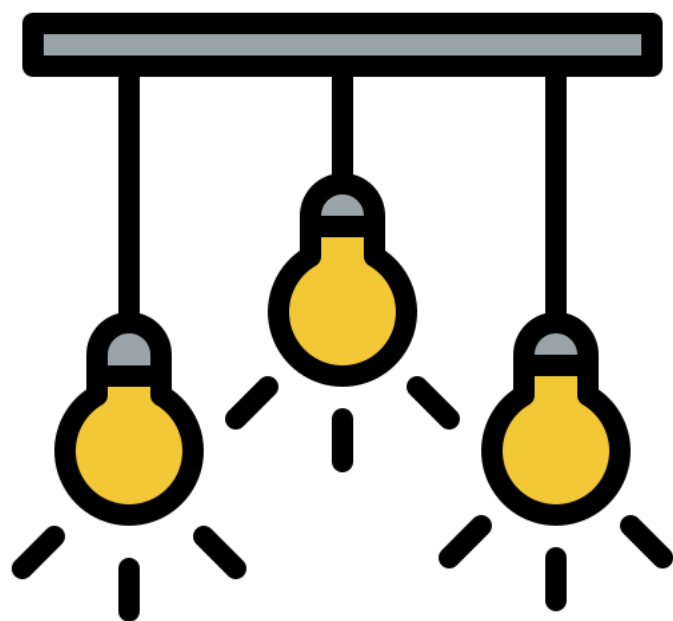


free





leap



light





object

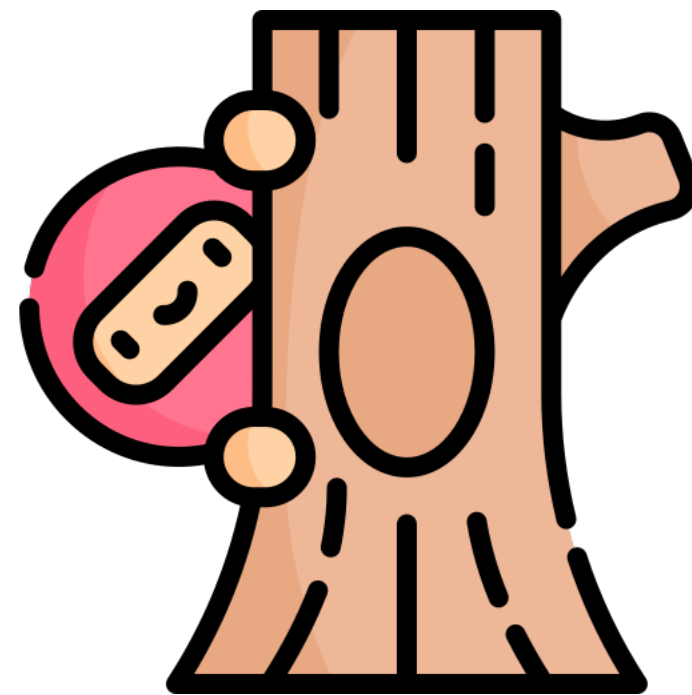


fade





lurk

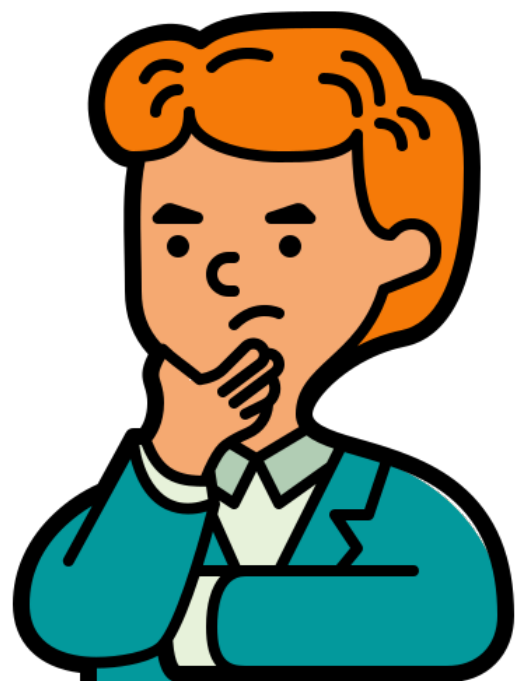
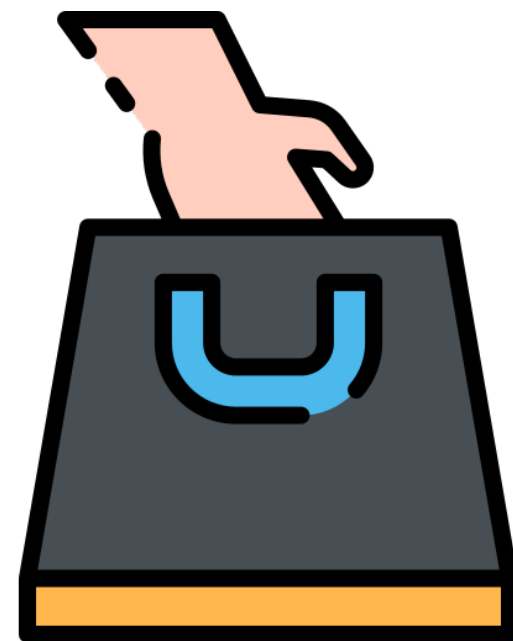


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