

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 16 – 6th January 2025



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation
unveil

VN VOCABULARY

VN 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

The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Phrase Number One

Phrase Number Two

VN 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

The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

Phrase Number One

Phrase Number Two

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

squash

trust

stir

wild

repeat

Shinobi

receive

blush

valiant

recommend

purchase



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

squash

trust

stir

wild

repeat



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

receive

blush

valiant

recommend

purchase



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

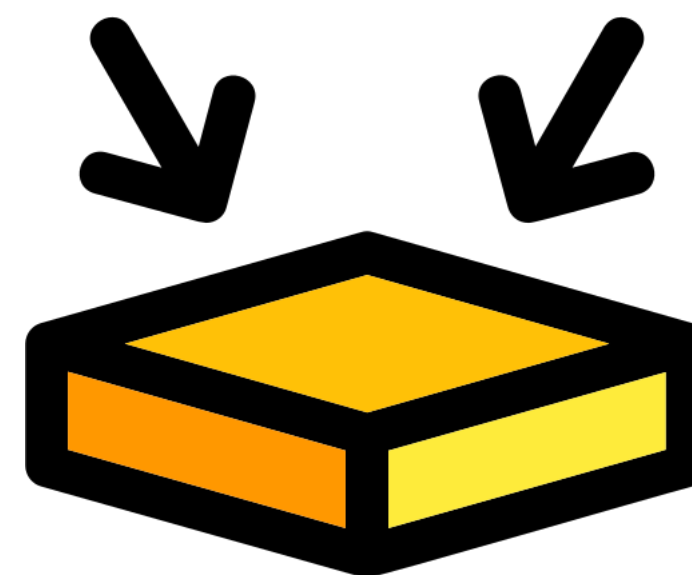
Pronunciation / Syllables

squash
(squash)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone or something is squashed, they are pressed or crushed with such force that they become injured or lose their shape.



Mrs Kim **squashed** the box ready to be recycled.

Synonym:

crush

flatten

Antonym:

open

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

wash

posh

Link Word:

gently

accidentally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trust
(*trust*)

Word Class
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you trust someone, you believe that they are honest and sincere and will not deliberately do anything to harm you.



Ms **Tompson** **trusted** the class to finish their work.

Synonym:

depend on

count on

Antonym:

disbelieve

distrust

Prefix / Suffix:

mis-

-ed

Rhyme:

just

dust

Link Word:

completely

partially



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

stir
(*stir*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you stir a liquid or other substance, you move it around or mix it in a container using something such as a spoon.



Ms Davis told the class to gently **stir** the cake mixture.

Synonym:

mix

whip

Antonym:

divide

unmix

Prefix / Suffix:

-red

-ring

Rhyme:

her

fur

Link Word:

carefully

slowly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

wild
(wild)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Wild animals or plants live or grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people.



The class enjoyed watching the **wild** animals on the screen.

Synonym:

feral

untouched

Antonym:

civilized

controlled

Prefix / Suffix:

semi-

-ly

Rhyme:

child

mild

Link Word:

grow

completely



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

repeat
(re-peat)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you repeat something, you say or write it again.



Jenny asked Mr Brown to **repeat** the question.

Synonym:

reply

rerun

Antonym:

original

Prefix / Suffix:

mis-

-ing

Rhyme:

complete

street

Link Word:

often

quietly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

receive
(re-ceive)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When you receive something, you get it after someone gives it to you or sends it to you.



The class were excited to **receive** their marks.

Synonym:

accept

obtain

Antonym:

deny

reject

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

believe

achieve

Link Word:

warmly

eagerly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

blush
(*blush*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you blush, your face becomes redder than usual because you are ashamed or embarrassed.



When Ms Miller praised Mia, she began to **blush**.

Synonym:

flush

glow

Antonym:

paleness

Prefix / Suffix:

a-

-ing

Rhyme:

rush

brush

Link Word:

slightly

faintly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

valiant
(*val-iant*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A valiant action is very brave and determined, though it may lead to failure or defeat.



Ernie made a **valiant** effort in solving the tricky puzzle.

Synonym:

courageous

gallant

Antonym:

afraid

meek

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

truly

incredibly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day: **recommend**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*rec-om-mend*)

Definition:

If someone recommends a person or thing to you, they suggest that you would find that person or thing good or useful.



Hannah **recommended** a book for Pari to read.

Synonym:

endorse

approve

Antonym:

deny

oppose

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ation

Rhyme:

friend

spend

Link Word:

highly

often



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

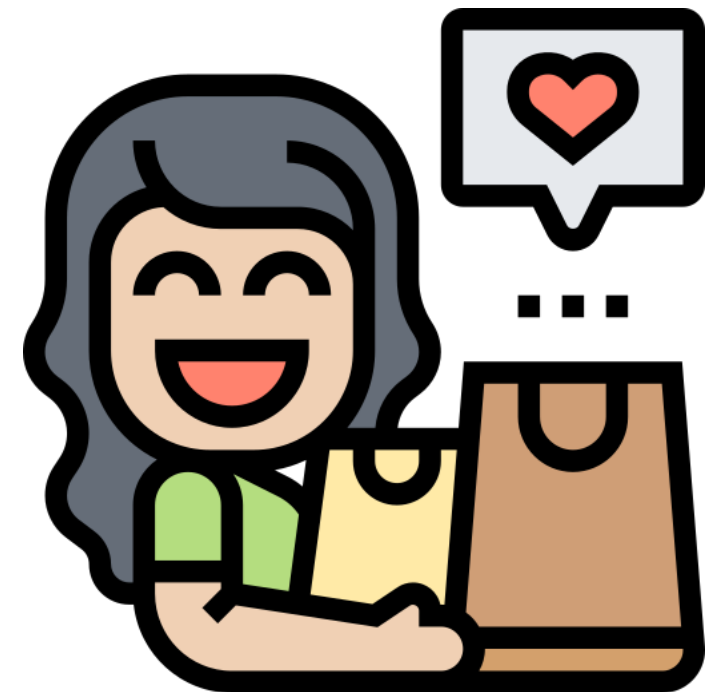
Pronunciation / Syllables

purchase
(*pur-chase*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you purchase something, you buy it.



Jen **purchased** a gift for Hope's birthday.

Synonym:

acquire

redeem

Antonym:

lose

spend

Prefix / Suffix

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

small

impulsive

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: squash

Word: wild

Word: stir

Word: repeat



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: receive

Word: valiant

Word: blush

Word: purchase



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

squash

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trust

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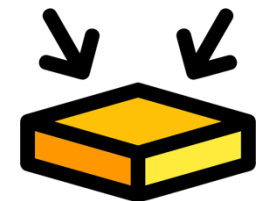
stir

If you *** something, you say or write it again. You can say I *** to show that you feel strongly about what you are repeating.



wild

If someone or something is ***, they are pressed or crushed with such force that they become injured or lose their shape.



repeat

*** animals or plants live or grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

receive

A *** action is very brave and determined, though it may lead to failure or defeat.



blush

If someone *** a person or thing to you, they suggest that you would find that person or thing good or useful.



valiant

When you ***, your face becomes redder than usual because you are ashamed or embarrassed.



recommend

When you *** something, you buy it.



purchase

When you *** something, you get it after someone gives it to you or sends it to you.





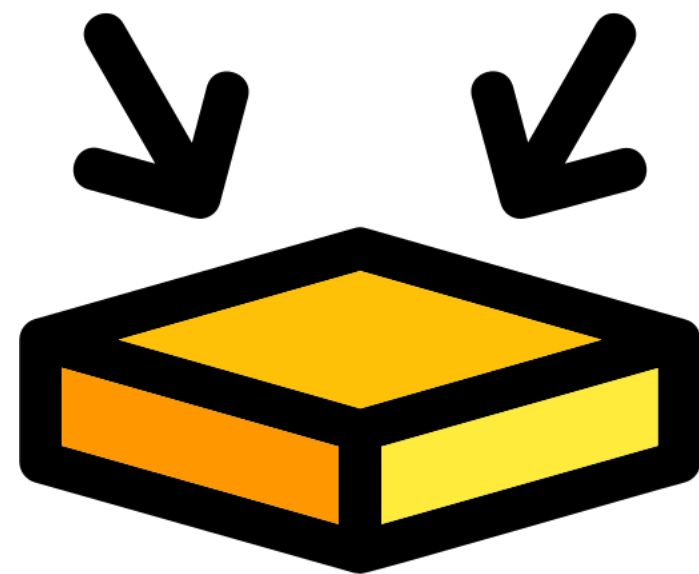
Display Slips

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.





squash



trust





stir



wild





repeat

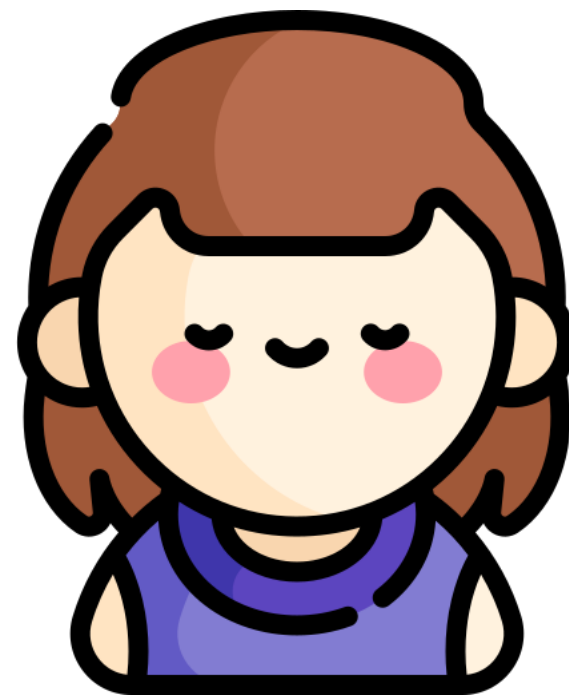


receive





blush

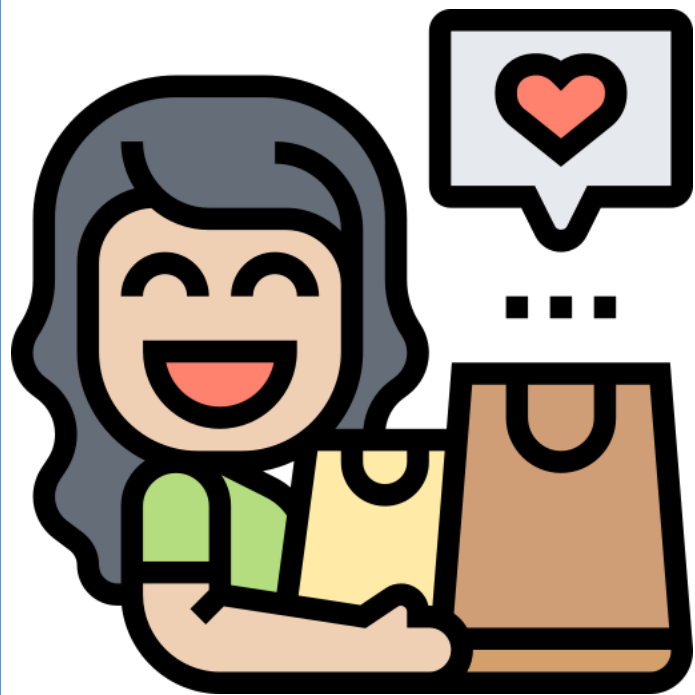


valiant





recommend



purchase





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

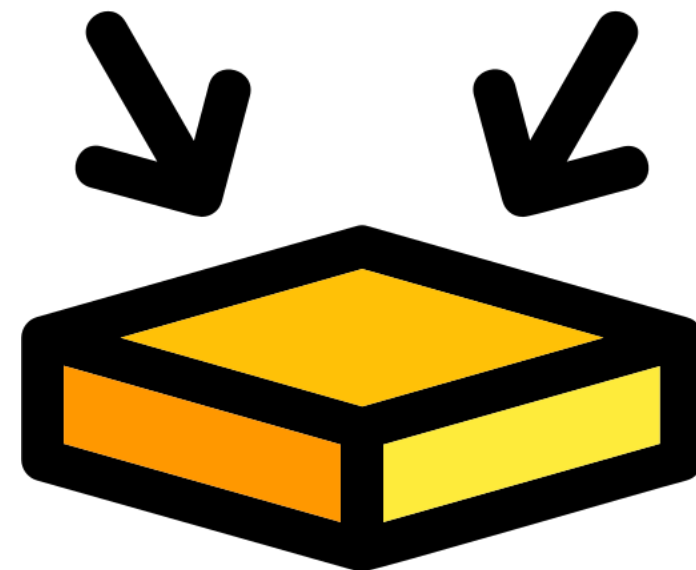


dia





squash



trust





stir



wild





repeat

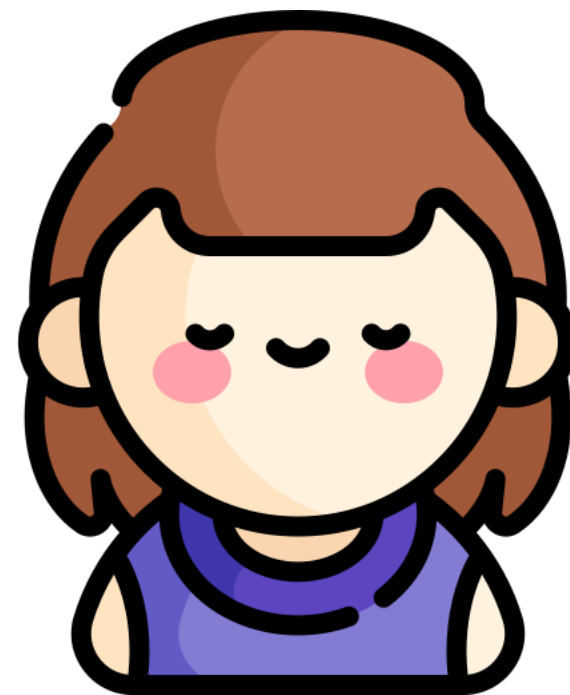


receive





blush

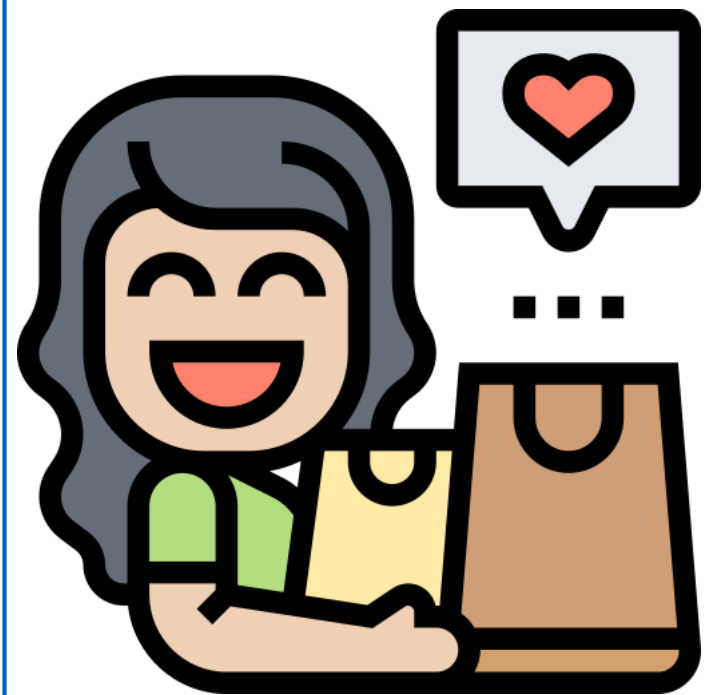


valiant





recommend



purchase

