

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 1 – 2nd September 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
Pronunciation / Syllables: (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:

- Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

Synonym: word
Antonym: word
Rhyme: word

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
Pronunciation / Syllables: (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:

- Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.
- Phrase Number Two: Link Word: word

Synonym: word
Antonym: word
Prefix / Suffix: word
Rhyme: word

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

greet

ready

recharge

return

rest

Shinobi

decide

copious

ignite

inspire

essential



VOCABULARY NINJA

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

greet
(greet)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you greet someone,
you say 'Hello'
or shake hands with them.



Mr Jenson **greeted** his new students to the class.

Synonym:

embrace

salute

Antonym:

avoid

shun

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

feet

sweet

Link Word:

warm

politely



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

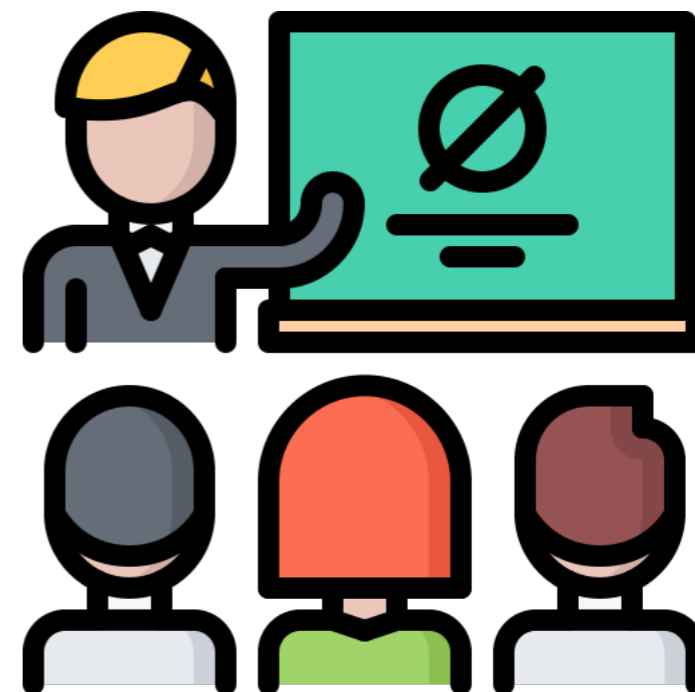
Pronunciation / Syllables

ready
(read-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If someone is ready, they are properly prepared for something.



The class were all **ready** to start their first lesson.

Synonym:

eager

keen

Antonym:

unavailable

unready

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-made

Rhyme:

steady

teddy

Link Word:

fully

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

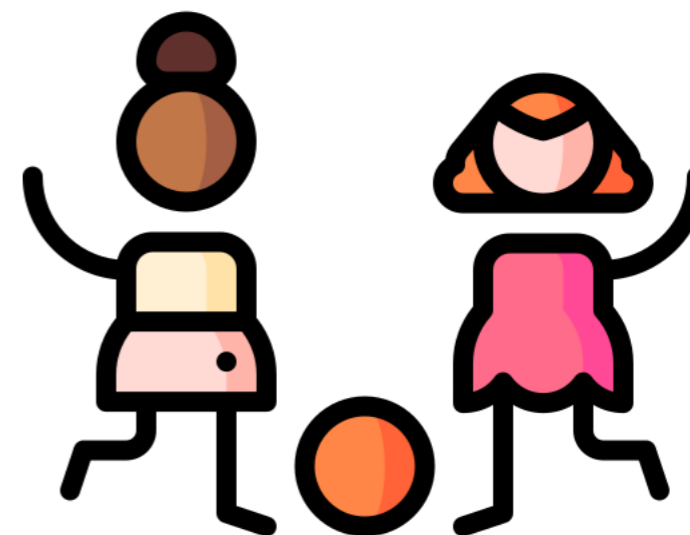
recharge
(re-charge)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To revive or renew (one's energies) (esp in recharge one's batteries)



The class had a break to **recharge** for the next lesson.

Synonym:

refresh

regenerate

Antonym:

destroy

ruin

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-able

Rhyme:

barge

large

Link Word:

full

efficiently



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

return
(re-turn)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you return to a place, you go back there after you have been away.



Naya **returned** her book to the library.

Synonym:

send

replace

Antonym:

refuse

take

Prefix / Suffix:

non-

-ed

Rhyme:

learn

concern

Link Word:

safe

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rest
(rest)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you rest or if you rest your body, you do not do anything active for a time.



The class needed to **rest** after PE.

Synonym:

relax

lean

Antonym:

do

energise

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ing

Rhyme:

best

test

Link Word:

peaceful

comfortably



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

decide
(de-cide)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you decide to do something, you choose to do it, usually after you have thought carefully about the other possibilities.



The class **decided** which book they wanted to read.

Synonym:

establish

select

Antonym:

waver

refuse

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

provide

tried

Link Word:

firmly

quickly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

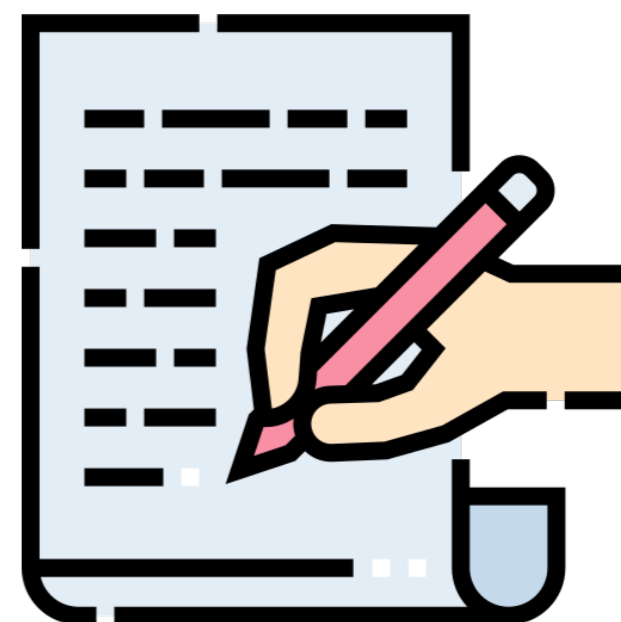
Pronunciation / Syllables

copious
(co-pi-ous)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A copious amount of something
is a large amount of it.



The class took **copious** notes about pollination.

Synonym:

ample

extensive

Antonym:

lacking

scarce

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

Link Word:

provide

produce



Shinobi Word of the Day

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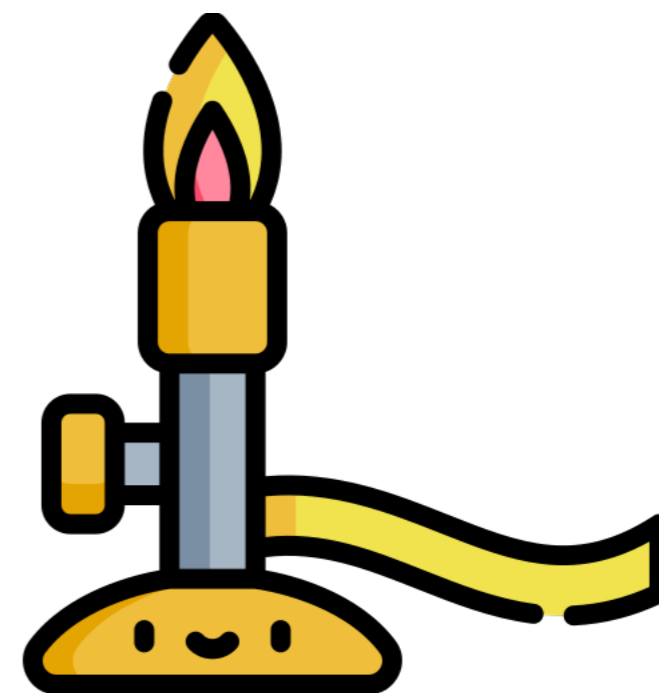
Pronunciation / Syllables

ignite
(ig-nite)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you ignite something or when it ignites, it starts burning or explodes.



Mr Peters **ignited** the flame on the Bunsen burner.

Synonym:

burn

kindle

Antonym:

cool

extinguish

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

right

light

Link Word:

suddenly

instantly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

inspire
(in-spire)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone or something inspires you to do something new or unusual, they make you want to do it.



Mrs Sarkar **inspired** the class with the story.

Synonym:

impress

motivate

Antonym:

bore

halt

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ation

Rhyme:

fire

hire

Link Word:

deeply

positively



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

essential
(*es-sen-tial*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is essential is extremely important or absolutely necessary to a particular subject, situation, or activity.



It was **essential** that the class did their homework.

Synonym:

crucial
important

Antonym:

minor
optional

Prefix / Suffix

non-
-ly

Rhyme:

potential
confidential

Link Word:

absolutely
inherently

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: ready

Word: return

Word: recharge

Word: rest



Vocabulary Visualiser

Draw the **Shinobi**
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them to life.



Word: copious

Word: inspire

Word: ignite

Word: essential



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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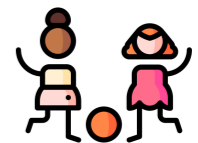
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Matching Meanings

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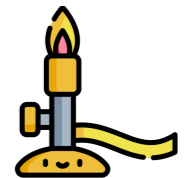


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

decide

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copious

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inspire

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essential

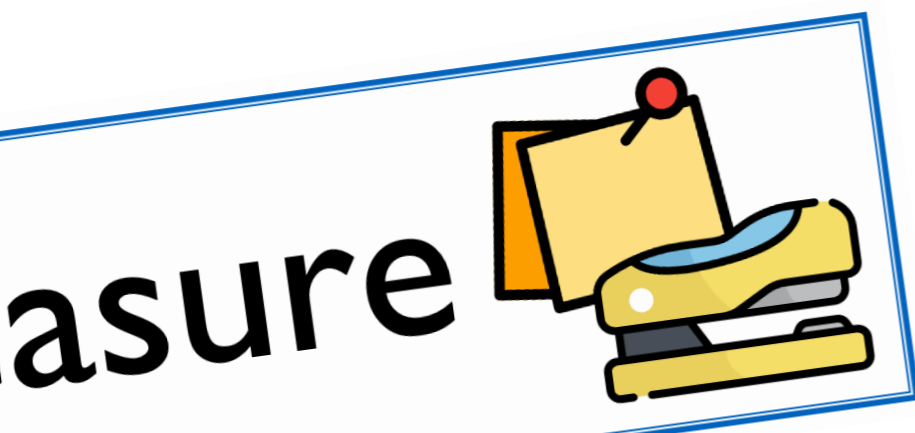
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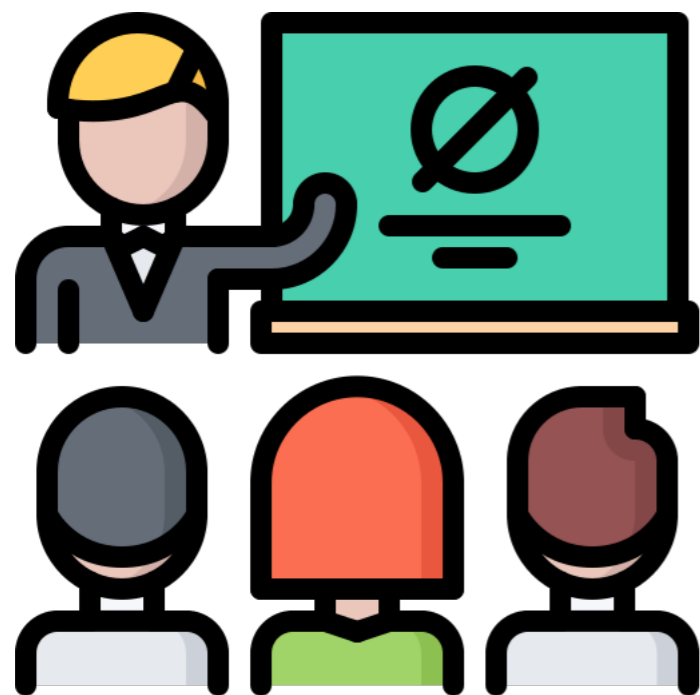
Display Slips

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.





greet

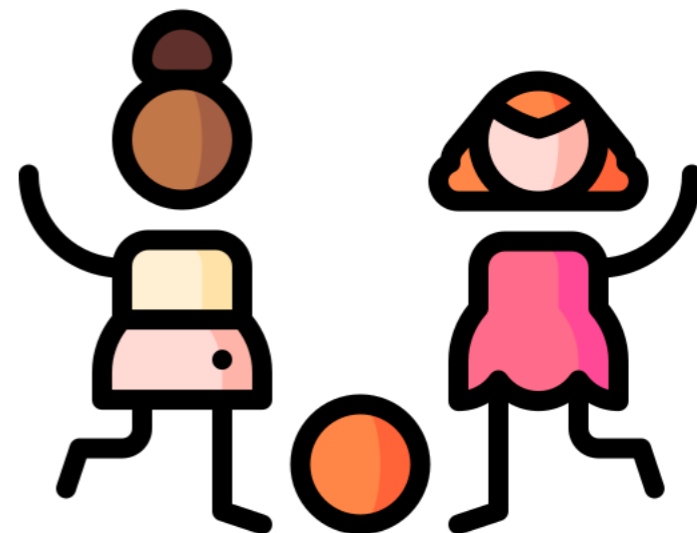


ready





recharge



return





rest

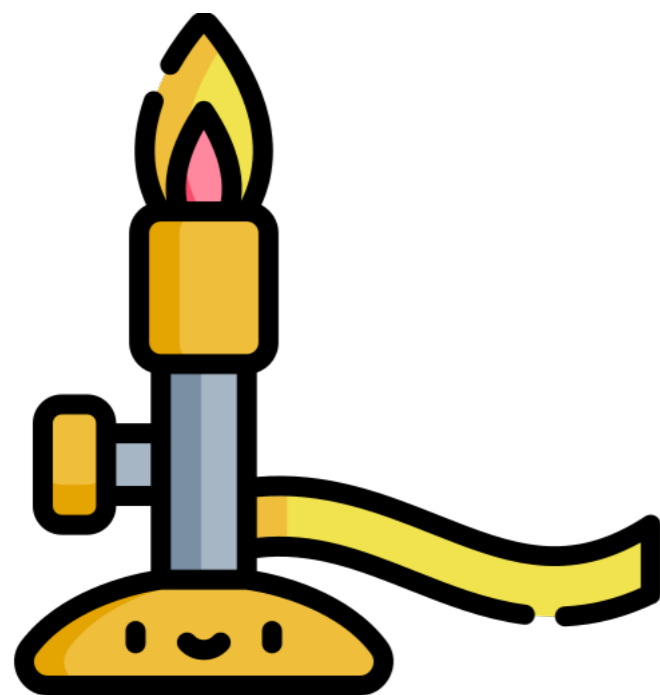
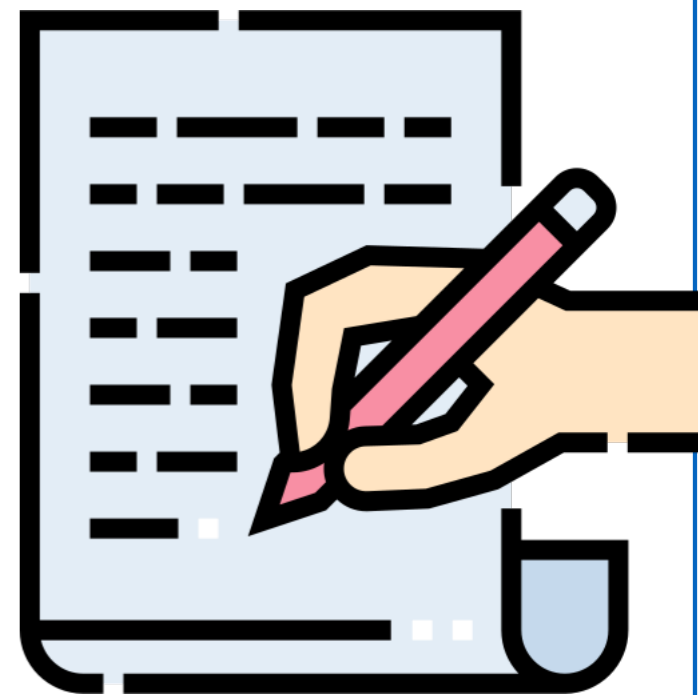


decide





copious



ignite





inspire



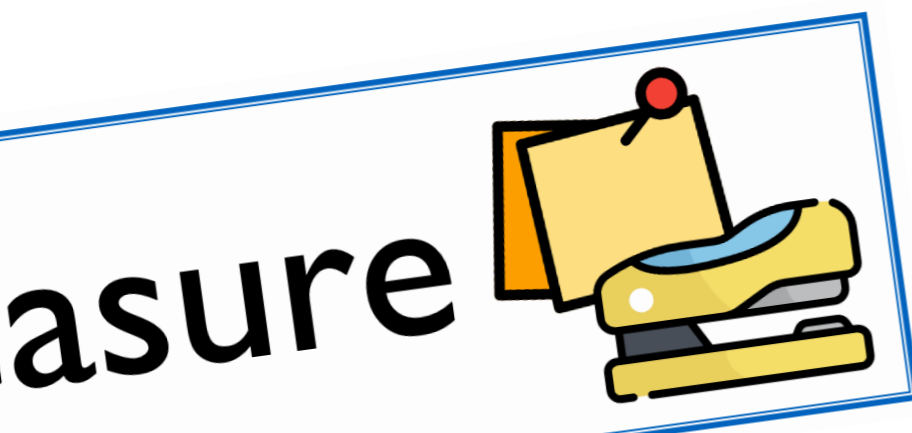
essential





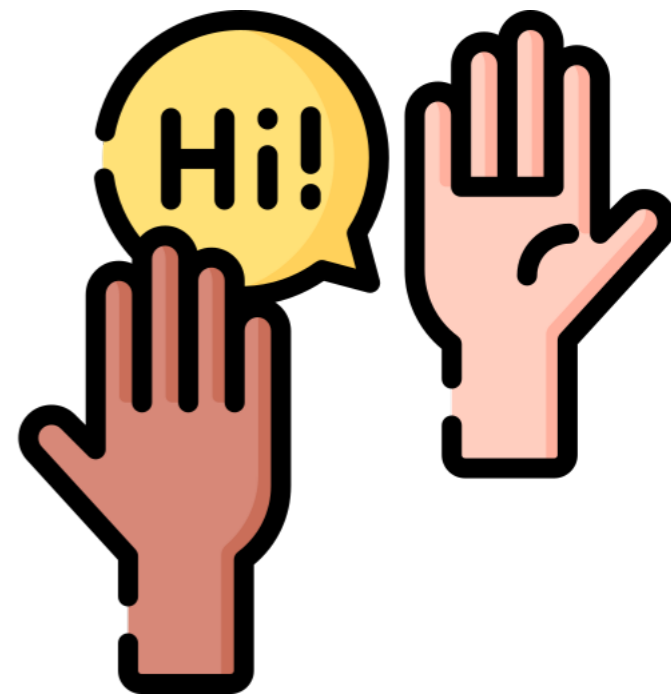
Font Variation

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.





greet

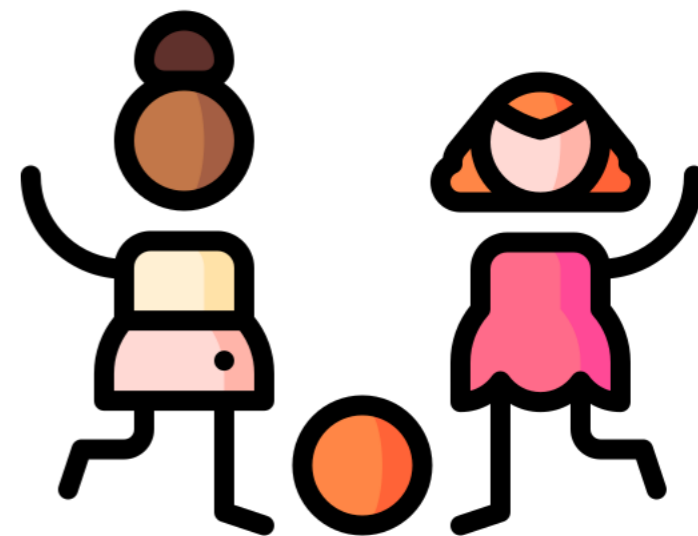


ready





recharge



return





rest

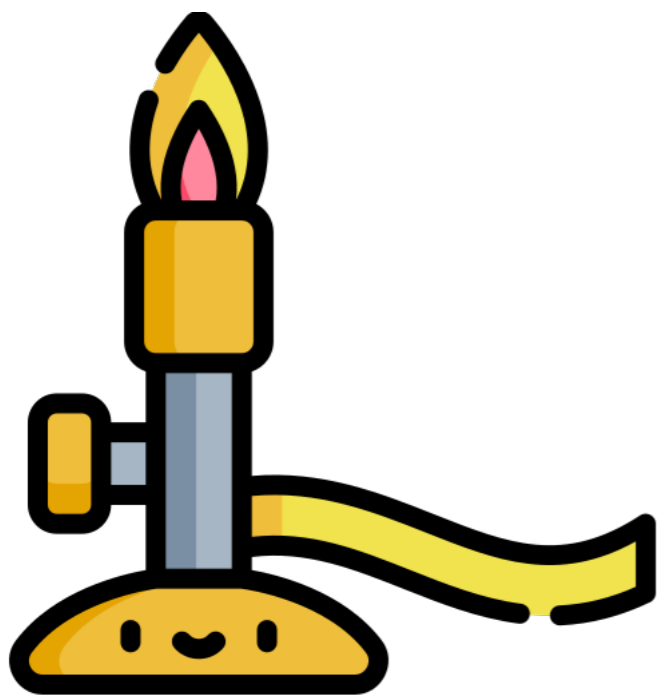
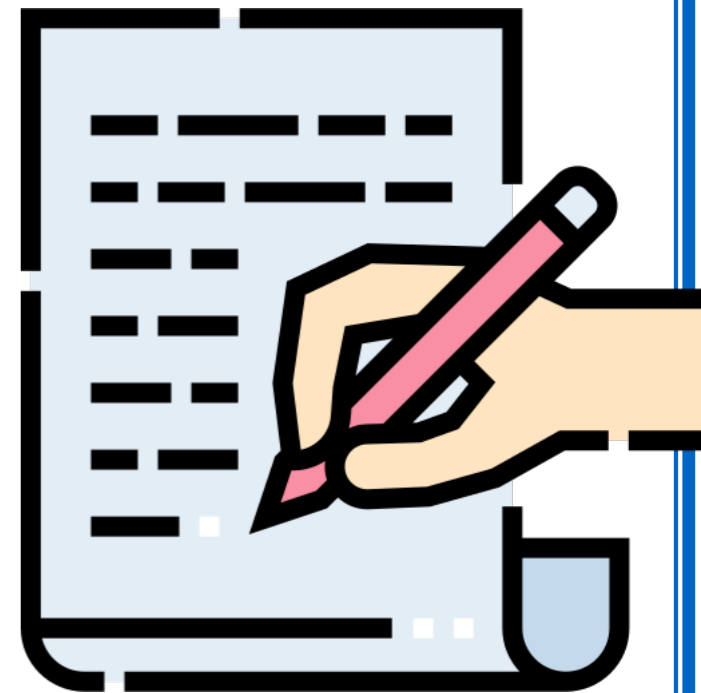


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