

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 22 – 17th 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

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

Phrase Number One

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

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

sparkle

soak

unveil

snooze

pattern

Shinobi

voracious

reflection

vast

monotonous

flourish



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

sparkle

soak

unveil

snooze

pattern



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

voracious

reflection

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flourish



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

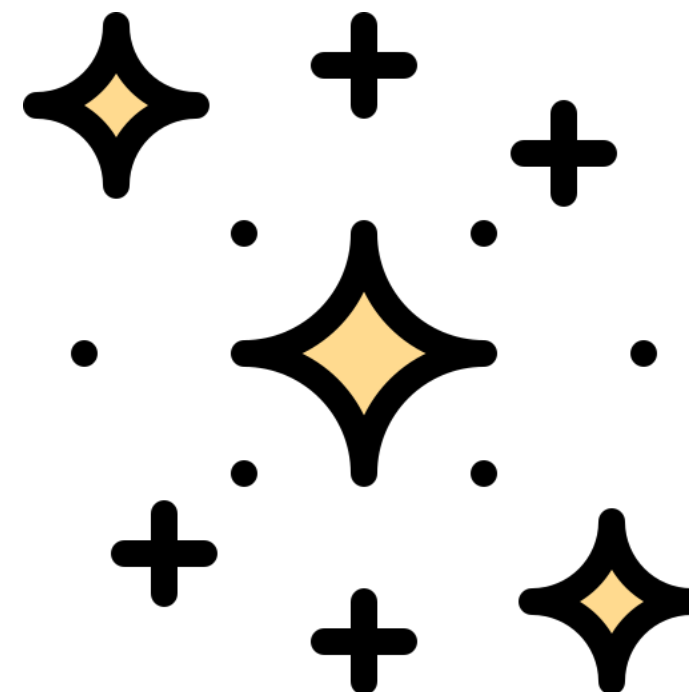
Pronunciation / Syllables

sparkle
(spar-kle)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something sparkles, it is clear and bright and shines with a lot of very small points of light.



The glitter on the art projects made it **sparkle**.

Synonym:

gleam

twinkle

Antonym:

darken

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

brightly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

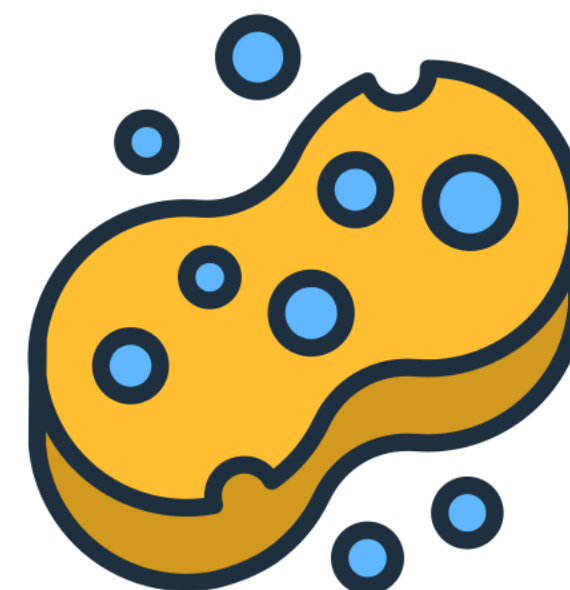
Pronunciation / Syllables

soak
(soak)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you soak something or leave it to soak, you put it into a liquid and leave it there.



Tim used a sponge to **soak** up the spilled water.

Synonym:

dip

wet

Antonym:

dry

parch

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

joke

poke

Link Word:

evenly

widely



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

unveil
(*un-veil*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If someone formally unveils something such as a new statue or painting, they draw back the curtain which is covering it.



Abdullah **unveiled** his presentation.

Synonym:

reveal

disclose

Antonym:

conceal

hide

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

pale

rail

Link Word:

gradually

finally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

snooze
(snooze)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you snooze, you sleep lightly for a short period of time.



Helen really felt like a **snooze** after PE.

Synonym:

doze

nap

Antonym:

awake

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

news

choose

Link Word:

lazily

refreshing



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

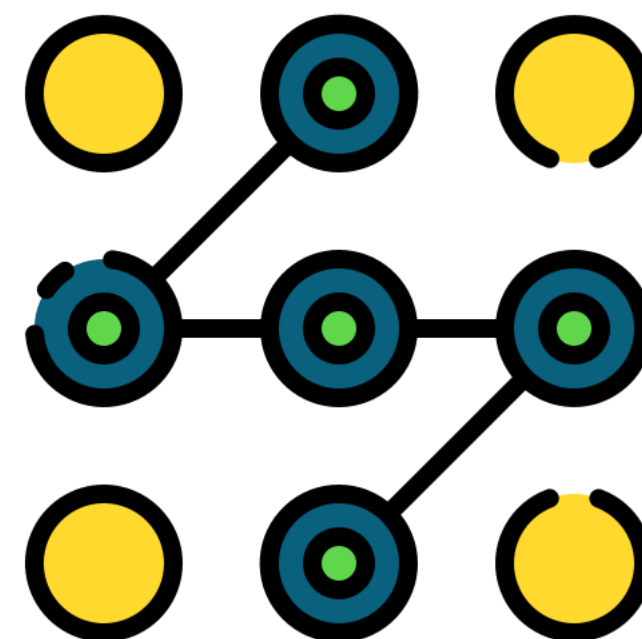
Pronunciation / Syllables

pattern
(*pat-tern*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A pattern is the repeated or regular way in which something happens or is done.



The class tried to recognise the maths **pattern**.

Synonym:

arrangement

motif

Antonym:

disorder

Prefix / Suffix:

sub-

-ed

Rhyme:

Saturn

Link Word:

repetitive

abstract



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

voracious
(vo-ra-cious)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe a person, or their appetite for something, as voracious, you mean that they want a lot of something.



Ewen had a **voracious** hunger for reading.

Synonym:

insatiable

ravenous

Antonym:

full

satisfied

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

gracious

spacious

Link Word:

incredibly

endlessly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day: **reflection**
(re-flec-tion)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Reflection is careful thought about a particular subject. Your reflections are your thoughts about a particular subject.



The class wrote a **reflection** on the meaning of the poem.

Synonym:

consideration
impression

Antonym:

disregard
neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

anti-
-s

Rhyme:

section
direction

Link Word:

clear
faint



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

vast
(vast)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that
is vast is extremely large.



There was a **vast** collection of books in the classroom.

Synonym:

ample
colossal

Antonym:

finite
small

Prefix / Suffix

-ly
-ness

Rhyme:

last
past

Link Word:

incredibly
truly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

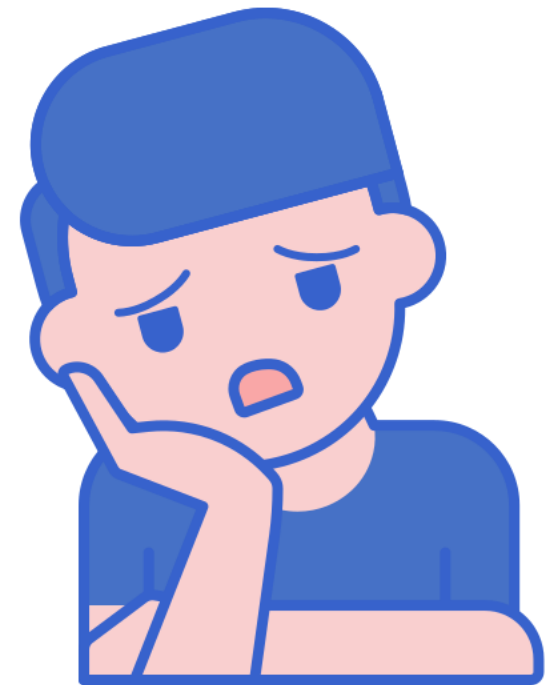
Word of the Day: **monotonous** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*mo-not-o-nous*)

Definition:

Something that is monotonous is very boring because it has a regular, repeated pattern which never changes.



The lesson had become **monotonous**.

Synonym:

dull

tedious

Antonym:

exciting

interesting

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

extremely

highly



Shinobi Word of the Day

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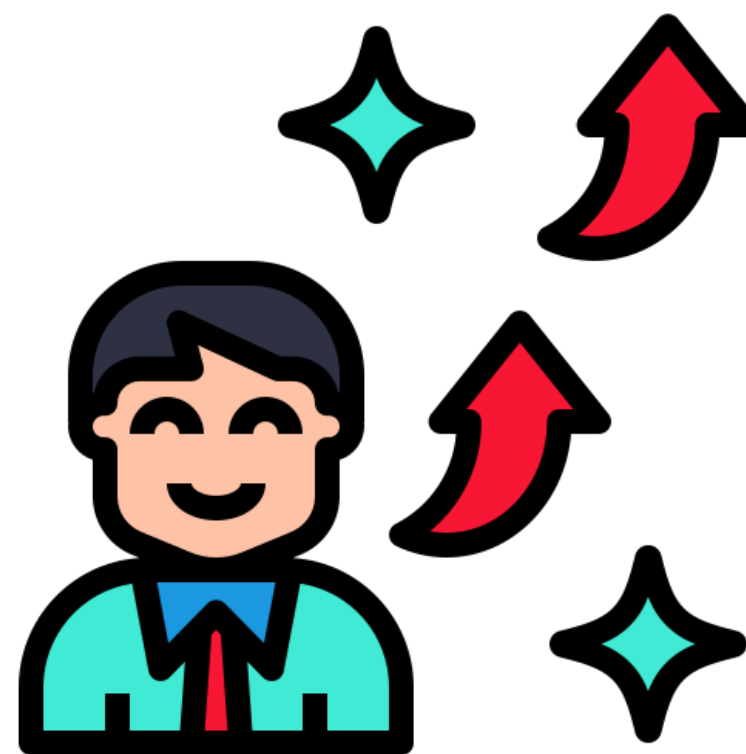
flourish
(*flour-ish*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something flourishes, it is successful, active, or common, and developing quickly and strongly.



Ling began to **flourish** in art.

Synonym:

bloom

thrive

Antonym:

shrink

wither

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

nourish

Link Word:

proudly

rapidly

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: sparkle

Word: soak

Word: snooze

Word: pattern



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: voracious

Word: vast

Word: reflection

Word: monotonous



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

sparkle

If you ***, you sleep lightly for a short period of time.



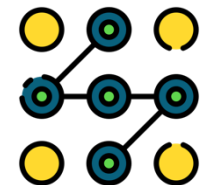
soak

If someone formally ***, something such as a new statue or painting, they draw back the curtain which is covering it.



unveil

A *** is the repeated or regular way in which something happens or is done.



snooze

If something ***, it is clear and bright and shines with a lot of very small points of light.



pattern

If you ***, something or leave it to soak, you put it into a liquid and leave it there.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

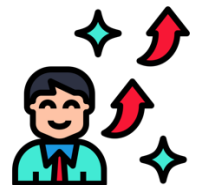
voracious

*** is careful thought about a particular subject. Your *** are your thoughts about a particular subject.



reflection

If something ***, it is successful, active, or common, and developing quickly and strongly.



vast

Something that is *** is very boring because it has a regular, repeated pattern which never changes.



monotonous

Something that is *** is extremely large.



flourish

If you describe a person, or their appetite for something, as ***, you mean that they want a lot of something.





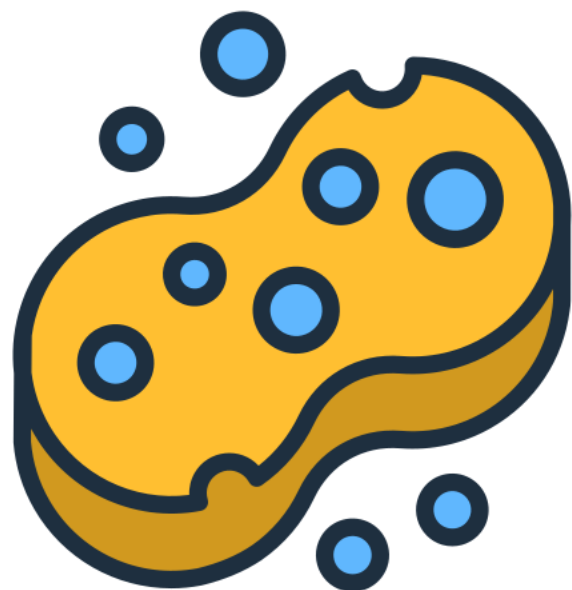
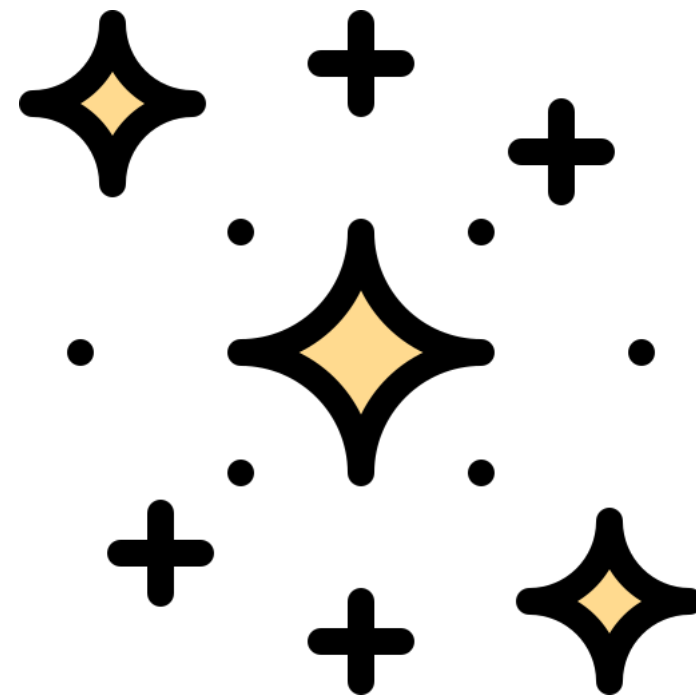
Display Slips

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.





sparkle



soak





unveil

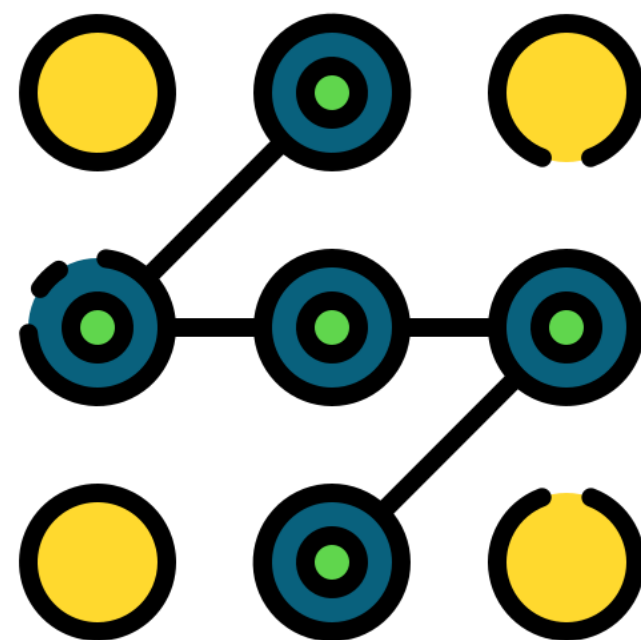


snooze





pattern



voracious





reflection

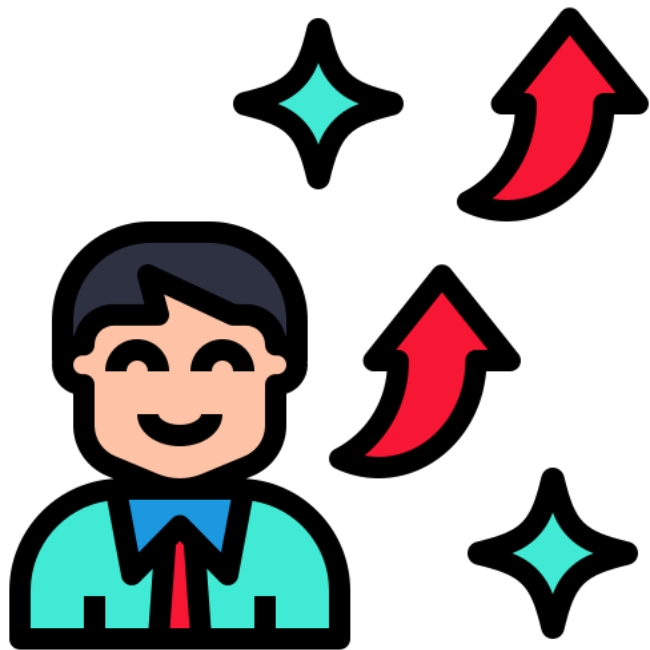
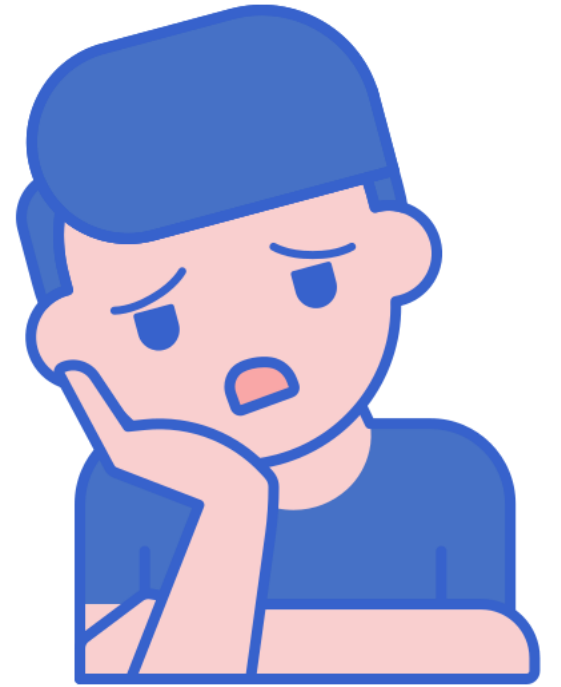


vast





monotonous



flourish





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

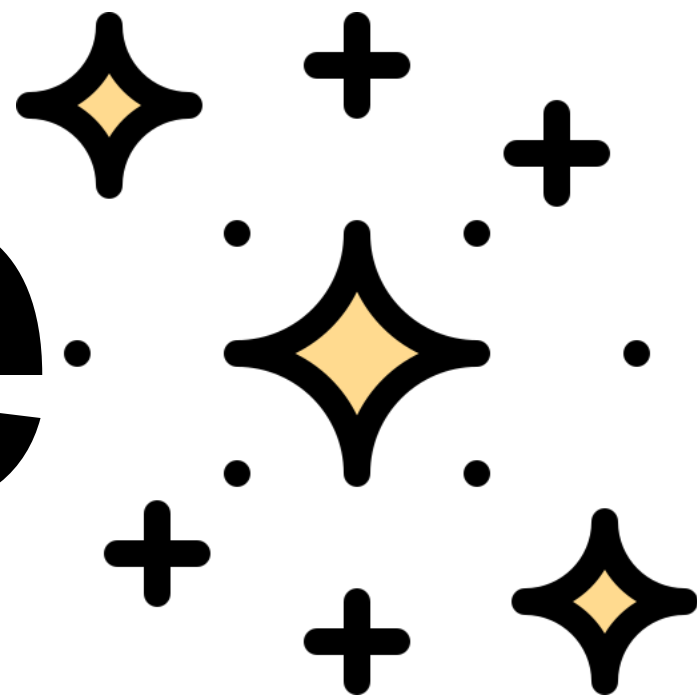


dia





sparkle



soak





unveil

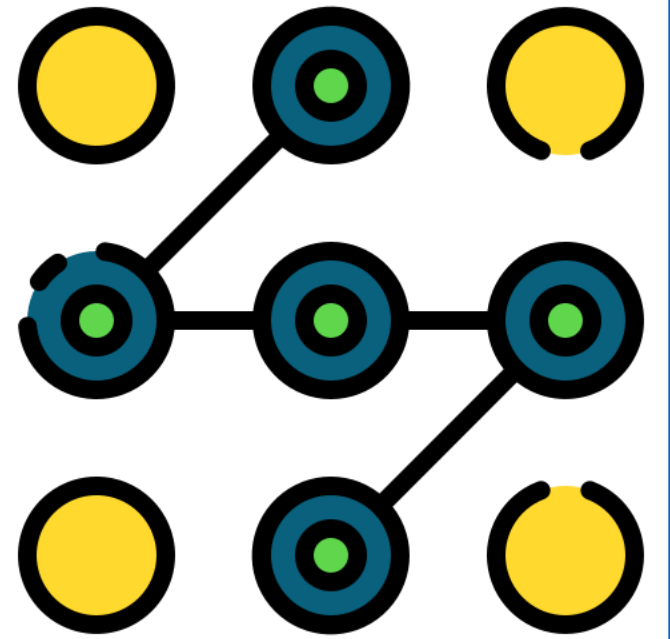


snooze





pattern



voracious





reflection

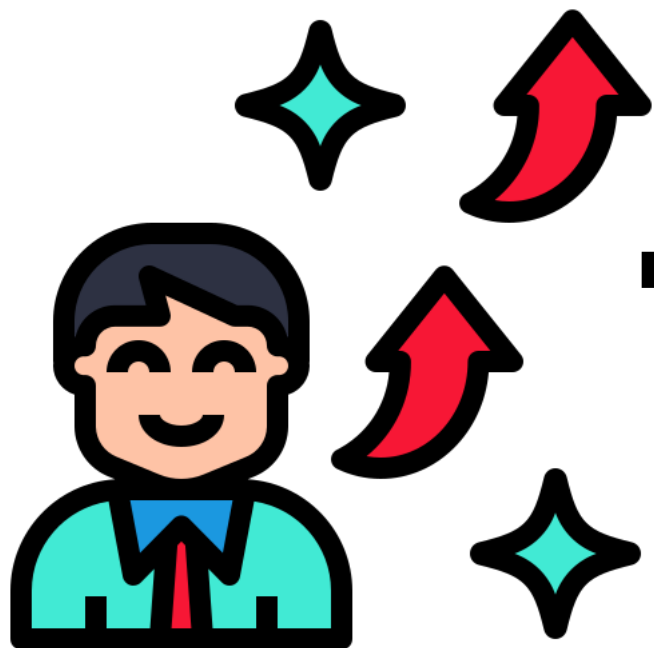


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