

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 29 – 7th April 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

aid

blue

bundle

crafty

expert

Shinobi

avid

attract

complete

curious

desolate



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

aid

blue

bundle

crafty

expert



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

avid

attract

complete

curious

desolate



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

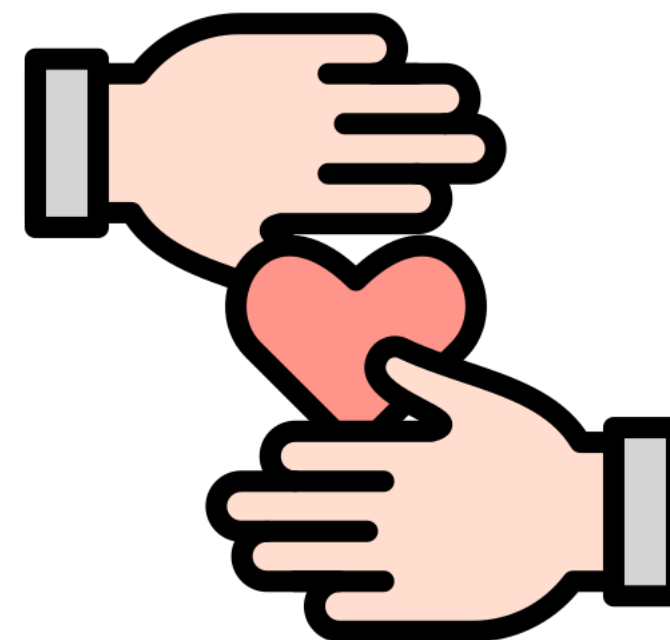
Pronunciation / Syllables

aid
(aid)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Aid is money, equipment, or services that are provided for people, countries, or organizations who need them but cannot provide them for themselves.



Mrs Joans gave **aid** to Noah who needed help.

Synonym:

assistance

relief

Antonym:

damage

loss

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

made

trade

Link Word:

valuable

emergency



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

blue
(blue)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are feeling blue, you are feeling sad or depressed, often when there is no particular reason.



Kelly felt **blue** after falling over.

Synonym:

dejected

low

Antonym:

cheerful

happy

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ness

Rhyme:

blue

who

Link Word:

deeply

sound



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

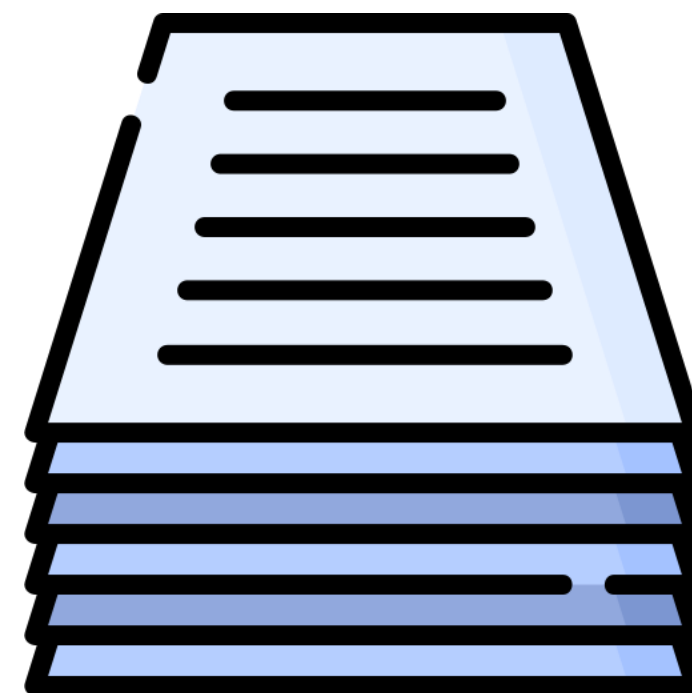
Pronunciation / Syllables

bundle
(*bun-dle*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A bundle of things is a number of them that are tied together or wrapped in a cloth or bag so that they can be carried or stored.



Mr Forbes carried a **bundle** of papers.

Synonym:

bunch

package

Antonym:

individual

one

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-s

Rhyme:

trundle

fundal

Link Word:

tight

heavy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

crafty
(craft-y)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you describe someone as crafty, you mean that they achieve what they want in a clever way, often by deceiving people.



Helen was **crafty** by copying Lynn's work.

Synonym:

devious

sly

Antonym:

honest

open

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

skilfully

secretly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

expert
(ex-pert)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An expert is a person who is very skilled at doing something or who knows a lot about a particular subject.



Mr Yadav was an **expert** in history.

Synonym:

experiment
skilful

Antonym:

inept
clumsy

Prefix / Suffix:

non-
-ise

Rhyme:

hurt
shirt

Link Word:

highly
wildly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

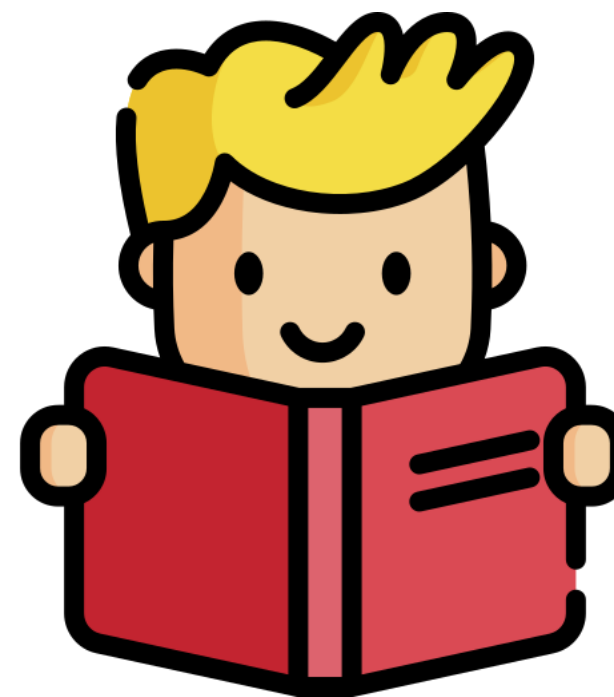
Pronunciation / Syllables

avid
(av-id)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

You use avid to describe someone who is very enthusiastic about something that they do.



Theo was an **avid** reader.

Synonym:

eager

passionate

Antonym:

dull

disinterested

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ity

Rhyme:

Link Word:

genuinely

truly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

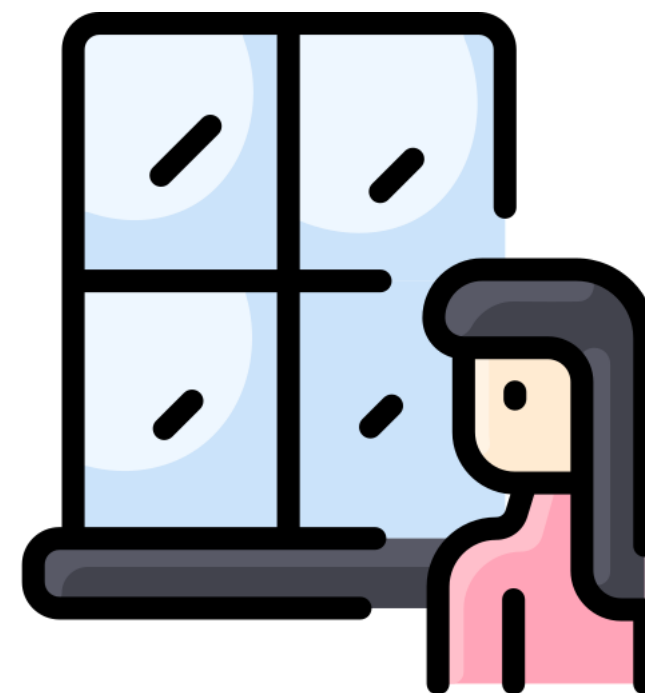
Word of the Day:

attract
(*at-tract*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone or something attracts you, they have particular qualities which cause you to like or admire them.



The colourful sky **attracted** Maria's attention.

Synonym:

engage

entice

Antonym:

disgust

reject

Prefix / Suffix

-ive

-ed

Rhyme:

fact

impact

Link Word:

easily

quickly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

complete
(com-plete)

Word Class
(verb / adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is complete, it contains all the parts that it should contain.



Ms Neary told the class to **complete** their writing.

Synonym:

entire
outright

Antonym:

incomplete

Prefix / Suffix:

in-
-ly

Rhyme:

feet
street

Link Word:

nearly
finally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

curious
(*cu-ri-ous*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you are curious about something,
you are interested in it
and want to know more about it.



Ben was **curious** about the science experiment.

Synonym:

interested

inquisitive

Antonym:

incurious

uncurious

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

-ly

Rhyme:

furious

Link Word:

genuinely

deeply



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

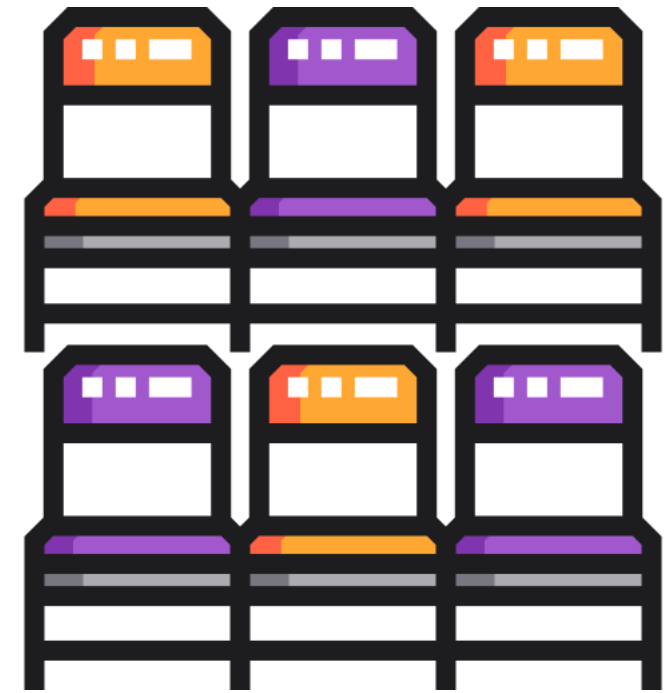
Pronunciation / Syllables

desolate
(*des-o-late*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A desolate place is empty of people
and lacking in comfort.



The classroom felt **desolate** after everyone left.

Synonym:

bleak

isolated

Antonym:

full

populated

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

utterly

seemingly

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: aid

Word: bundle

Word: blue

Word: crafty



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: avid

Word: curious

Word: attract

Word: desolate



Matching Meanings

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

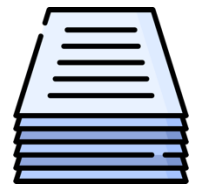


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

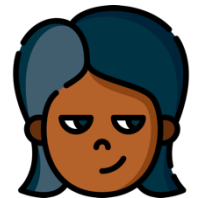
aid

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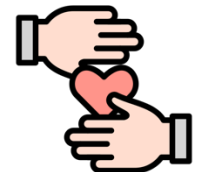
blue

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expert

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Matching Meanings

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

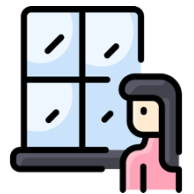


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

avid

If someone or something *** you, they have particular qualities which cause you to like or admire them.



attract

You use *** to describe someone who is very enthusiastic about something that they do.



complete

If you are *** about something, you are interested in it and want to know more about it.



curious

If something is ***, it contains all the parts that it should contain.



desolate

A *** place is empty of people and lacking in comfort.





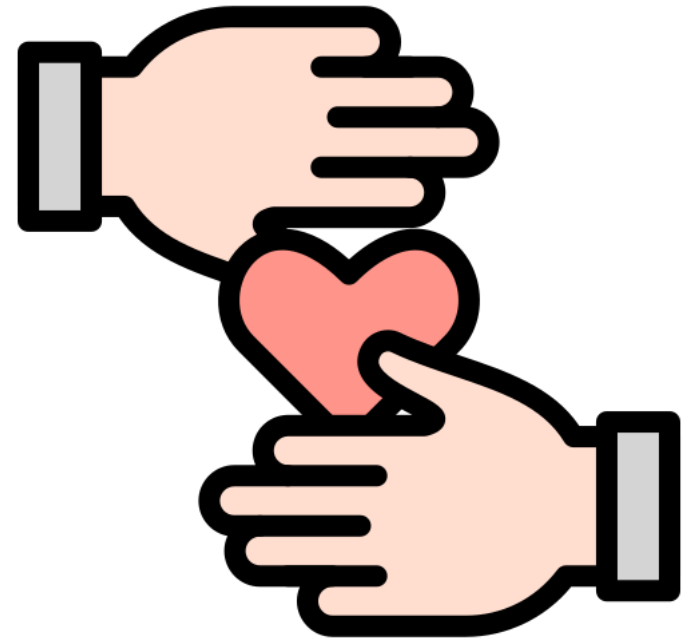
Display Slips

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aid

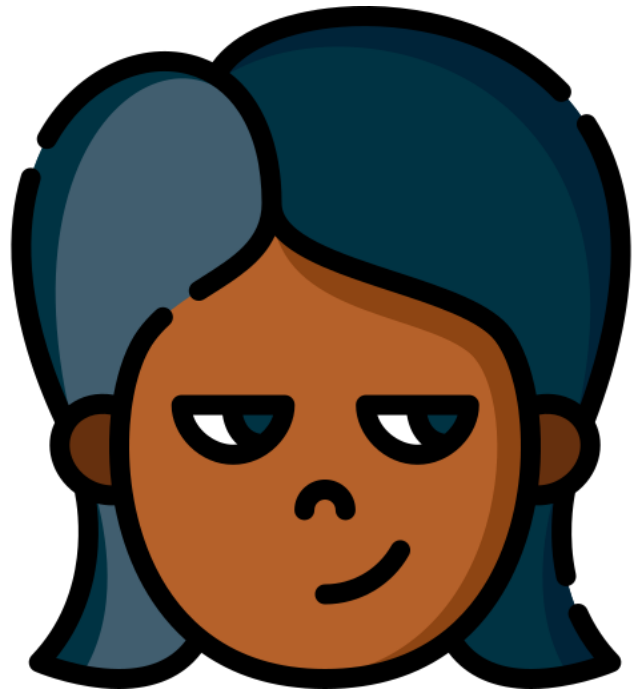
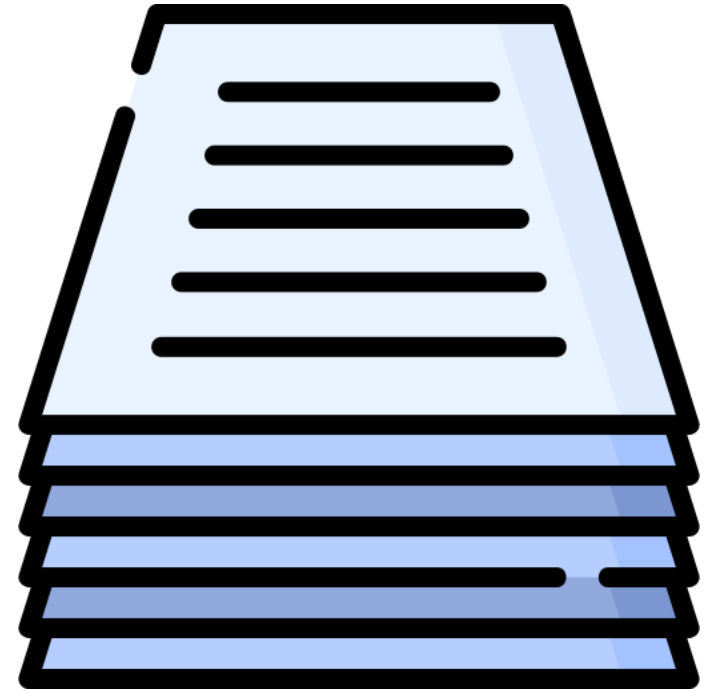


blue





bundle



crafty





expert

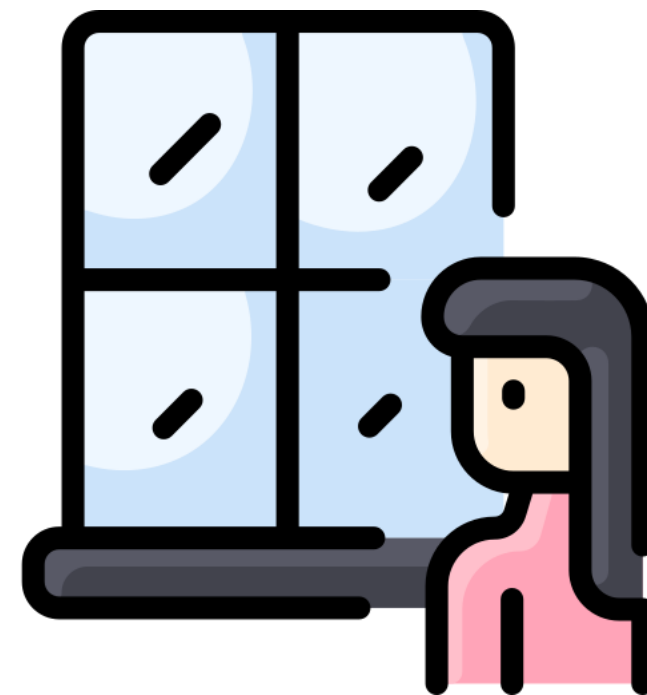


avid





attract

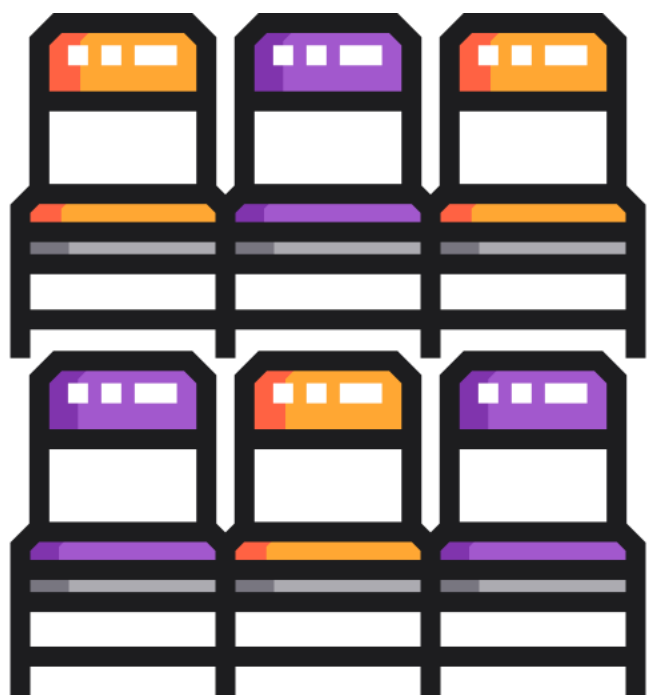


complete





curious



desolate





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

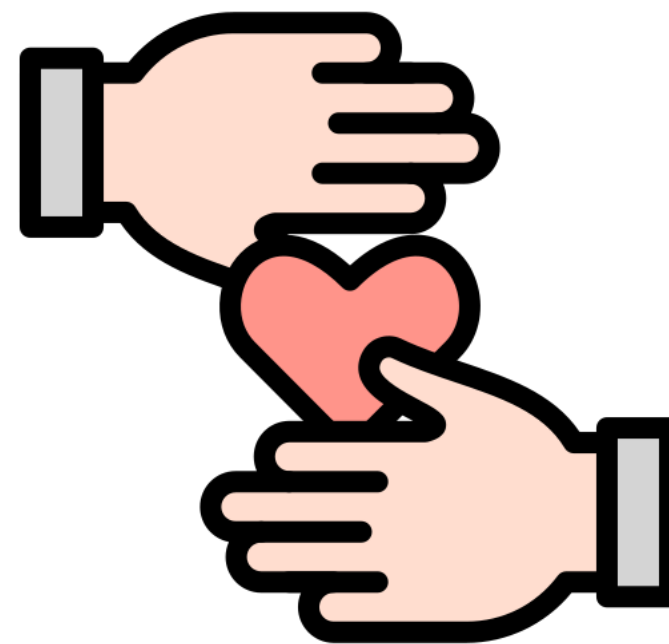


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aid

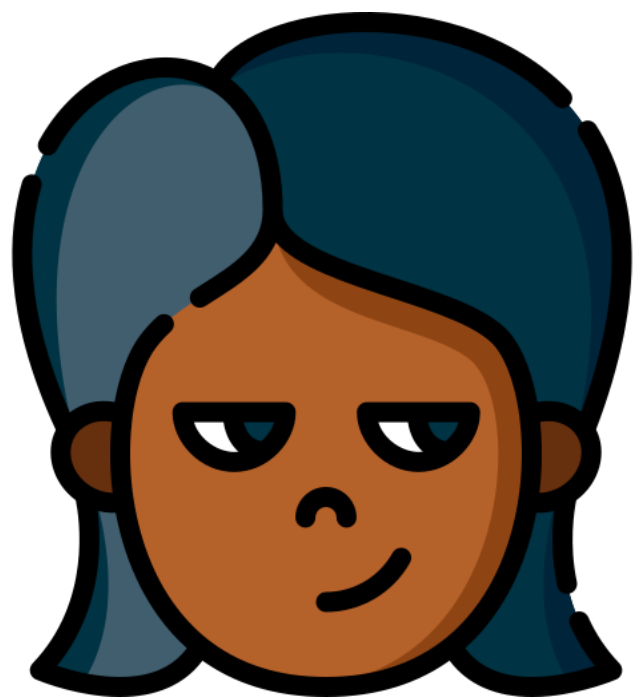
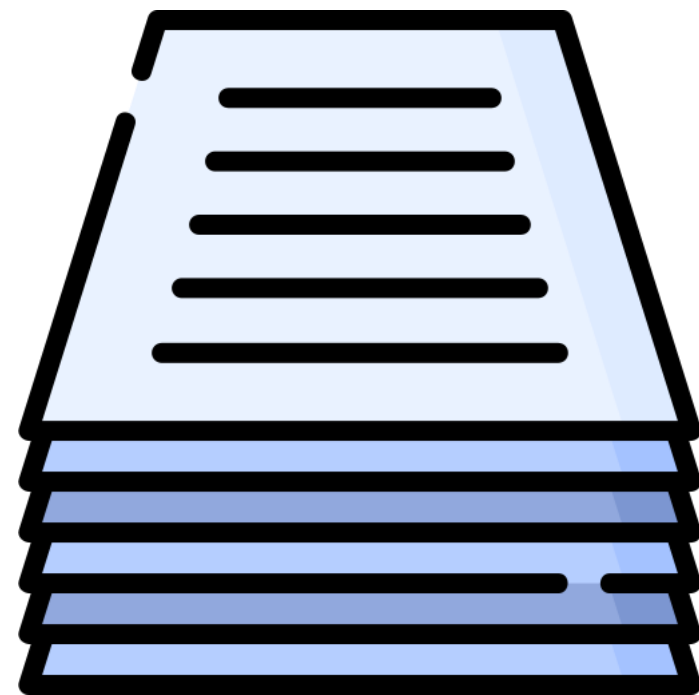


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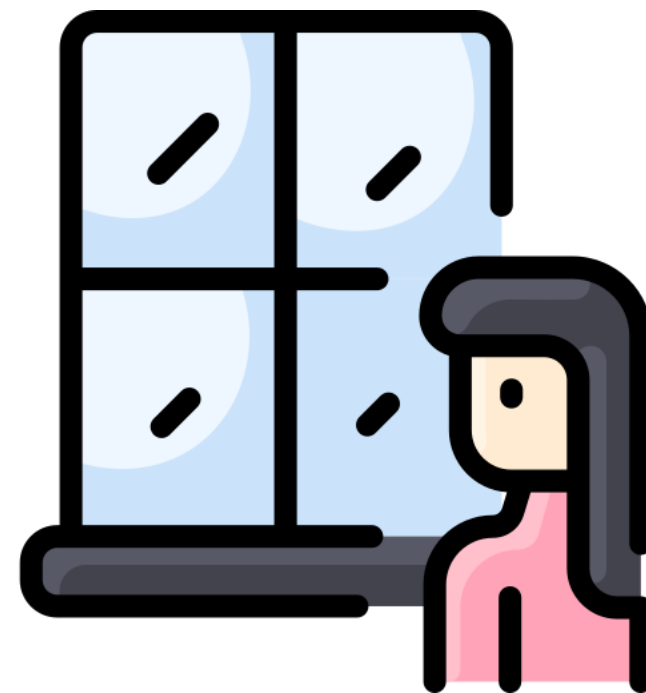


avid





attract

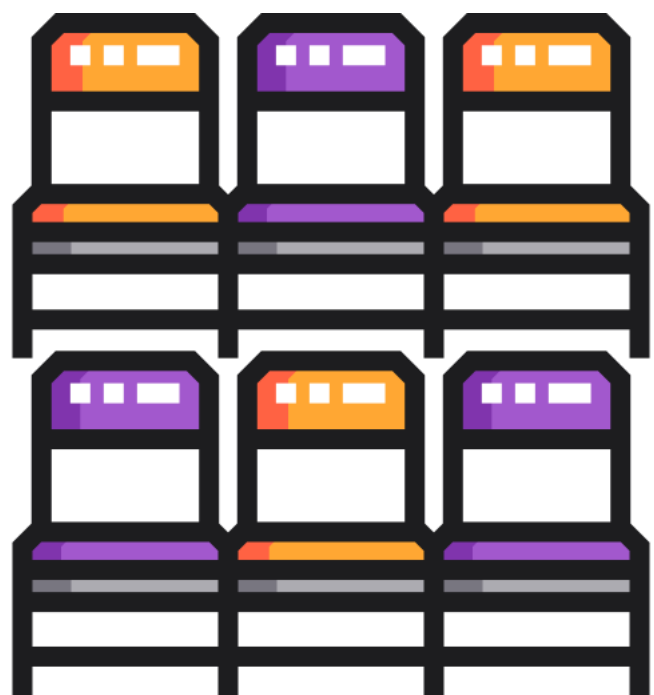


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