

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 5 – 30th September 2024



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

sneak

yawn

loan

heap

handle

Shinobi

capture

broad

nonsense

numerous

scamper



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sneak
(sneak)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you sneak somewhere, you go there very quietly on foot, trying to avoid being heard or seen.



Lacey tried to **sneak** a peek at Jon's notes during the quiz.

Synonym:

creep

slink

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

week

peak

Link Word:

silently

stealthy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

yawn
(yawn)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you yawn, you open your mouth very wide and breathe in more air than usual, often when you are tired or when you are not interested in something.



Evan couldn't help but **yawn** during the morning.

Synonym:

drowse

snooze

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

drawn

lawn

Link Word:

loudly

sleepily



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

loan
(loan)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you loan something to someone,
you lend it to them.



Mrs Frances **loaned** her textbook to Jerry.

Synonym:

lend
provide

Antonym:

mend
smooth

Prefix / Suffix:

-s
-ing

Rhyme:

own
stone

Link Word:

temporary
promptly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

heap
(heap)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A heap of things is a pile of them, especially a pile arranged in a rather untidy way.



Ishir left a **heap** of books on his table.

Synonym:

heap
clump

Antonym:

ditch
lose

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing
-ed

Rhyme:

keep
cheap

Link Word:

large
messy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

handle
(han-dle)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you say that someone can handle a problem or situation, you mean that they have the ability to deal with it successfully.



Neal felt he could **handle** the spelling test.

Synonym:

conduct

operate

Antonym:

ignore

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

candle

scandal

Link Word:

carefully

skilfully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

capture
(cap-ture)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something or someone captures a particular quality, feeling, or atmosphere, they represent or express it successfully.



Sammy tried to **capture** the atmosphere in the room.

Synonym:

catch

secure

Antonym:

free

release

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

rapture

Link Word:

completely

successfully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

broad
(*broad*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is broad is wide.



A **broad** overview of the topic was given to the students.

Synonym:

deep

full

Antonym:

narrow

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ly

Rhyme:

fraud

flawed

Link Word:

widely

generally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day: **nonsense**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*non-sense*)

Definition:

If you say that something spoken or written is nonsense, you mean that you consider it to be untrue or silly.



Mr Gupta said that Billy's excuse was **nonsense**.

Synonym:

folly

silliness

Antonym:

sense

wisdom

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

utter

purely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(adjective)

Word of the Day: **numerous**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*nu-mer-ous*)

Definition:

If people or things are numerous, they exist or are present in large numbers.



Numerous students raised their hands.

Synonym:

diverse

various

Antonym:

little

tiny

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

-ness

Rhyme:

humorous

Link Word:

represent

include



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

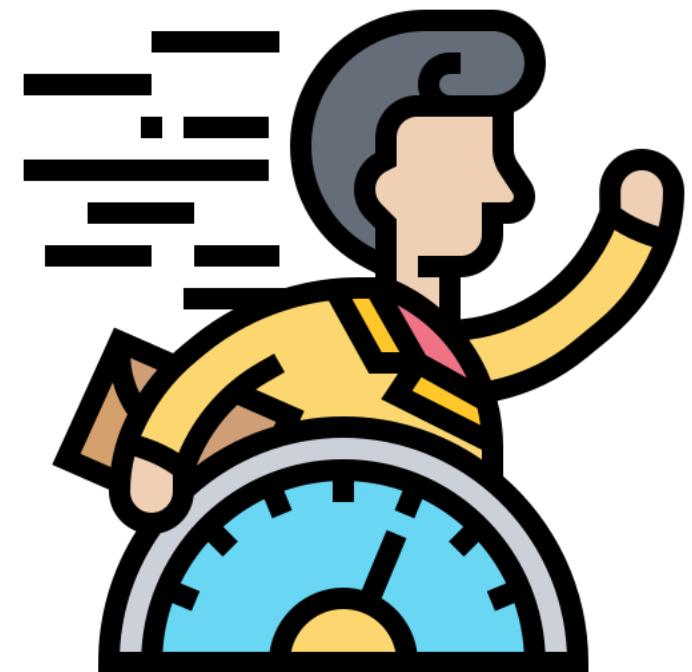
Word of the Day:

scamper
(scamp-er)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When people or small animals scamper somewhere, they move there quickly with small, light steps.



The class **scampered** to their seats when the bell rang.

Synonym:

dart

scoot

Antonym:

dawdle

slow

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

hamper

camper

Link Word:

quickly

excitedly

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: sneak

Word: loan

Word: yawn

Word: heap



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: capture

Word: numerous

Word: nonsense

Word: scamper



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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yawn

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loan

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heap

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handle

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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

capture

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broad

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nonsense

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numerous

Something that is *** is wide.



scamper

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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.





sneak



yawn





loan



heap





handle

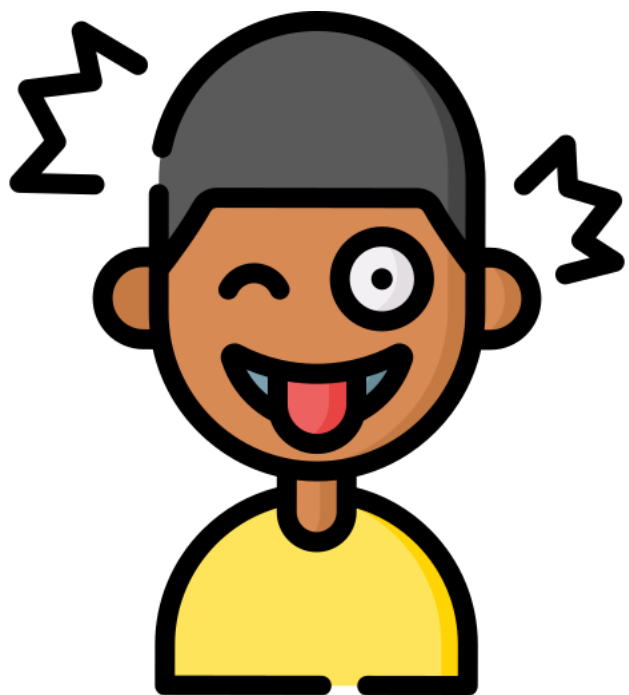


capture





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nonsense





numerous



scamper





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



dia





sneak



yawn





loan



heap





handle

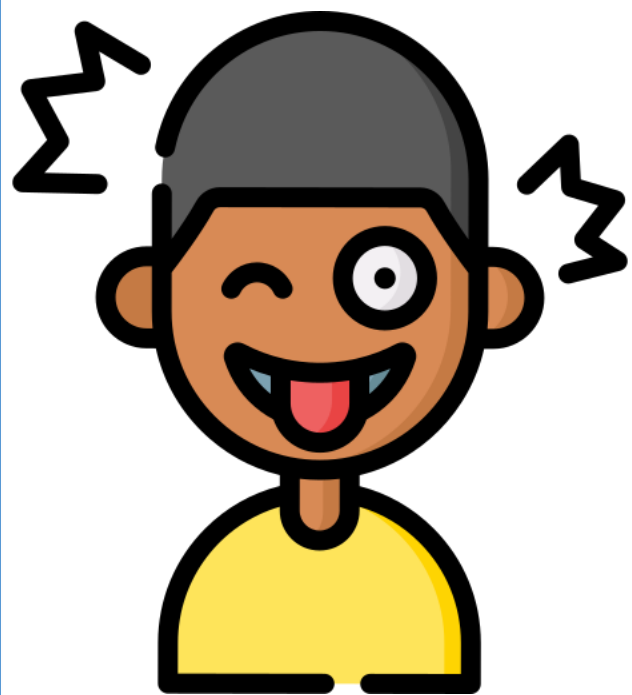


capture





broad

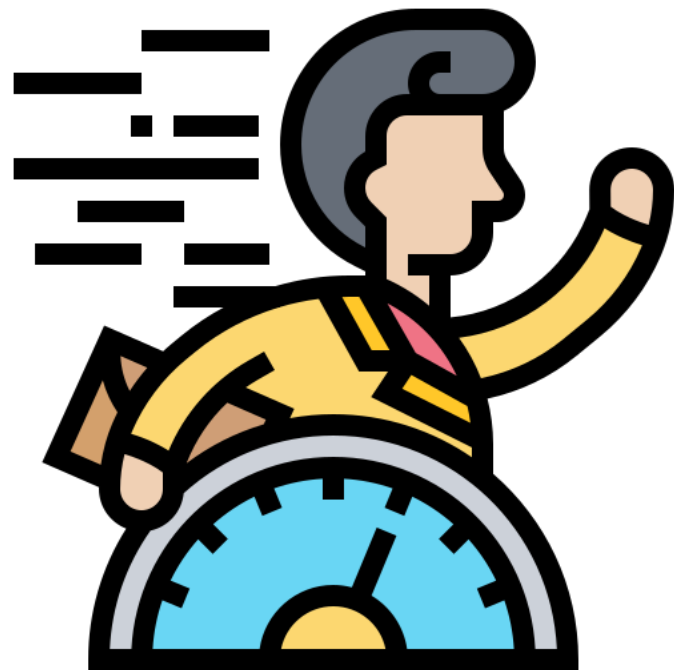


nonsense





numerous



scamper

