

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 27 – 24th March 2025



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

crush

distance

undo

parade

wink

Shinobi

dwell

rate

arrange

clutch

unkempt



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

crush

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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

crush
(*crush*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

To crush something means to press it very hard so that its shape is destroyed or so that it breaks into pieces.



Janise tried not to **crush** her paper in her bag.

Synonym:

compress

squash

Antonym:

release

uncompress

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

rush

brush

Link Word:

deeply

totally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

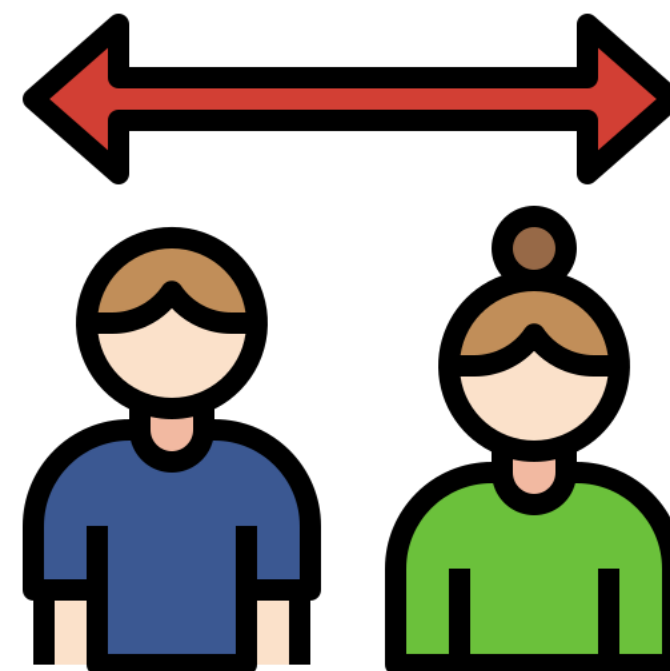
distance
(dis-tance)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When two things are very far apart, you talk about the distance between them.



The class measured the **distance** between the themselves.

Synonym:

gap
scope

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

out-
-s

Rhyme:

existence
resistance

Link Word:

vast
considerable



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

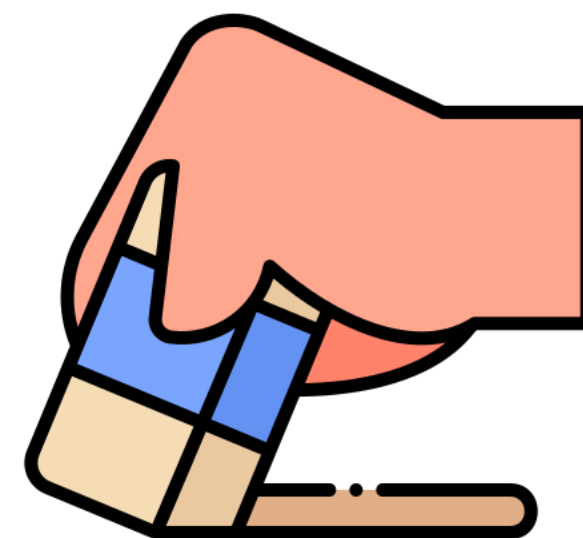
Pronunciation / Syllables

undo
(*un-do*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To undo something that has been done means to reverse its effect.



Bell tried to **undo** the mistake on her worksheet.

Synonym:

unlock

loosen

Antonym:

button

fasten

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

Rhyme:

into

view

Link Word:

easily

quickly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

parade
(pa-rade)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If people parade something, they show it in public so that it can be admired.



The class **paraded** their artwork around the classroom.

Synonym:

show

march

Antonym:

conceal

hide

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ed

Rhyme:

made

trade

Link Word:

proudly

loudly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

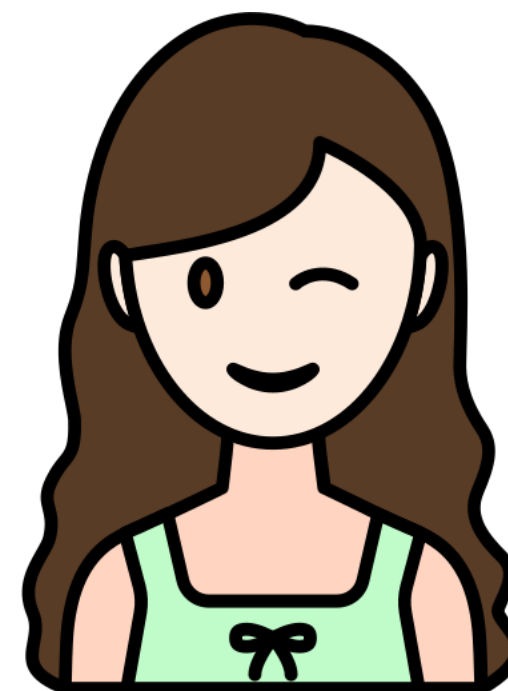
Pronunciation / Syllables

wink
(wink)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you wink at someone, you look towards them and close one eye very briefly, usually as a signal that something is a joke or a secret.



Ms Legg gave a quick **wink** to Arla who answered correctly.

Synonym:

blink
flutter

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

think
drink

Link Word:

quickly
subtly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

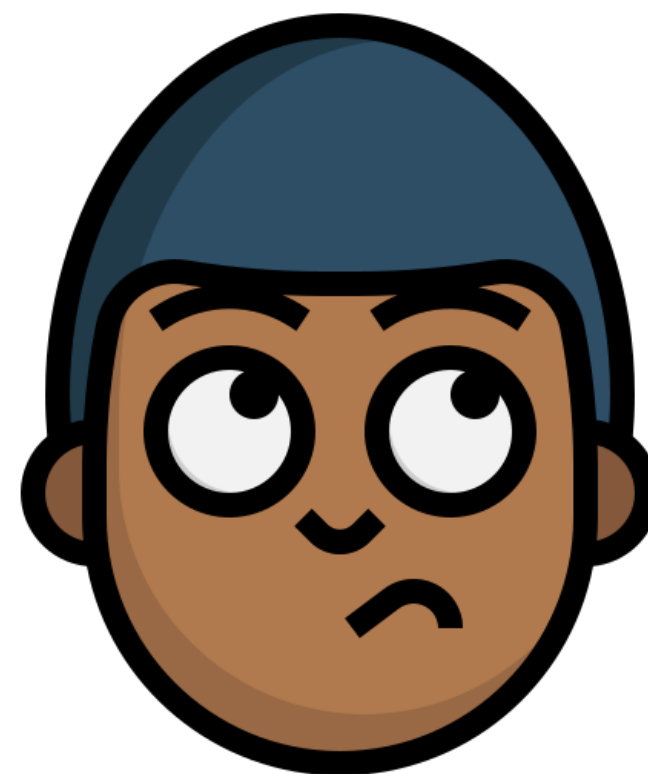
Word of the Day:

dwell
(dwell)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you dwell on something, especially something unpleasant, you think, speak or write about it a lot or for quite a long time.



Imad tried not to **dwell** on his mistake.

Synonym:

consider

regard

Antonym:

ignore

doubt

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-er

Rhyme:

well

tell

Link Word:

deeply

briefly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rate
(rate)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

The rate at which something happens is the speed with which it happens.



The **rate** Martha completed her assignment was impressive.

Synonym:

pace

time

Antonym:

inaction

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

state

great

Link Word:

slow

steady



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

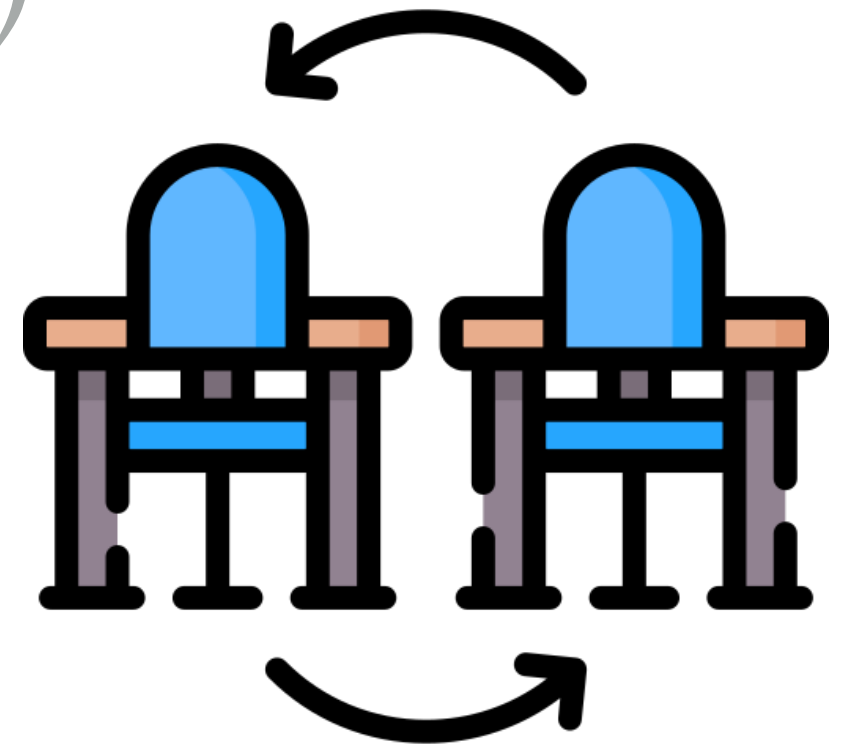
Word of the Day:

arrange
(*ar-range*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you arrange with someone to do something, you make plans with them to do it.



Mr May told the class to **arrange** their desks in a circle

Synonym:

negotiate

schedule

Antonym:

disorder

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ments

Rhyme:

change

strange

Link Word:

carefully

skilfully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

clutch
(clutch)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you clutch at something or clutch something, you hold it tightly, usually because you are afraid or anxious.



Myra had to **clutch** her pencil tightly while writing.

Synonym:

clamp
grasp

Antonym:

release

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing
-ed

Rhyme:

touch
much

Link Word:

tightly
firmly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

unkempt
(*un-kempt*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe something or someone as unkempt, you mean that they are untidy, and not looked after carefully or kept neat.



John's **unkempt** desk was covered in rubbish.

Synonym:

grubby
rumpled

Antonym:

neat
tidy

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

attempt
contempt

Link Word:

appear
slightly

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: crush

Word: parade

Word: undo

Word: wink



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: rate

Word: clutch

Word: arrange

Word: unkempt



Matching Meanings

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

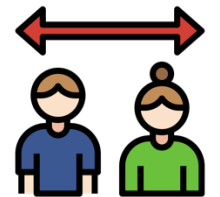


Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

crush

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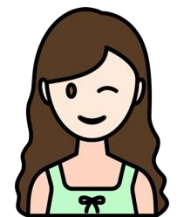
distance

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undo

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parade

To *** something means to press it very hard so that its shape is destroyed or so that it breaks into pieces.



wink

If people *** something, they show it in public so that it can be admired.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

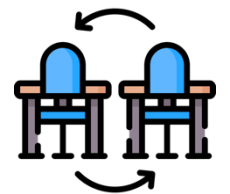
dwell

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rate

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arrange

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clutch

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unkempt

If you *** at something or *** something, you hold it tightly, usually because you are afraid or anxious.





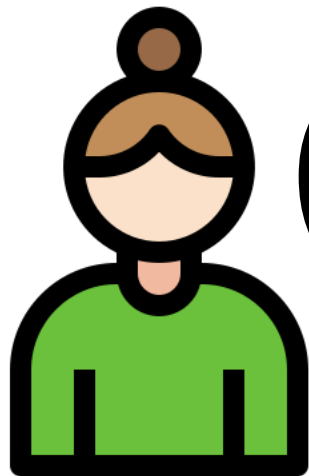
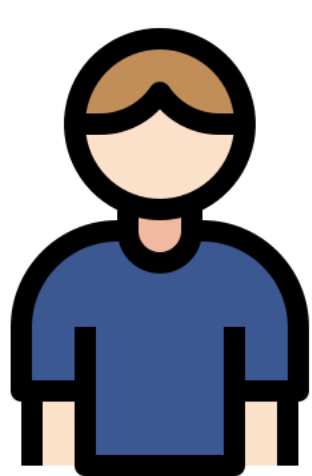
Display Slips

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.





crush

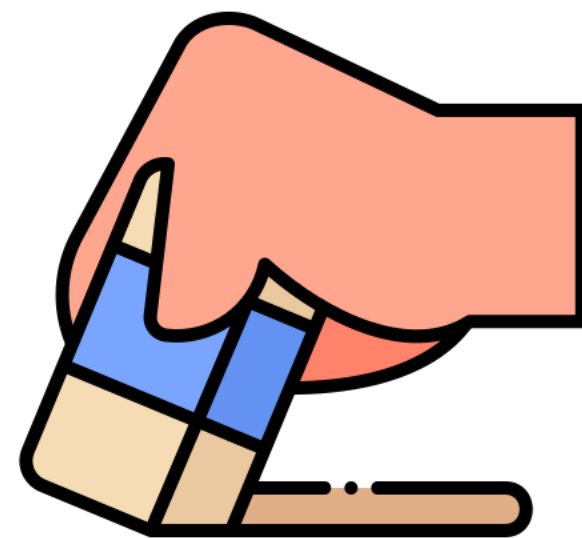


distance





undo

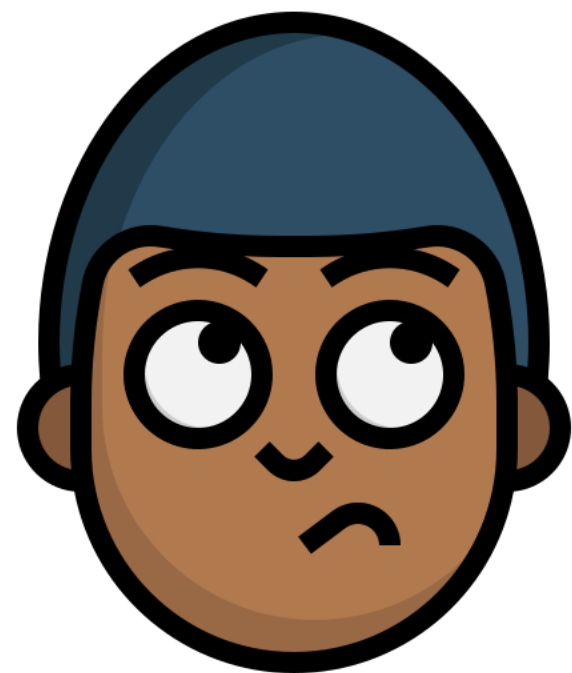
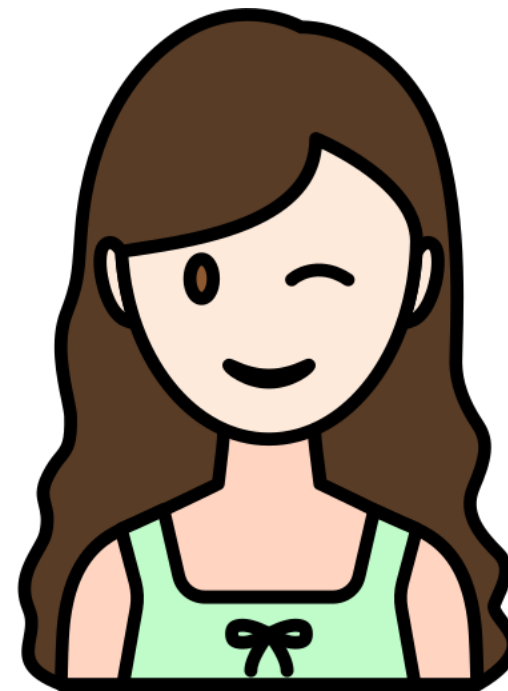


parade





wink

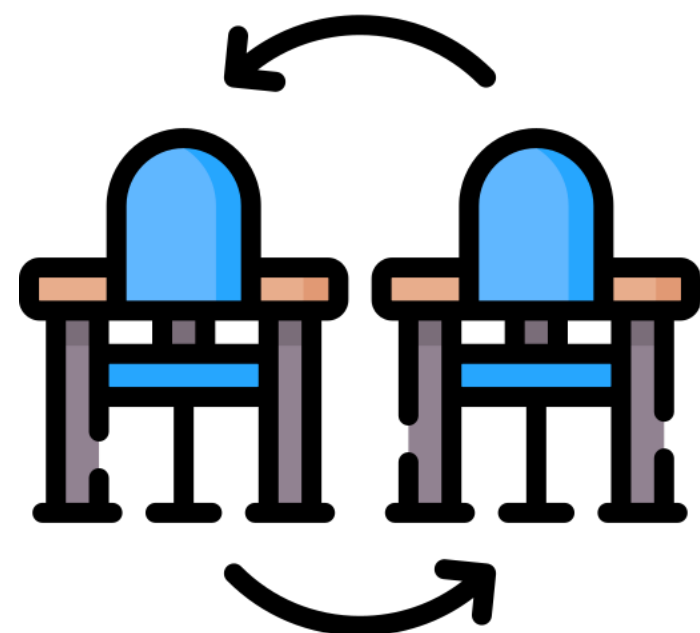


dwell





rate



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clutch



unkempt






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

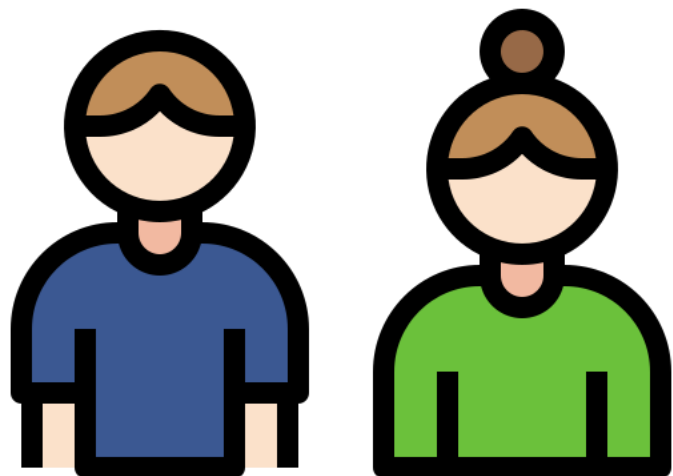


asure





crush

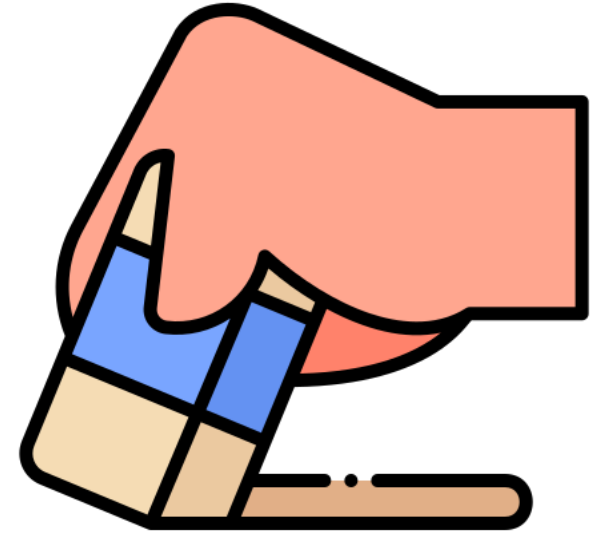


distance





undo

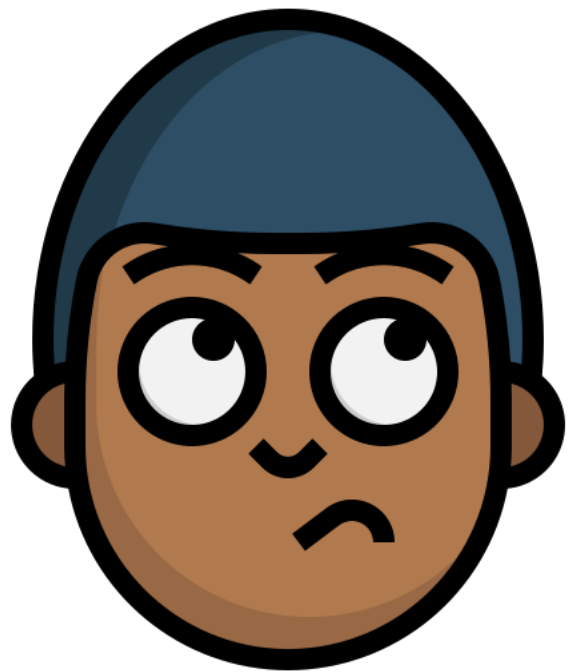
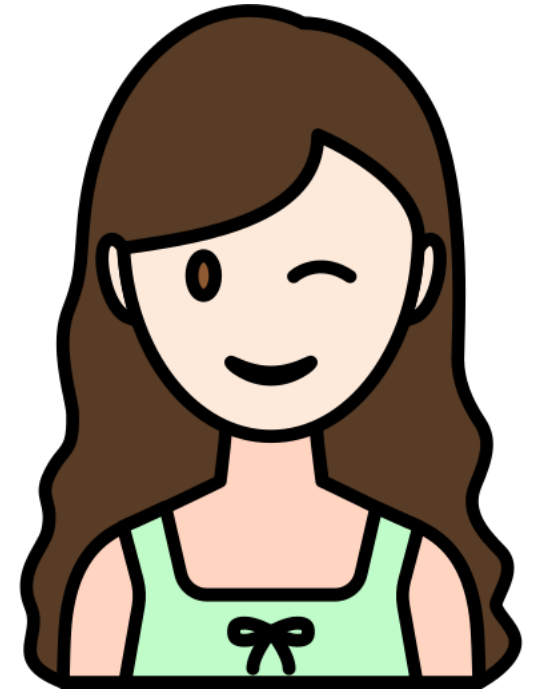


parade





wink

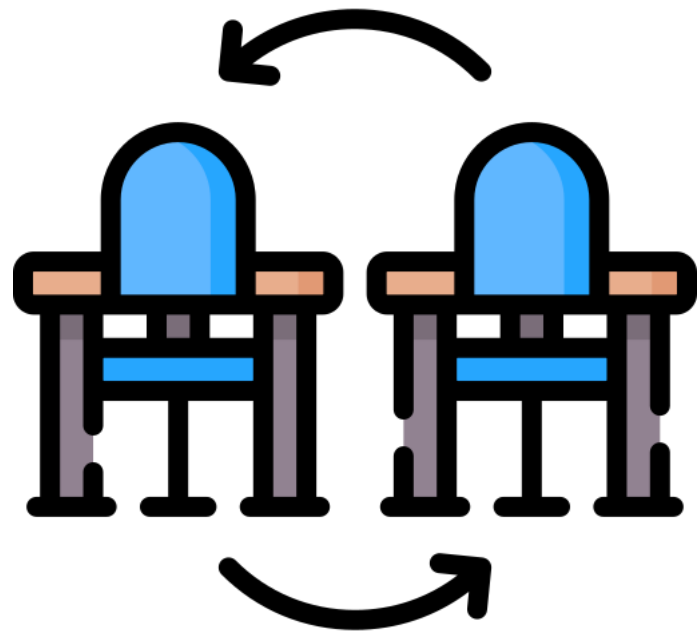


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