

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 20 – 3rd February 2025



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation
unveil

VN VOCABULARY

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: picnic
(pic-nic)

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

Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Phrase Number Two:

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
(tear)

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

Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

Phrase Number Two:

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

cried

trick

trade

street

puddle

Shinobi

impress

glisten

wail

temporary

prepare



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

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temporary

prepare



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cried
(cried)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you cry, tears come from your eyes, usually because you are unhappy or hurt. Cried is past tense.



Paula **cried** at the sad part of the story.

Synonym:

fret
weep

Antonym:

please
gloat

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

side
tried

Link Word:

softly
joyfully



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trick
(*trick*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If someone tricks you, they deceive you, often in order to make you do something.



Ms Watts tried to **trick** the class with a card game.

Synonym:

cheat

dupe

Antonym:

help

protect

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-y

Rhyme:

thick

quick

Link Word:

falsely

easily



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

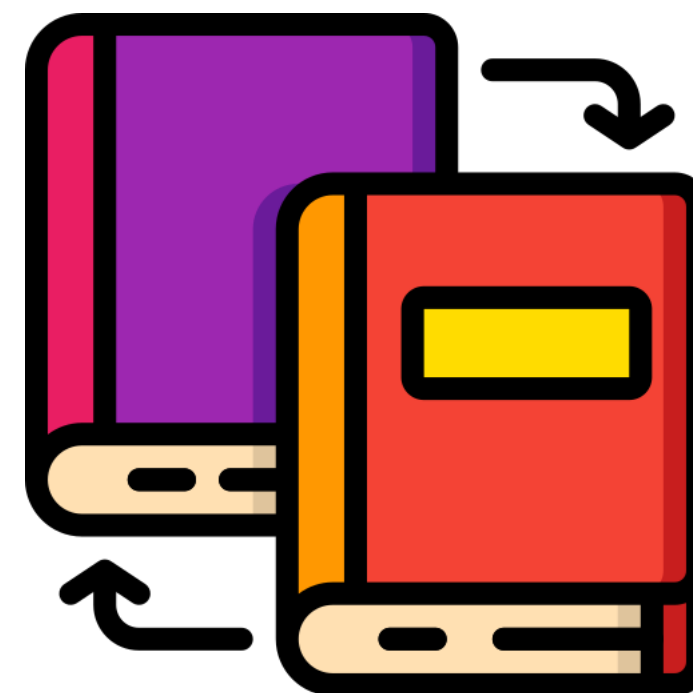
Pronunciation / Syllables

trade
(trade)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When people, firms, or countries trade, they buy, sell, or exchange goods or services between themselves.



The class were asked to **trade** books with each other.

Synonym:

business

industry

Antonym:

unemployment

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-rs

Rhyme:

made

paid

Link Word:

openly

illegal



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

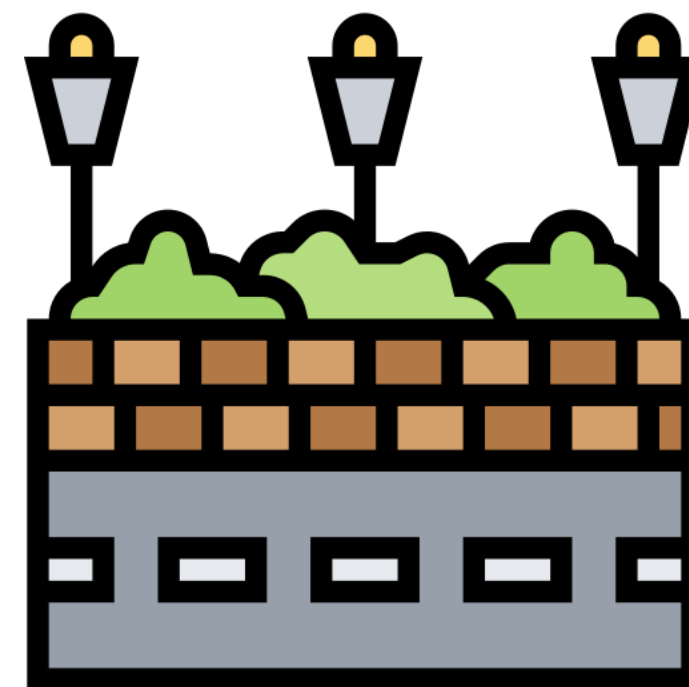
Pronunciation / Syllables

street
(street)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A street is a road in a city, town, or village, usually with houses along it.



The class walked down the **street** to school.

Synonym:

avenue

lane

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

side-

-s

Rhyme:

feet

heat

Link Word:

paved

empty



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

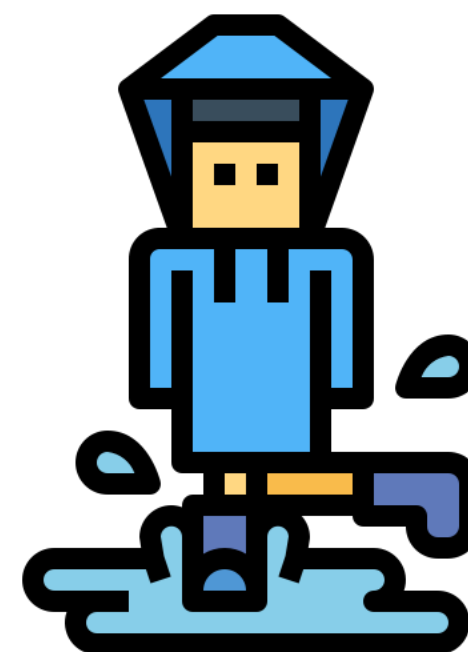
Pronunciation / Syllables

puddle
(*pud-dle*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A puddle is a small, shallow pool of liquid that has spread on the ground.



The class liked jumping in the large **puddle** outside.

Synonym:

pond

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

muddle

huddle

Link Word:

shallow

icy



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.



Martha **impressed** the class with her speech.

Synonym:

inspire
influence

Antonym:

discourage
bore

Prefix / Suffix:

-ion
-ed

Rhyme:

success
progress

Link Word:

visibly
truly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

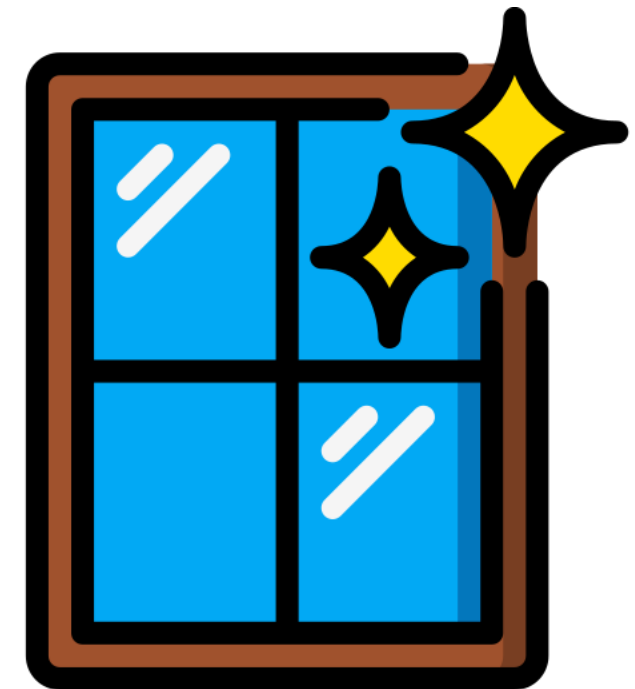
Pronunciation / Syllables

glisten
(glis-ten)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something glistens, it shines, usually because it is wet or oily.



The sun made the glass in the window **glisten**.

Synonym:

gleam

glint

Antonym:

dull

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

listen

Link Word:

faintly

brightly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

wail
(wail)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If someone wails, they make long, loud, high-pitched cries which express sorrow or pain.



The baby's loud **wail** disrupted the quiet classroom.

Synonym:

howl

sob

Antonym:

gloat

be happy

Prefix / Suffix:

be-

-ing

Rhyme:

scale

male

Link Word:

mournful

soft



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

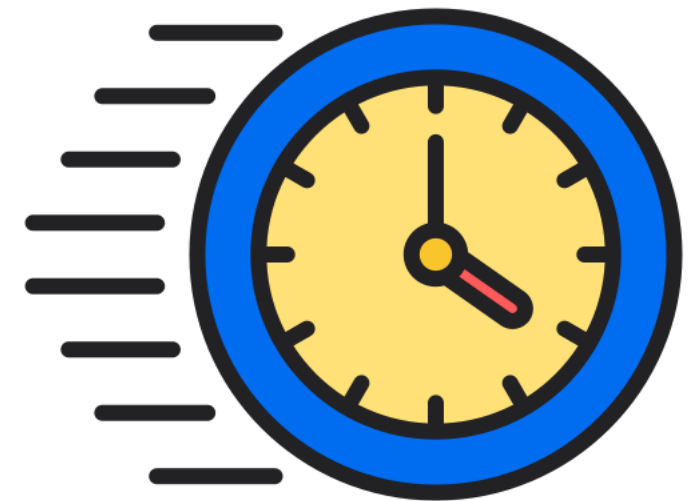
temporary
(tem-po-rar-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is temporary lasts for only a limited time.



Mr Hill set up a **temporary** seating arrangement.

Synonym:

brief

provisional

Antonym:

enduring

lengthy

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

contemporary

Link Word:

measure

support



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

prepare
(*pre-~~p~~-are*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you prepare something, you make it ready for something that is going to happen.



The class needed to **prepare** for the spelling test.

Synonym:

develop

plan

Antonym:

halt

ruin

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ation

Rhyme:

there

where

Link Word:

thoroughly

mentally

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: cried

Word: street

Word: trick

Word: puddle



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: glisten

Word: temporary

Word: wail

Word: prepare



Matching Meanings

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Grasshopper Word

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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glisten

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wail

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temporary

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prepare

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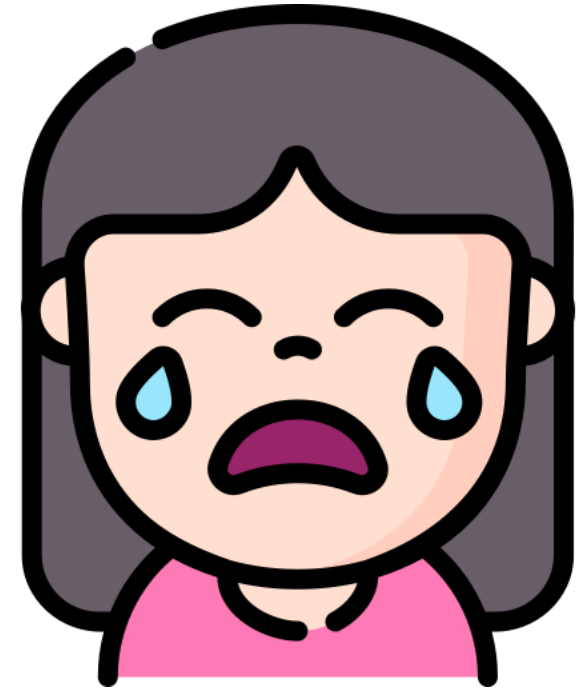
Display Slips

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.





cried

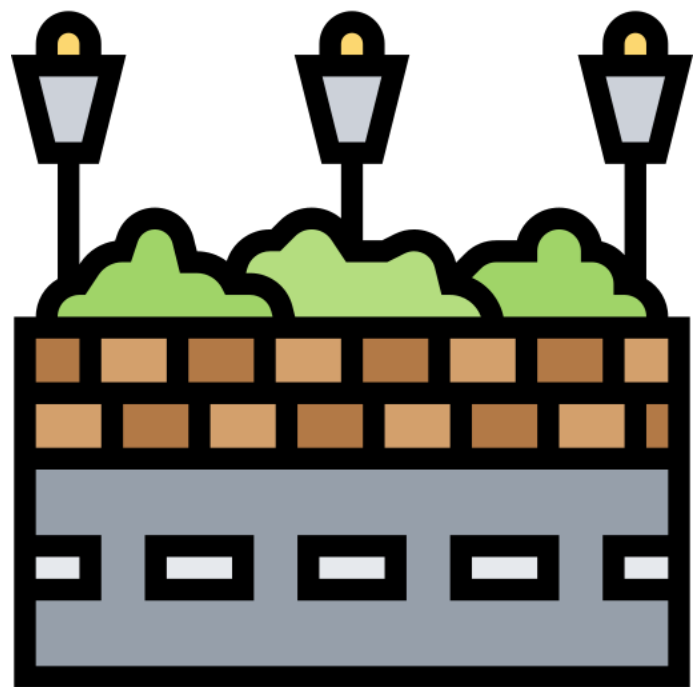
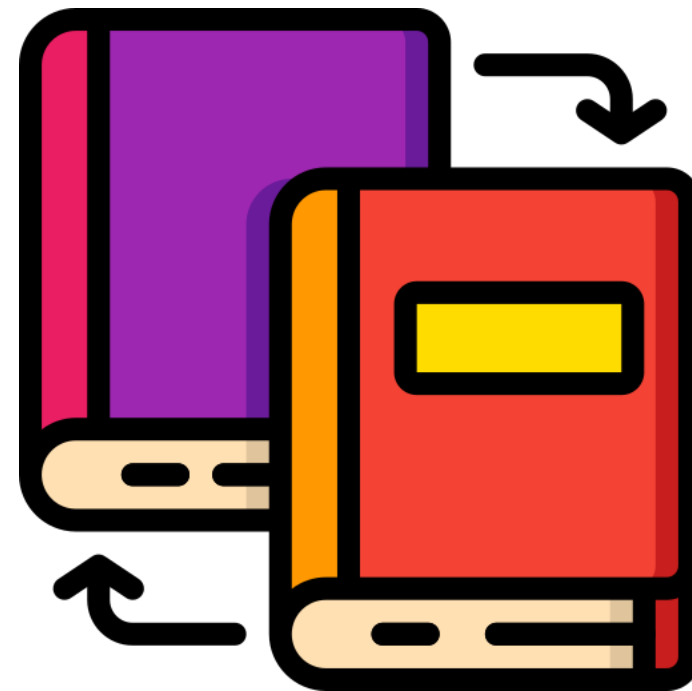


trick





trade

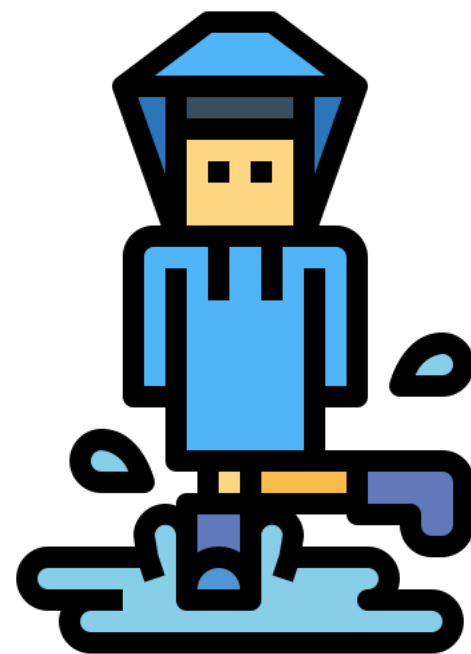


street





puddle

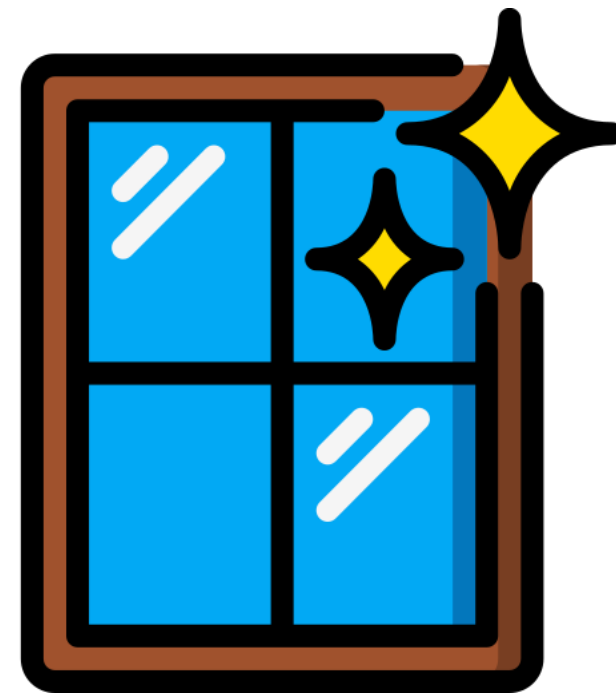


impress





glisten

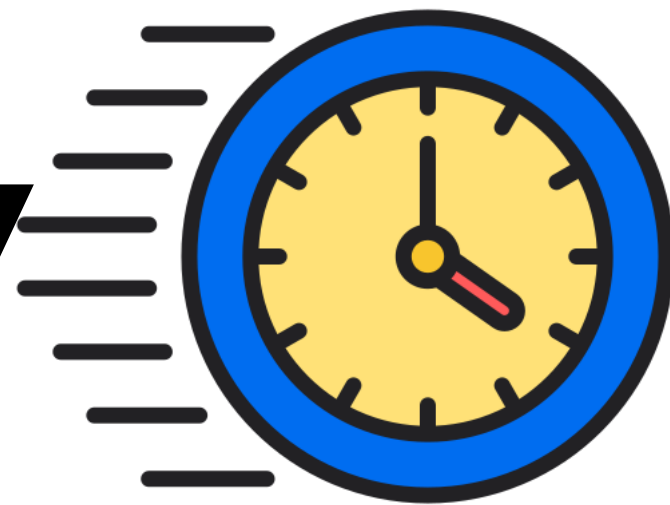


wail





temporary



prepare





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

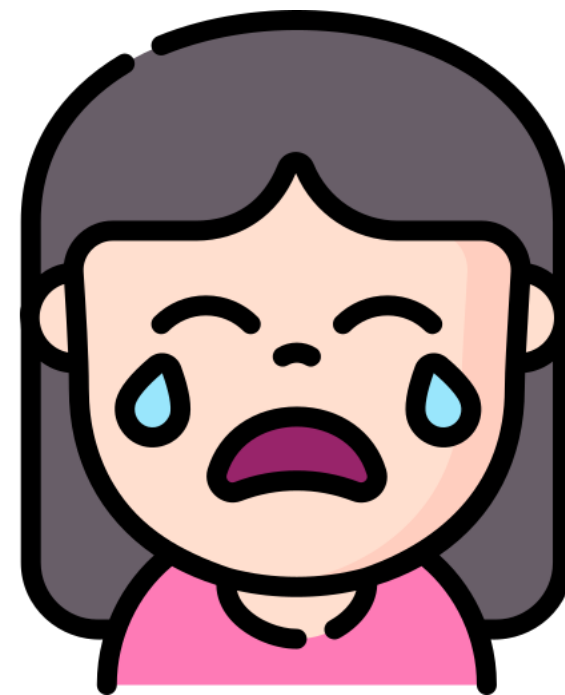


dia





cried

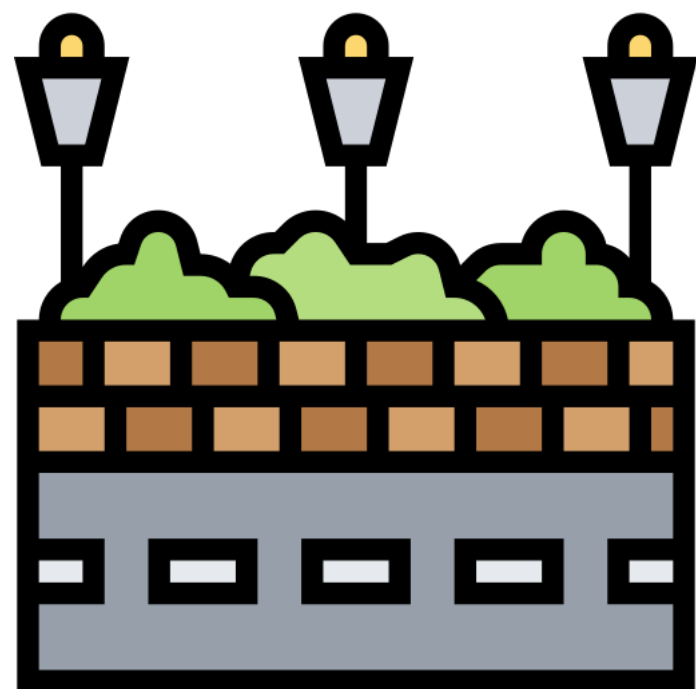
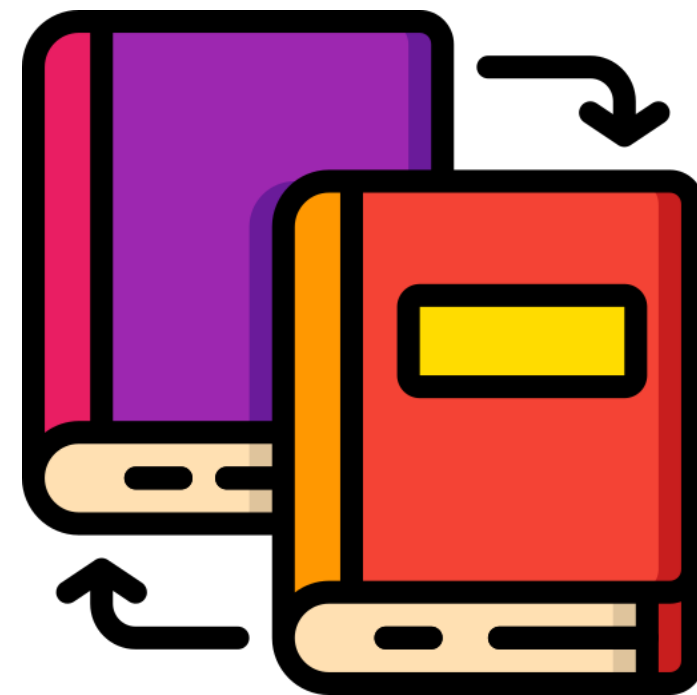


trick





trade

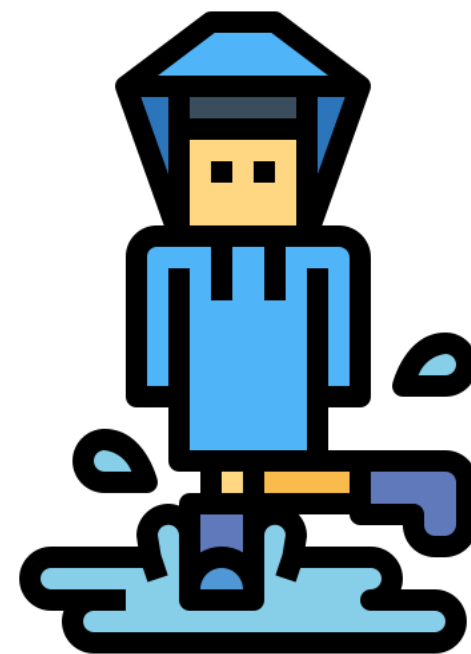


street





puddle

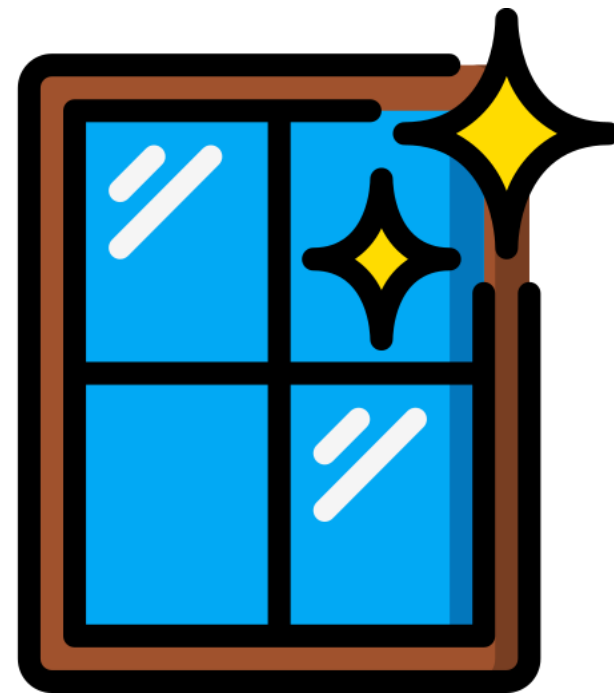


impress





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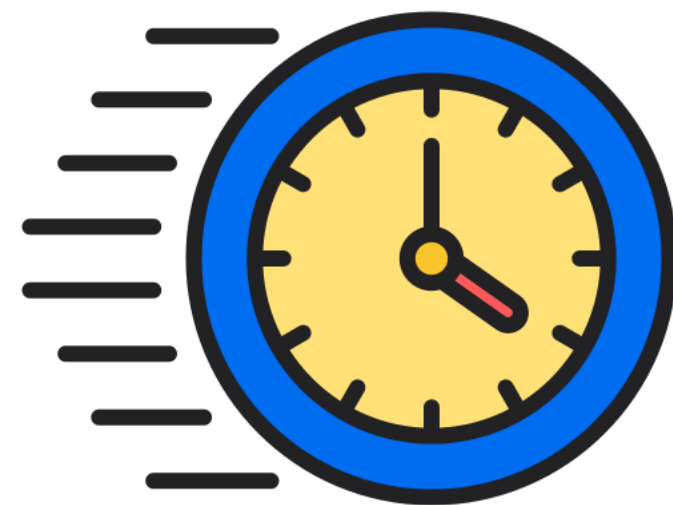


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