

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2024

Week 14 – 9th December 2024



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

silent

create

dash

flavour

spare

Shinobi

insecure

sparce

provoke

intercept

obscure



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

silent

create

dash

flavour

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

insecure

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provoke

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obscure



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

silent
(*si-lent*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is silent is not speaking.



The class fell **silent** when the teacher entered.

Synonym:

hushed

mute

Antonym:

noisy

talkative

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-s

Rhyme:

violent

Link Word:

completely

briefly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

create
(*cre-ate*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To create something means to cause it to happen or exist.



Mia and Jay worked together to **create** a colourful poster.

Synonym:

build

make

Antonym:

break

destroy

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

great

straight

Link Word:

skilfully

rapidly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

dash
(dash)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you dash somewhere, you run or go there quickly and suddenly.



Omari **dashed** to grab the last piece of paper.

Synonym:

sprint

bolt

Antonym:

slow

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-es

Rhyme:

cash

clash

Link Word:

bold

short



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

flavour
(*fla-vour*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The flavour of a food or drink is its taste.



Rosie liked the **flavour** of strawberry ice-cream.

Synonym:

aroma

zest

Antonym:

blandness

Prefix / Suffix:

-ful

-ing

Rhyme:

savour

waiver

Link Word:

bitter

bold



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

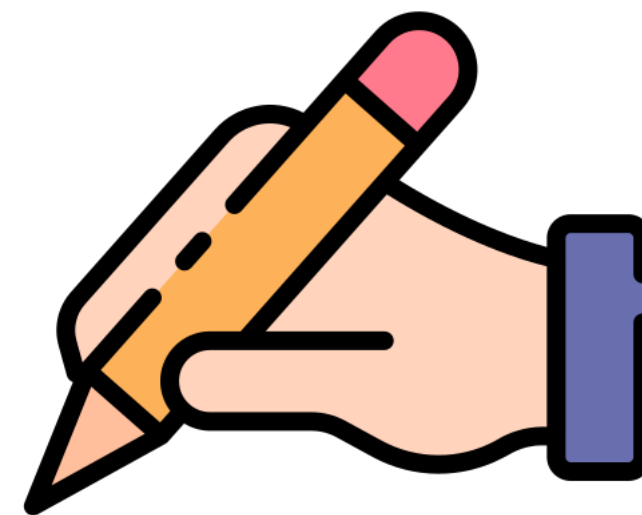
Pronunciation / Syllables

spare
(*spare*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

You use spare to describe something that is not being used by anyone, and is therefore available for someone to use.



Kay asked Ben if he had a **spare** pencil.

Synonym:

unused

free

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

there

hair

Link Word:

willingly

barely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

insecure
(in-se-cure)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are insecure, you lack confidence because you think that you are not good enough or are not loved.



Carol was **insecure** about sharing her answer.

Synonym:

anxious

hesitant

Antonym:

calm

quiet

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

deeply

act



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

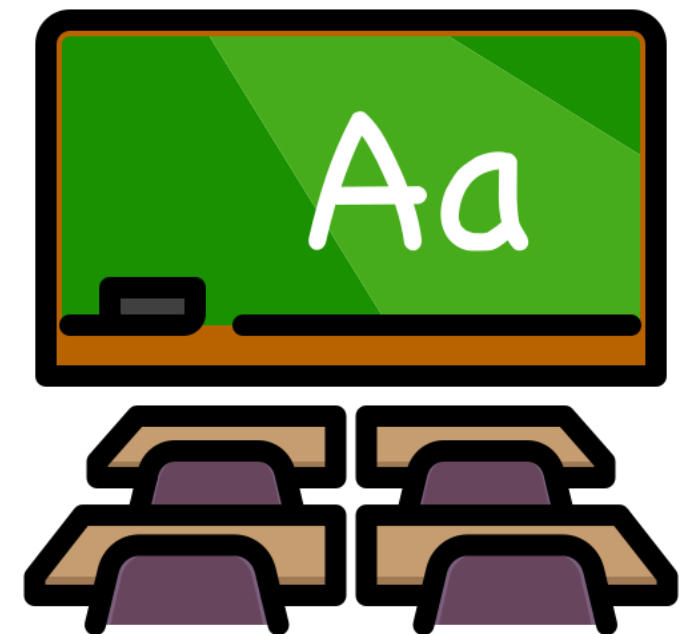
Pronunciation / Syllables

sparse
(sparse)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is sparse is small in number or amount and spread out over an area.



The classroom was sparse.

Synonym:

meagre

scantly

Antonym:

abundant

frequent

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

farce

Link Word:

become

quite



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

provoke
(*pro-voke*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you provoke someone, you deliberately annoy them and try to make them behave aggressively.



Leah tried to **provoke** Tim in class.

Synonym:

incite

offend

Antonym:

appease

pacify

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

spoke

smoke

Link Word:

easily

wrongly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

intercept
(in-ter-cept)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you intercept someone or something that is travelling from one place to another, you stop them before they get to their destination.



Mr Bing **intercepted** the note being passed in class.

Synonym:

deflect

prevent

Antonym:

allow

give

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ion

Rhyme:

kept

accept

Link Word:

quickly

failed



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

obscure
(*ob-scure*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If something or someone is obscure, they are unknown, or are known by only a few people.



The meaning of the poem seemed **obscure** to the class.

Synonym:

ambiguous

vague

Antonym:

clear

definite

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ly

Rhyme:

sure

pure

Link Word:

almost

completely

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: silent

Word: dash

Word: create

Word: spare



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: sparse

Word: intercept

Word: provoke

Word: obscure



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

silent

To *** something means to cause it to happen or exist.



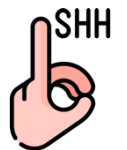
create

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dash

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flavour

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spare

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Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

insecure

Something that is *** is small in number or amount and spread out over an area.



sparse

If you *** someone or something that is travelling from one place to another, you stop them before they get to their destination.



provoke

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intercept

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obscure

If you are ***, you lack confidence because you think that you are not good enough or are not loved.





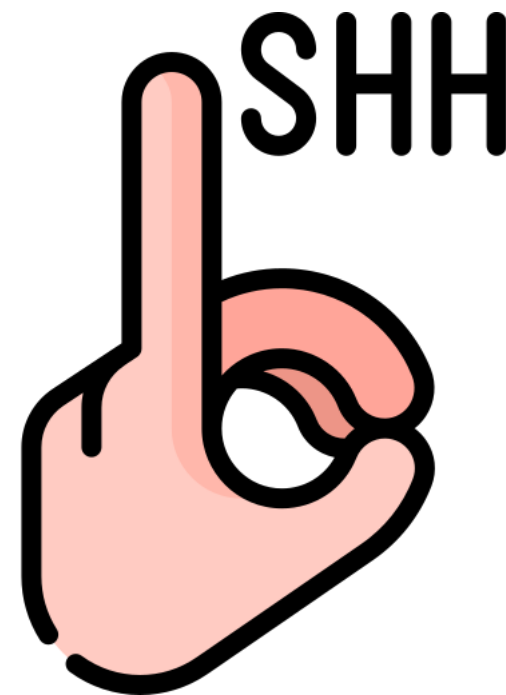
Display Slips

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.





silent



create





dash

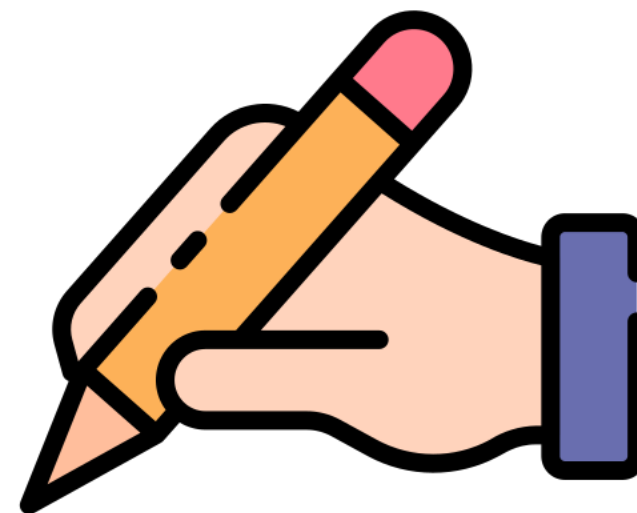


flavour





spare

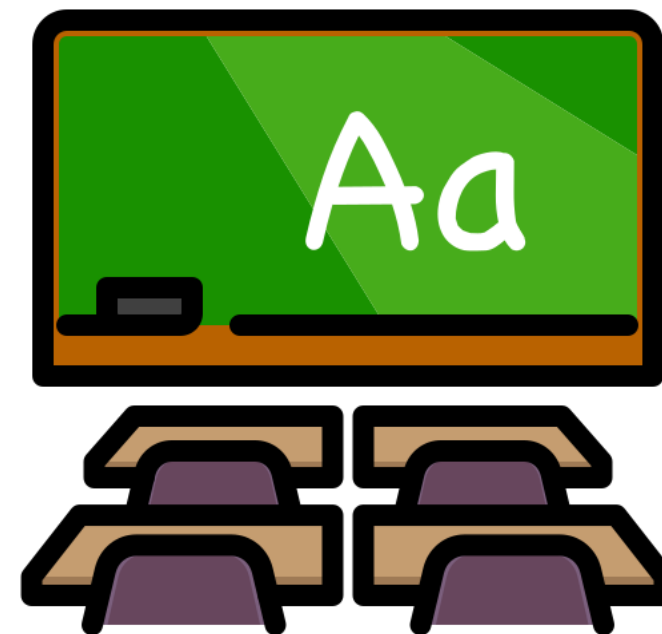


insecure





sparce



provoke





intercept



obscure





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



di





silent



create





dash

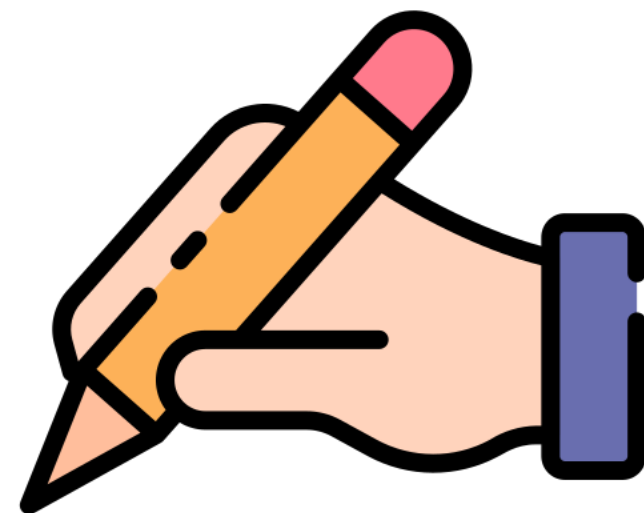


flavour





spare

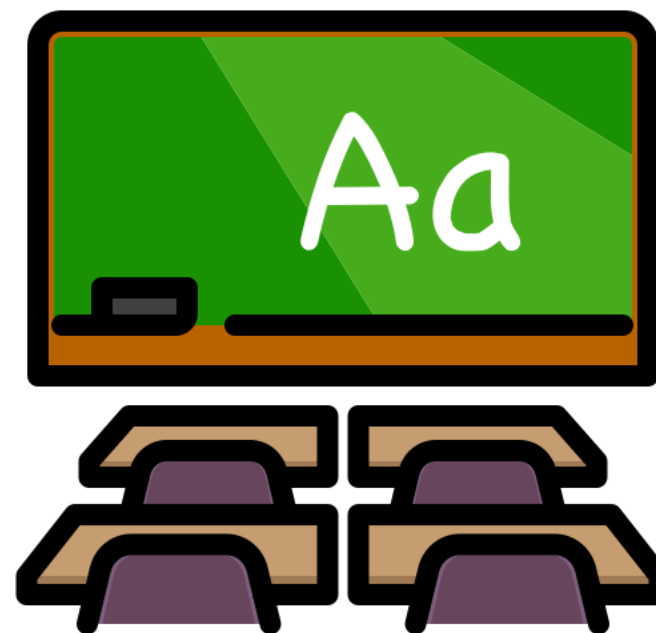


insecure





sparse

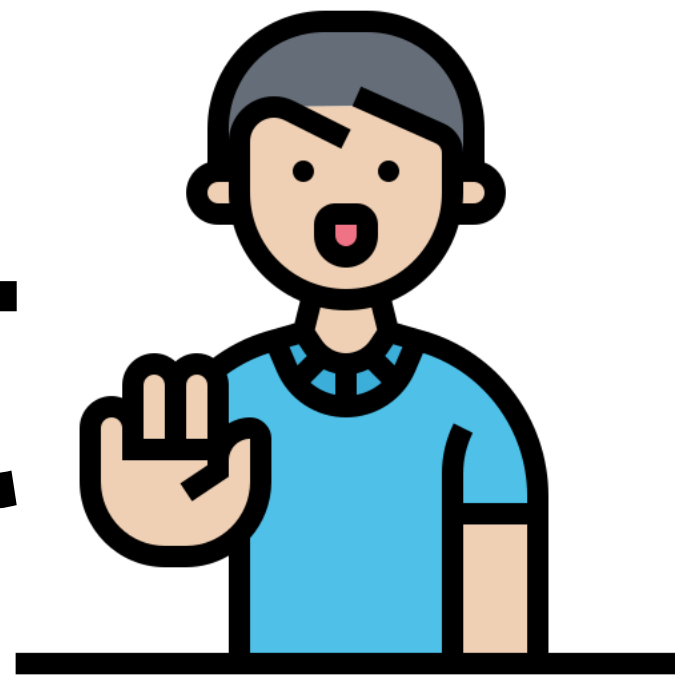


provoke





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