

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 15 – 16th December 2024



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

sketch

dare

snatch

crunchy

dream

Shinobi

prolific

instead

surplus

impress

obstruct



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sketch
(*sketch*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A sketch is a drawing that is done quickly without a lot of details.



Miss Henry asked the class to draw a **sketch** of themselves.

Synonym:

illustration

portrayal

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-es

-ing

Rhyme:

stretch

wretch

Link Word:

accurate

detailed



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dare
(*dare*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you dare someone to do something, you challenge them to prove that they are not frightened of doing it.



Liam **dared** Anna to answer the question on the board.

Synonym:

challenge

taunt

Antonym:

compliment

help

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

there

share

Link Word:

boldly

risky



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

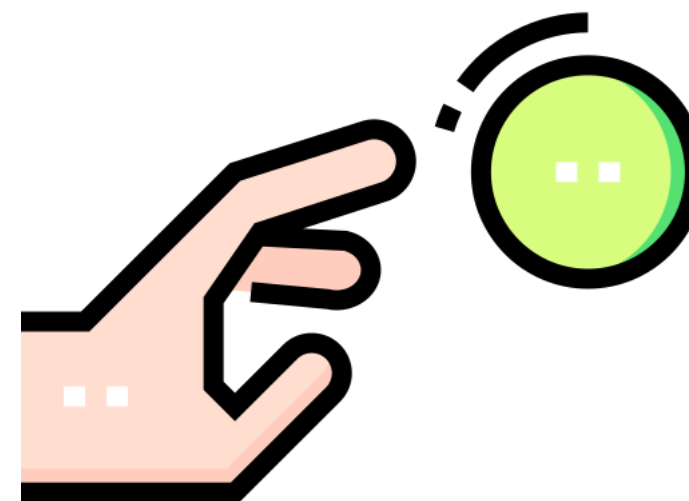
Pronunciation / Syllables

snatch
(*snatch*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you snatch something or snatch at something, you take it or pull it away quickly.



Graham managed to snatch the ball before it rolled away.

Synonym:

snag

yank

Antonym:

lose

push

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-es

Rhyme:

catch

batch

Link Word:

quickly

suddenly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

crunchy
(*crunch-y*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Food that is crunchy is pleasantly hard or crisp so that it makes a noise when you eat it.



Zola bit into a **crunchy** apple.

Synonym:

crispy

brittle

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

munchy

scrunchie

Link Word:

extremely

naturally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dream
(dream)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you dream, you experience imaginary events in your mind while you are asleep.



Kim liked to **dream** of becoming a doctor.

Synonym:

fantasy
nightmare

Antonym:

reality

Prefix / Suffix:

day-
-ing

Rhyme:

team
theme

Link Word:

wildly
broken



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

prolific
(*pro-lif-ic*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A prolific writer, artist, or composer produces a large number of works.



Rahul was a a **prolific** reader.

Synonym:

productive

creative

Antonym:

unproductive

Prefix / Suffix:

-ally

-acy

Rhyme:

specific

horrific

Link Word:

notably

highly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

instead
(*in-stead*)

Word Class
(adverb)

Definition:

If you do not do something, but do something else instead, you do the second thing and not the first thing, as the result of a choice or a change of behaviour.



Instead of drawing in pencil, Carol opted for a brush.

Synonym:

rather

alternatively

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

said

ahead

Link Word:

use

consider



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

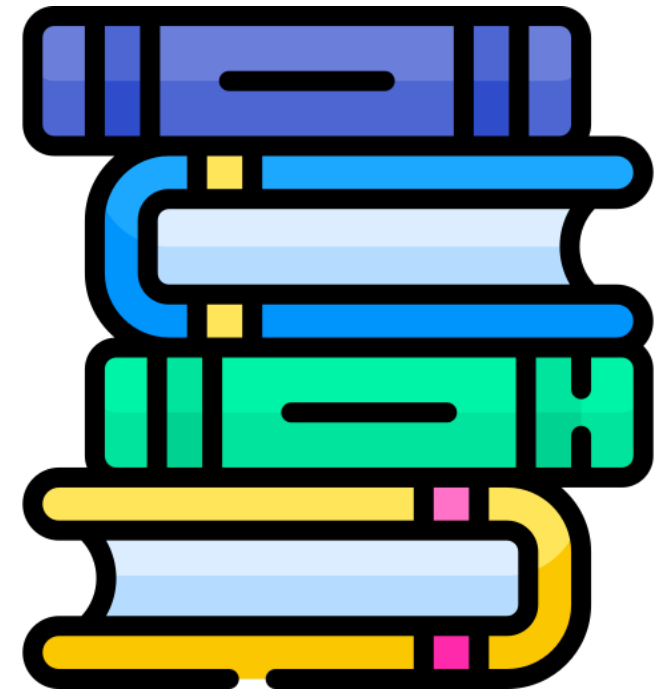
Pronunciation / Syllables

surplus
(*sur-plus*)

Word Class
(noun / adjective)

Definition:

If there is a surplus of something,
there is more than is needed.



There were a **surplus** number of books in the classroom.

Synonym:

excess

leftover

Antonym:

lacking

needing

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

create

sell



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

impress
(*im-press*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something impresses you,
you feel great admiration for it.



Mary tried to **impress** Ms Ali with her writing.

Synonym:

awe

inspire

Antonym:

discourage

depress

Prefix / Suffix:

-ion

-ive

Rhyme:

success

address

Link Word:

genuinely

hardly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

obstruct
(*ob-struct*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To obstruct progress or a process means to prevent it from happening properly.



Julie **obstructed** Max from getting past her.

Synonym:

hinder

impede

Antonym:

assist

help

Prefix / Suffix

-ion

-ive

Rhyme:

conduct

instruct

Link Word:

intentionally

partially

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: sketch

Word: crunchy

Word: snatch

Word: dream



Vocabulary Visualiser

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words and bring
them to life.



Word: instead

Word: impress

Word: surplus

Word: obstruct



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

prolific

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instead

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surplus

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impress

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obstruct

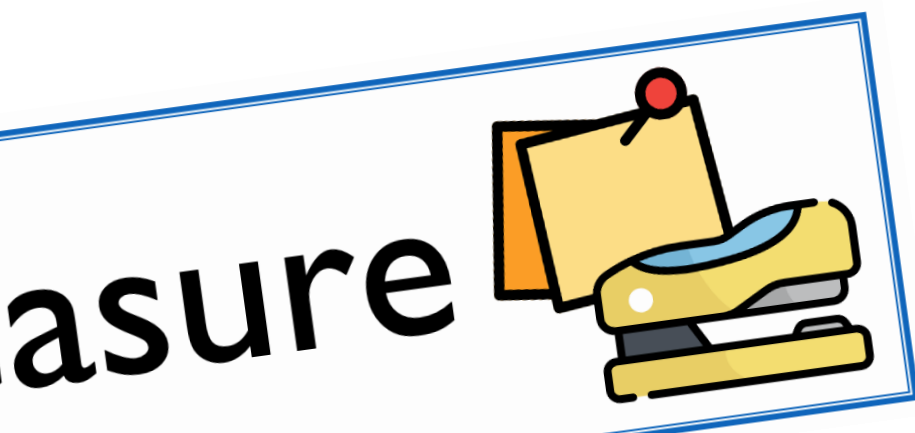
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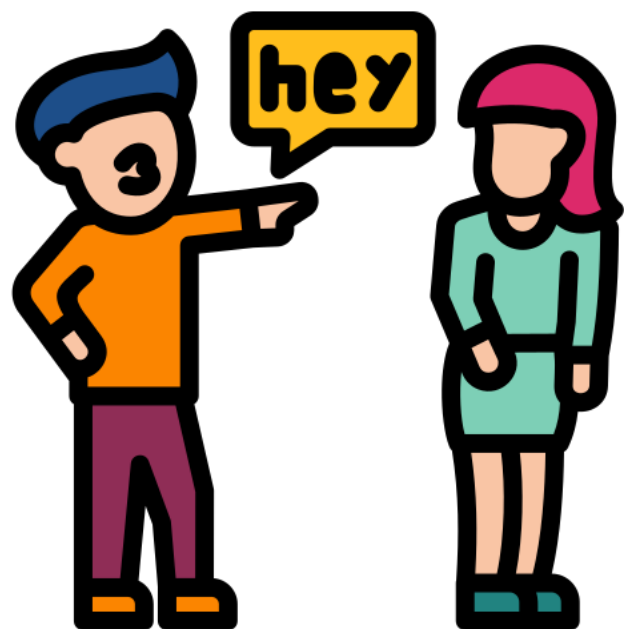
Display Slips

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.





sketch

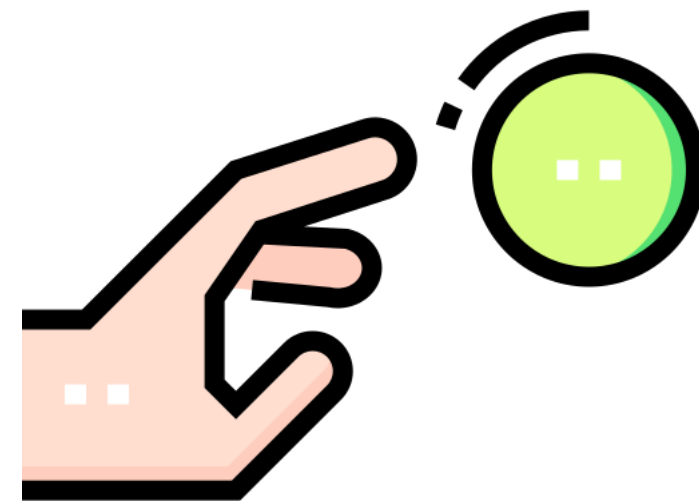


dare





snatch



crunchy





dream

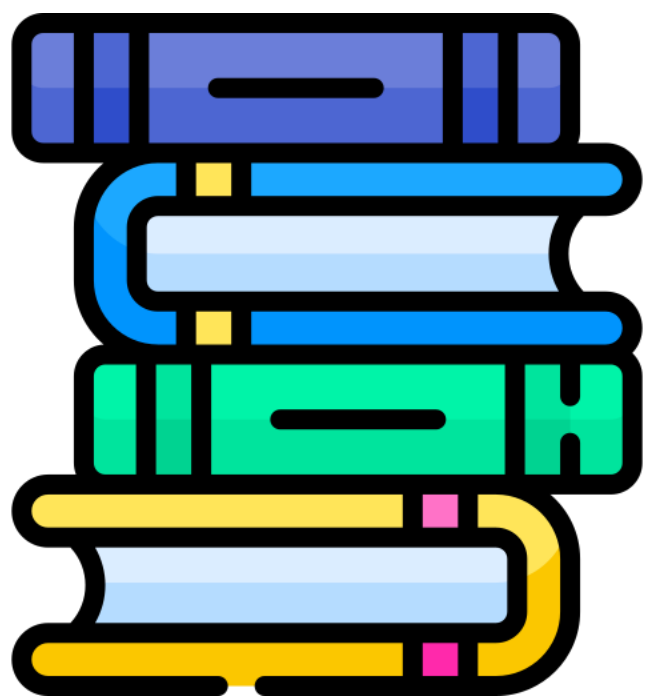


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Font Variation

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

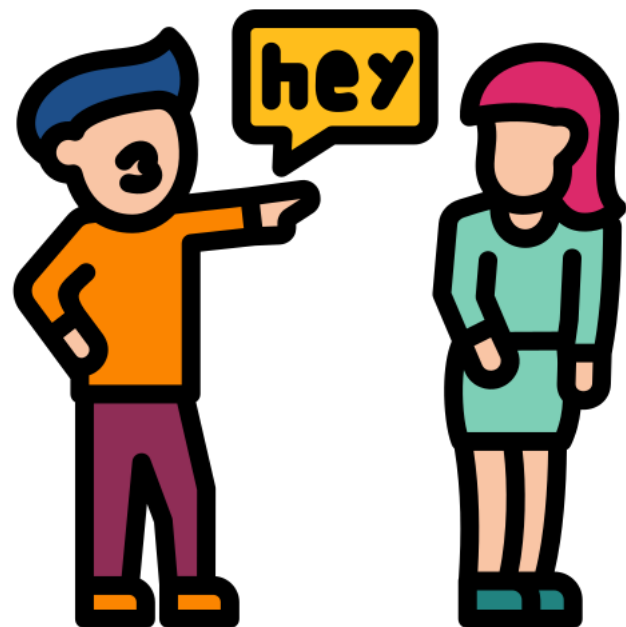


dia





sketch

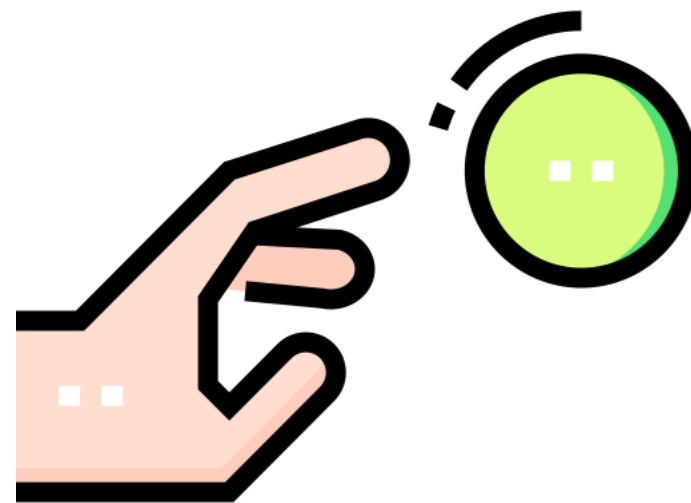


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dream

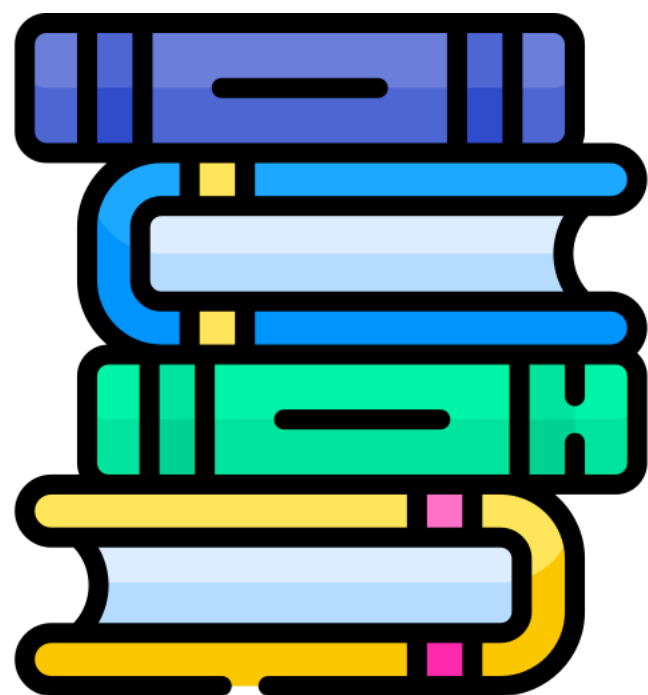


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