

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 11 – 18th November 2024



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

shake

fiddle

stroke

mystery

brilliant

Shinobi

turbulent

tremble

translucent

spoil

nimble



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

shake
(shake)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you shake something, you hold it and move it quickly backwards and forwards or up and down.



Mrs Han went to **shake** each student's hand.

Synonym:

rattle

sway

Antonym:

steady

Prefix / Suffix:

-n

-s

Rhyme:

make

lake

Link Word:

steady

quick



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fiddle
(fid-dle)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you fiddle with an object, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers.



Kenny was told to stop **fiddling** with his pen.

Synonym:

fidget

interfere

Antonym:

work

Prefix / Suffix:

-er

-ed

Rhyme:

middle

riddle

Link Word:

lightly

nervously



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

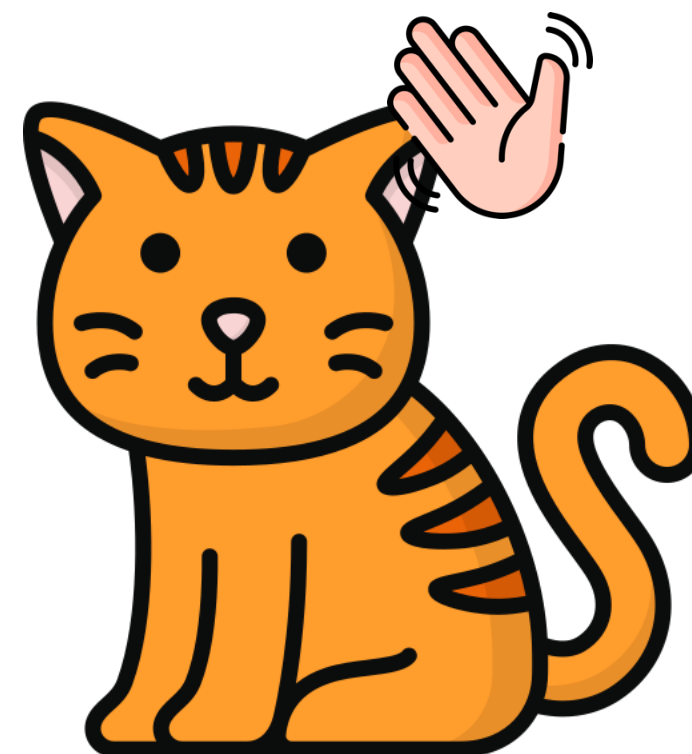
Pronunciation / Syllables

stroke
(stroke)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you stroke someone or something, you move your hand slowly and gently over them.



The children **stroked** the cat in the playground.

Synonym:

rub

brush

Antonym:

aggravate

distress

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

spoke

broke

Link Word:

sudden

firmly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

mystery
(mys-ter-y)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A mystery is something that is not understood or known about.



The class found the ending of the book a **mystery**.

Synonym:

riddle

thriller

Antonym:

known

understanding

Prefix / Suffix:

-ious

-ly

Rhyme:

history

Link Word:

deep

ancient



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

brilliant
(*bril-liant*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A brilliant person, idea,
or performance is extremely cle
ver or skilful.



Eddie's **brilliant** idea impressed the whole class.

Synonym:

bright

smart

Antonym:

dull

slow

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ance

Rhyme:

Link Word:

exceptionally

creatively



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **turbulent**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(tur-bu-lent)

Definition:

A turbulent time, place or relationship is one in which there is a lot of change, confusion, and disorder.



It had been a **turbulent** day in school.

Synonym:

conflict

turmoil

Antonym:

harmony

peace

Prefix / Suffix:

-ence

Rhyme:

Link Word:

severe

sudden



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tremble
(*trem-ble*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you tremble, you shake slightly because you are frightened or cold.



Jon began to **tremble** as he made his presentation.

Synonym:

shudder

quiver

Antonym:

steady

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

assemble

resemble

Link Word:

provide

naturally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **translucent**

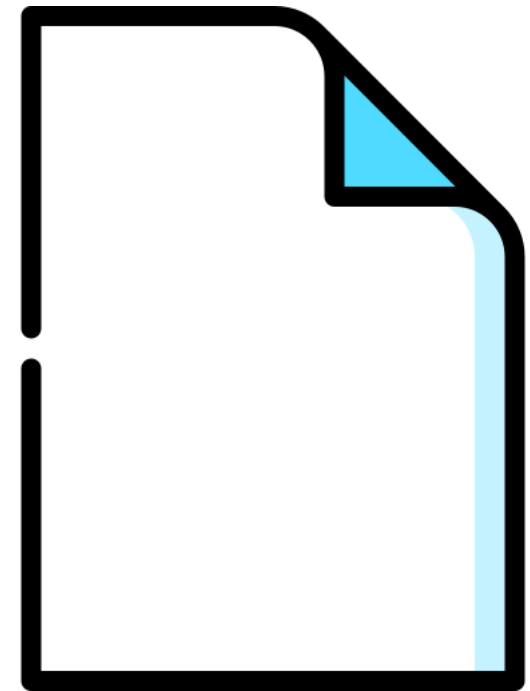
Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(trans-lu-cent)

Definition:

You use translucent to describe something that has a glowing appearance, as if light is passing through it.



The sunlight made the paper look **translucent**.

Synonym:

luminous

clear

Antonym:

cloudy

opaque

Prefix / Suffix:

semi-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

appear

slightly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

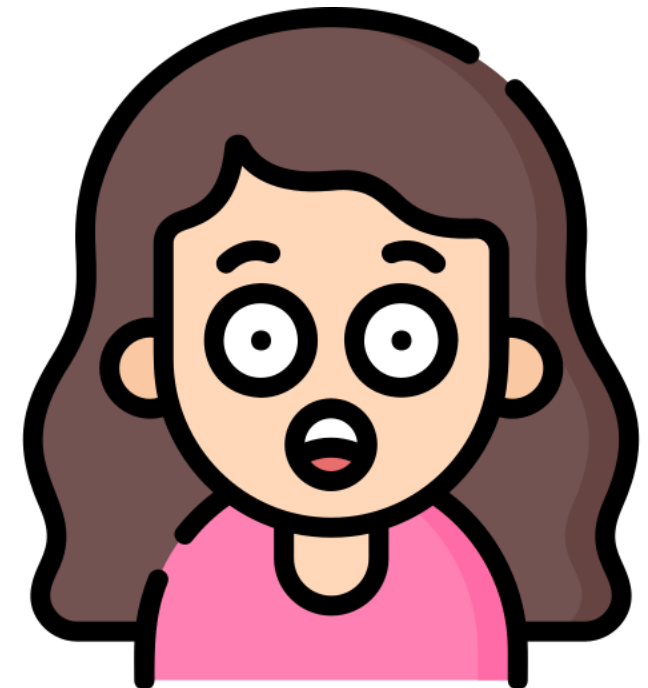
Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

spoil
(*spoil*)

Definition:

If you spoil something, you prevent it from being successful or satisfactory.



Ken didn't mean to **spoil** the birthday surprise for Mary.

Synonym:

wreck

undo

Antonym:

aid

fix

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

oil

boil

Link Word:

accidentally

completely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

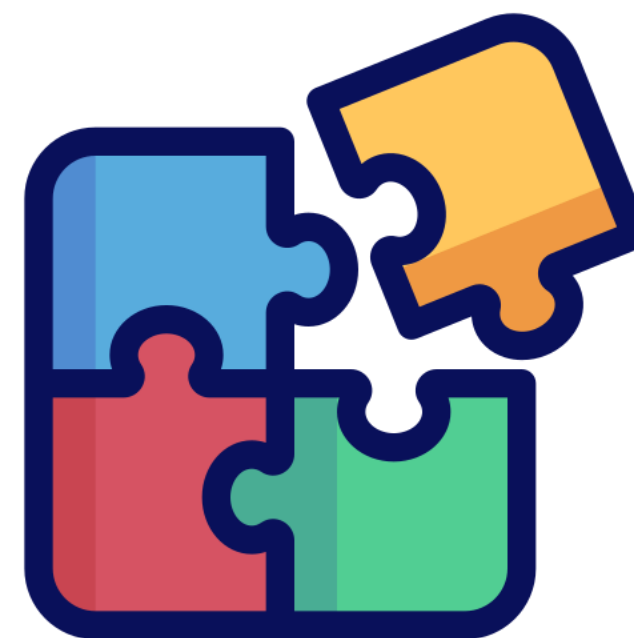
Pronunciation / Syllables

nimble
(*nim-ble*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is nimble is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.



As Amida was **nimble**, she quickly solved the puzzle.

Synonym:

deft

skilful

Antonym:

inept

sluggish

Prefix / Suffix

-ness

-est

Rhyme:

symbol

thimble

Link Word:

swiftly

gracefully

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: shake

Word: stroke

Word: fiddle

Word: mystery



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: turbulent

Word: spoil

Word: tremble

Word: nimble



Matching Meanings

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

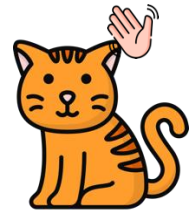


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

shake

If you *** someone or something, you move your hand slowly and gently over them.



fiddle

If you *** something, you hold it and move it quickly backwards and forwards or up and down.



stroke

A *** is something that is not understood or known about.



mystery

If you *** with an object, you keep moving it or touching it with your fingers.



brilliant

A *** person, idea, or performance is extremely clever or skilful.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

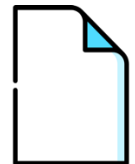
turbulent

If you ***, you shake slightly because you are frightened or cold.



tremble

You use *** to describe something that has a glowing appearance, as if light is passing through it.



translucent

If you *** something, you prevent it from being successful or satisfactory.



spoil

Someone who is *** is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.



nimble

*** is a state of confusion and disorganised change.





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.





shake

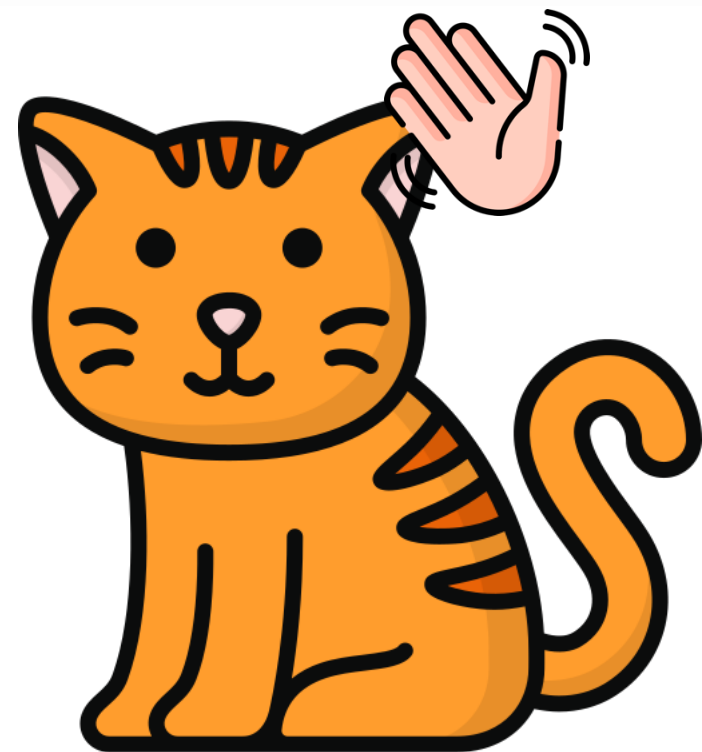


fiddle





stroke

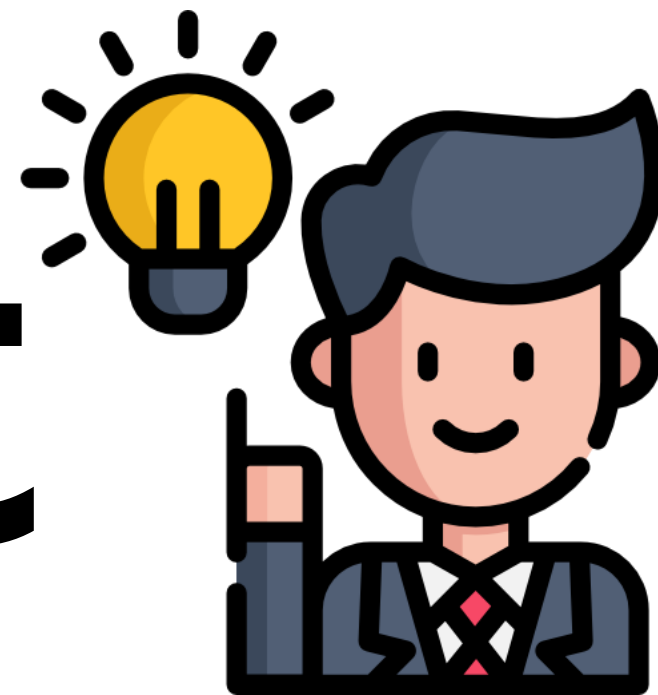


mystery





brilliant

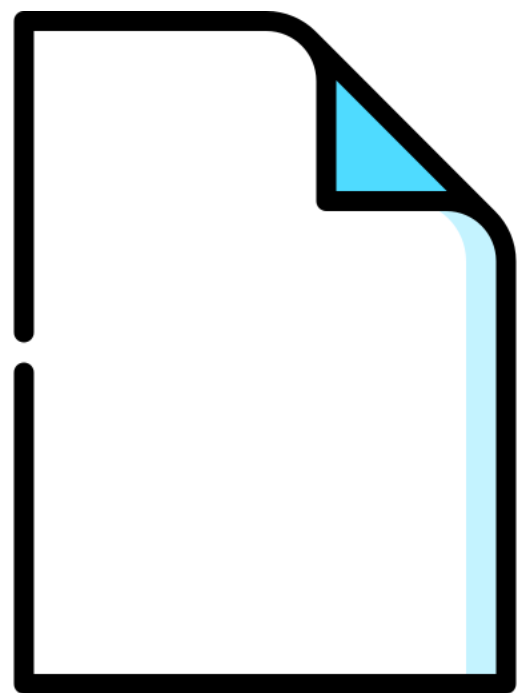


turbulent





tremble

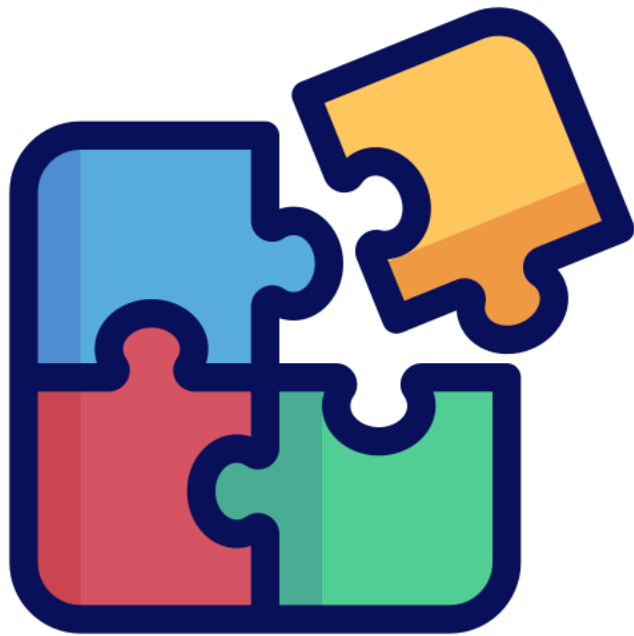
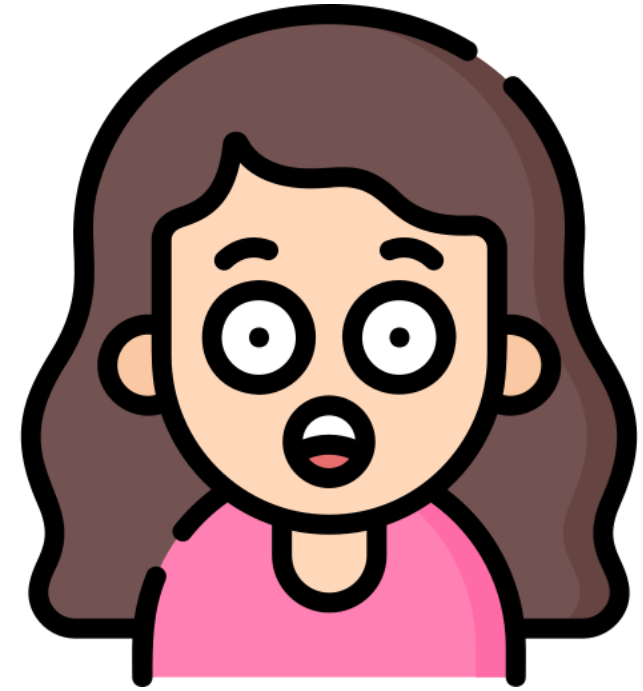


translucent





spoil



nimble





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





shake

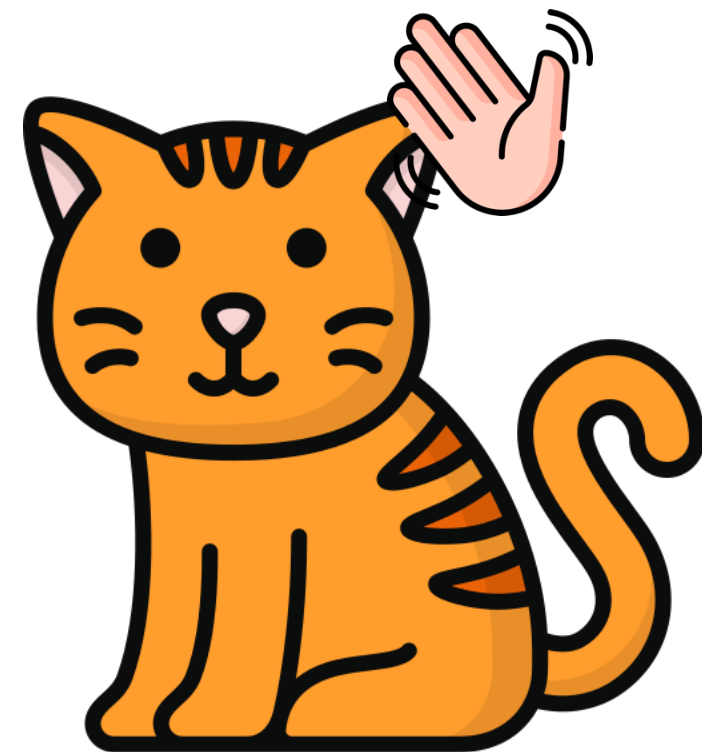


fiddle





stroke



mystery





brilliant

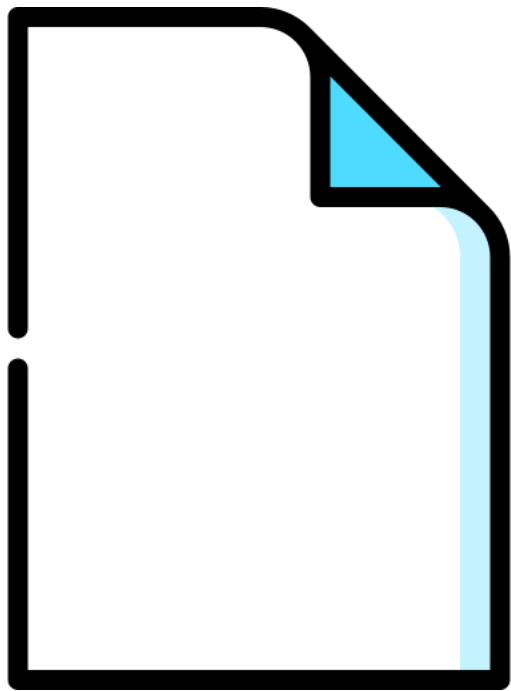


turbulent





tremble

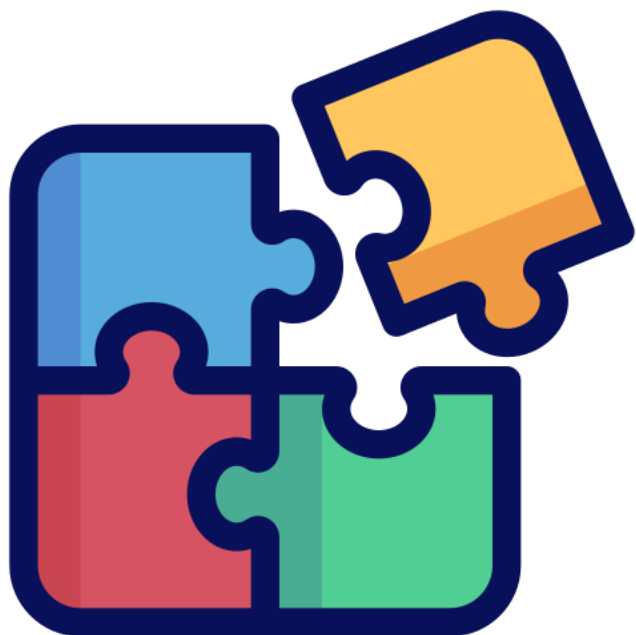
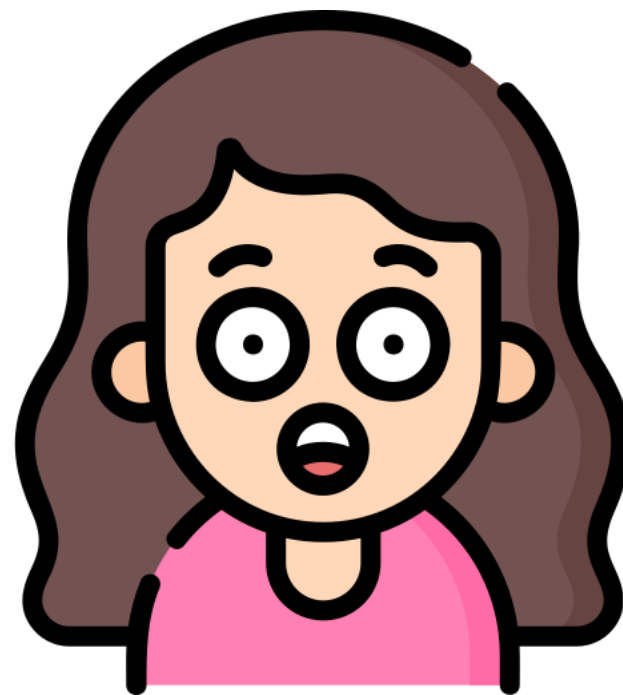


translucent





spoil



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