

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 7 – 14th October 2024



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

discuss

applause

lower

honest

meadow

Shinobi

bleak

breathhtaking

obsolete

polite

scatter



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

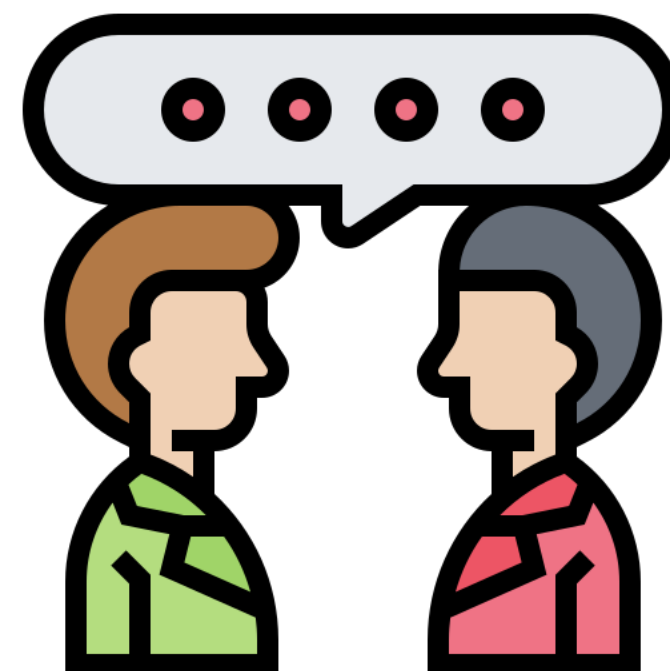
Pronunciation / Syllables

discuss
(dis-cuss)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If people discuss something, they talk about it, often in order to reach a decision.



The class were asked to **discuss** the book.

Synonym:

debate

confer

Antonym:

ignore

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

-ion

-ing

Rhyme:

plus

bus

Link Word:

thoroughly

constructively



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

applause
(ap-plause)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Applause is the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval.



The class gave a round of **applause** after the presentation.

Synonym:

praise

ovation

Antonym:

blame

criticism

Prefix / Suffix:

-es

Rhyme:

because

clause

Link Word:

loud

receive



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

lower
(low-er)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you lower something, you make it less in amount, degree, value, or quality.



Ms James asked the class to **lower** their voices

Synonym:

under

reduced

Antonym:

increased

higher

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

slower

mower

Link Word:

slightly

gently



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

honest
(hon-est)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone as honest, you mean that they always tell the truth.



Mr Lin asked the class to give **honest** reviews.

Synonym:

genuine

sincere

Antonym:

deceptive

devious

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-

-y

Rhyme:

Link Word:

truly

openly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

meadow
(*mead-ow*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A meadow is a field which has grass and flowers growing in it.



The class each painted a **meadow** in art.

Synonym:

grassland

prairie

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

green

peaceful



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bleak
(bleak)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If a situation is bleak, it is bad, and seems unlikely to improve.



Mr Balakrishnan described the **bleak** landscape in the novel.

Synonym:

grim

desolate

Antonym:

hospitable

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

week

seek

Link Word:

looks

hopelessly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **breathhtaking**

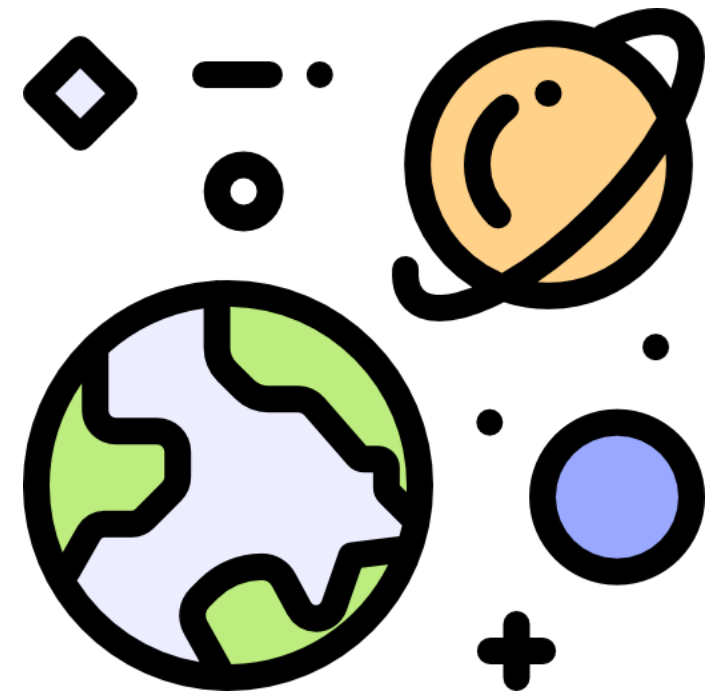
Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*breath-tak-ing*)

Definition:

If you say that something is breathtaking, you are emphasising that it is extremely beautiful or amazing.



The class were shown **breathtaking** photos of space.

Synonym:

amazing

exciting

Antonym:

boring

ugly

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

absolutely

completely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

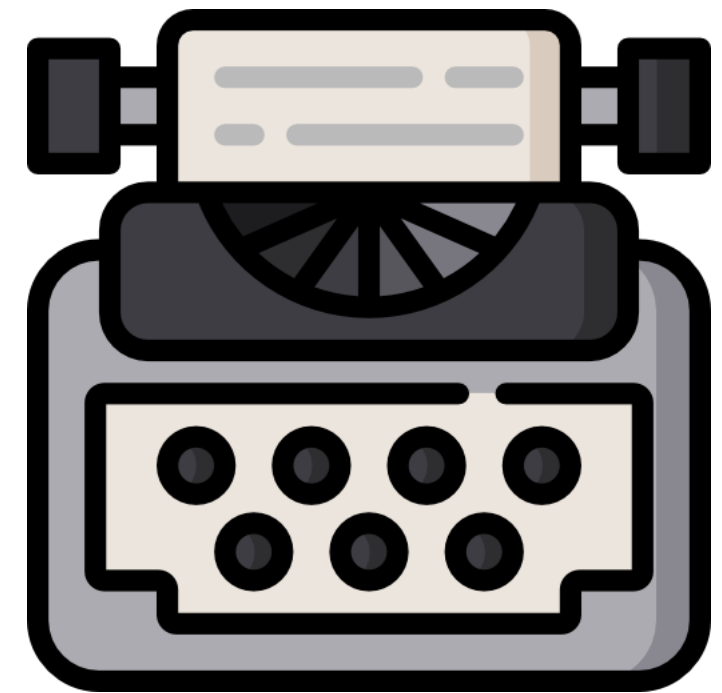
obsolete
(*ob-sol-ete*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is obsolete is no longer needed because something better has been invented.



Typewriters have become **obsolete**.

Synonym:

out-of-date

Antonym:

current

modern

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

complete

street

Link Word:

largely

practically



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

polite
(po-lite)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is polite has good manners and behaves in a way that is socially correct and not rude to other people.



Ms Dobson asked the class to be **polite** to their visitor.

Synonym:

friendly
courteous

Antonym:

inconsiderate
rude

Prefix / Suffix:

semi-
-ly

Rhyme:

im-
-ness

Link Word:

remain
extremely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

scatter
(scat-ter)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you scatter things over an area, you throw or drop them so that they spread all over the area.



Benji **scattered** seeds onto the soil.

Synonym:

spread
sprinkle

Antonym:

collect
keep

Prefix / Suffix

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

matter
clatter

Link Word:

quickly
aimlessly

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: discuss

Word: lower

Word: applause

Word: meadow



Vocabulary Visualiser

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Word: bleak

Word: polite

Word: breathtaking

Word: scatter



Matching Meanings

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Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

bleak

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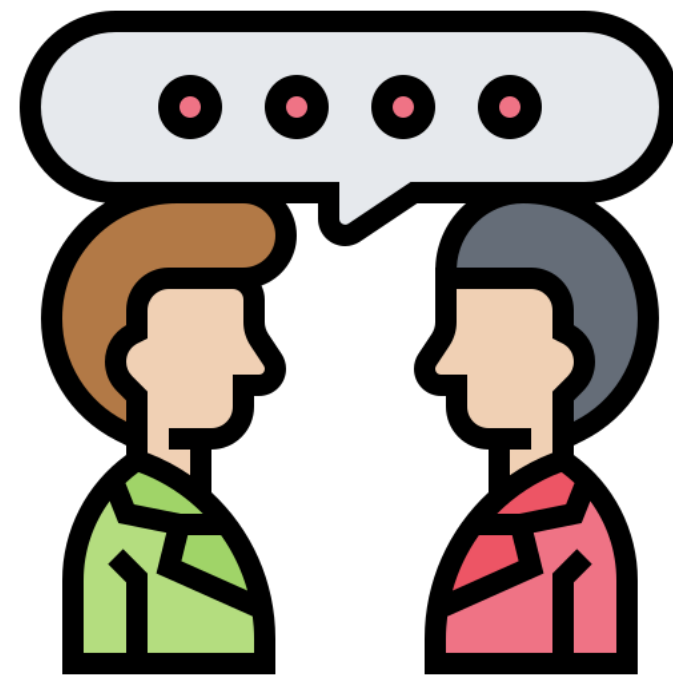
Display Slips

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discuss

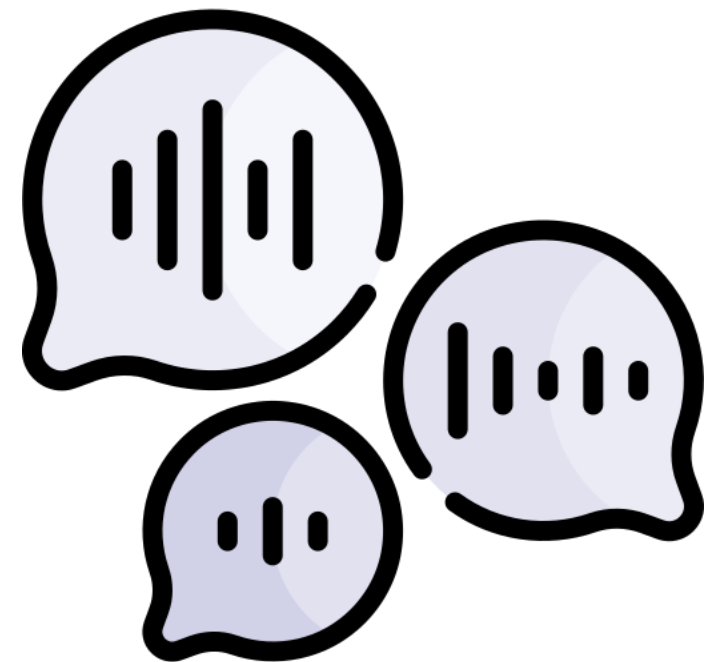


applause





lower



honest





meadow

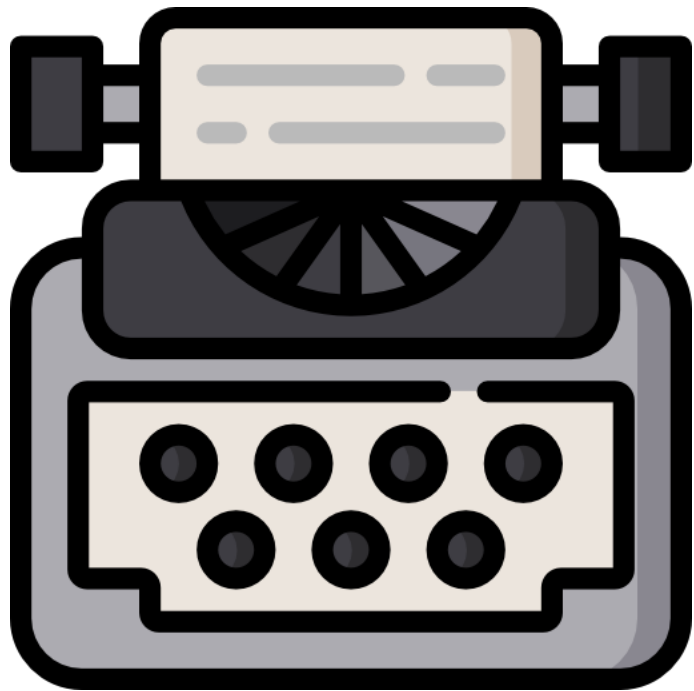
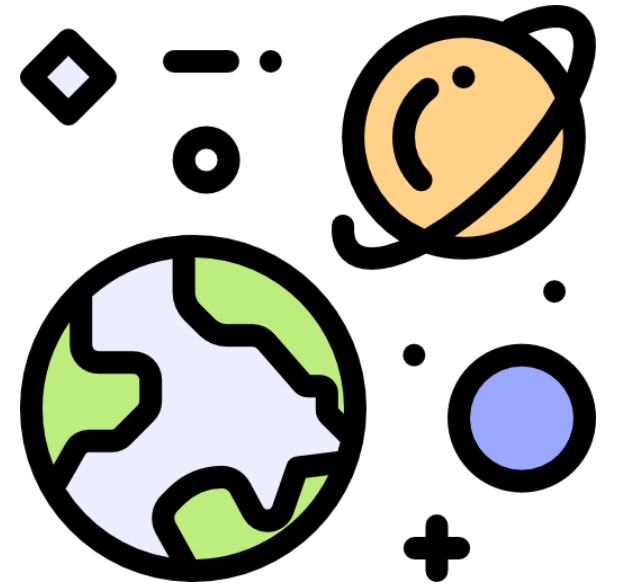


bleak





brehtaking

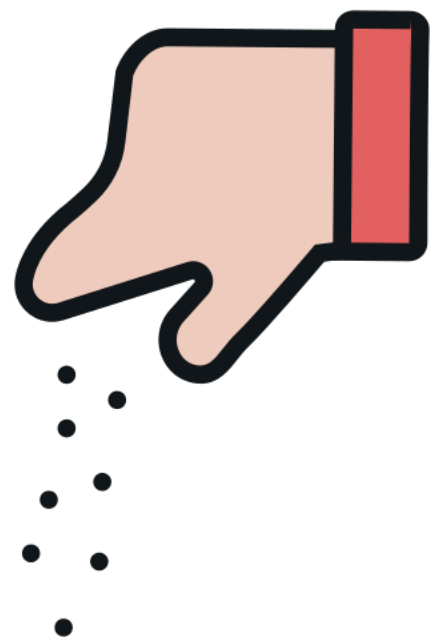


obsolete





polite



scatter





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

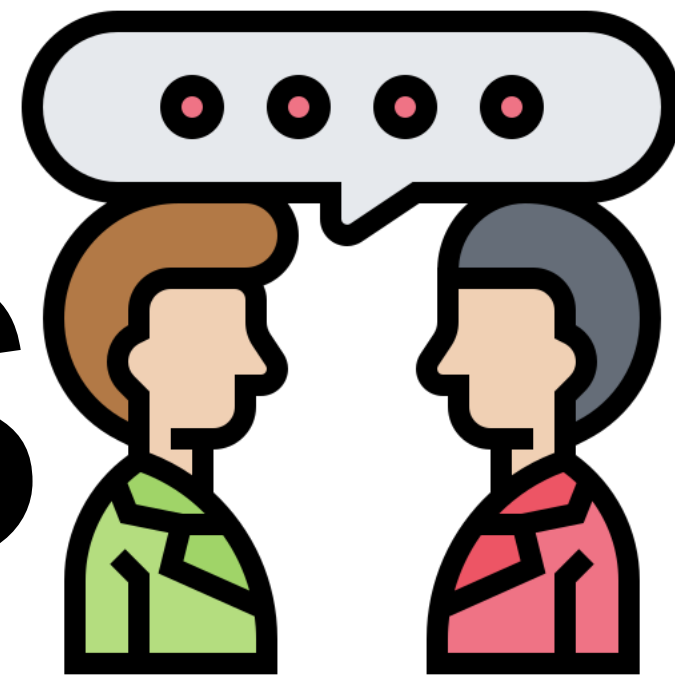


dia





discuss

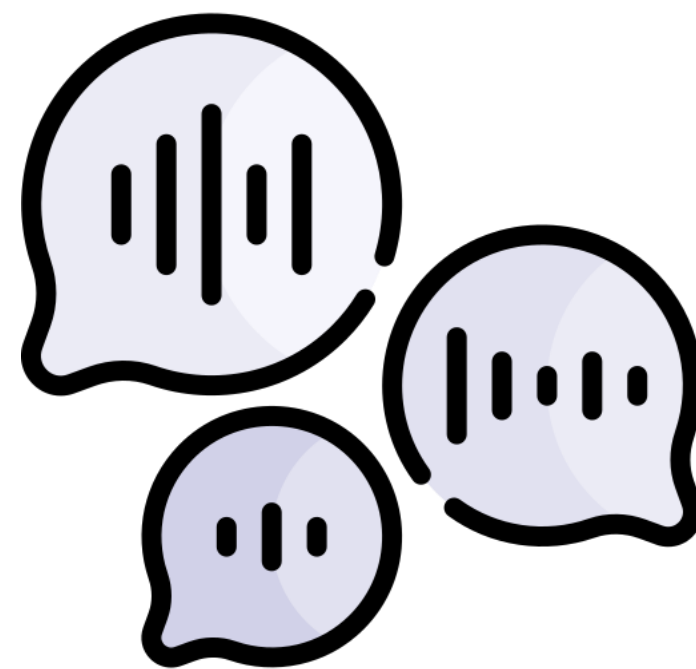


applause





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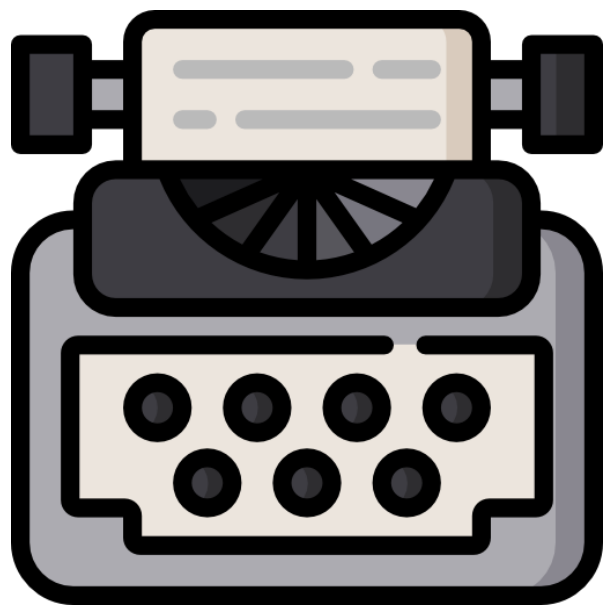
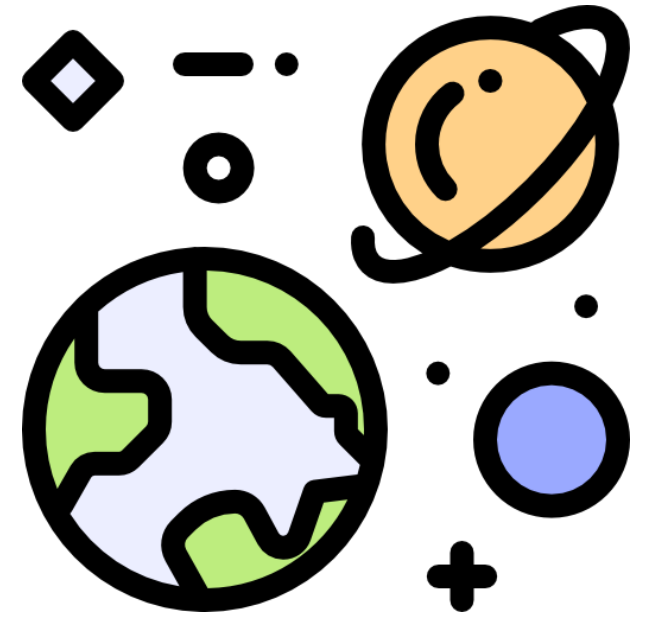


bleak





breathtaking

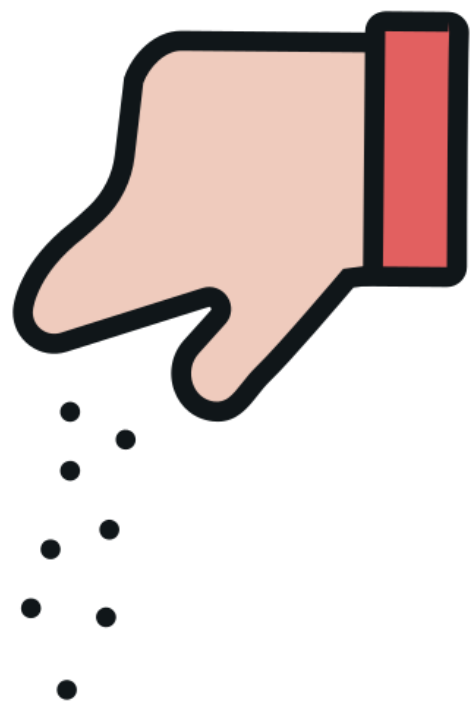


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