

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 30 – 21st 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

grubby

harvest

nudge

purr

quiz

Shinobi

harmless

hesitate

humble

manoeuvre

potent



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

grubby

harvest

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VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

harmless

hesitate

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manoeuvre

potent



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

grubby
(grub-by)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A grubby person or object is rather dirty.



Jonny's **grubby** hands left smudges on his book.

Synonym:

filthy

shabby

Antonym:

clean

neat

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

chubby

stubby

Link Word:

slightly

very



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

harvest
(*har-vest*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

The harvest is the gathering of a crop.



The class looked forward to **harvest** time.

Synonym:

intake
yield

Antonym:

rise
start

Prefix / Suffix:

pre-
-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

rich
annual



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

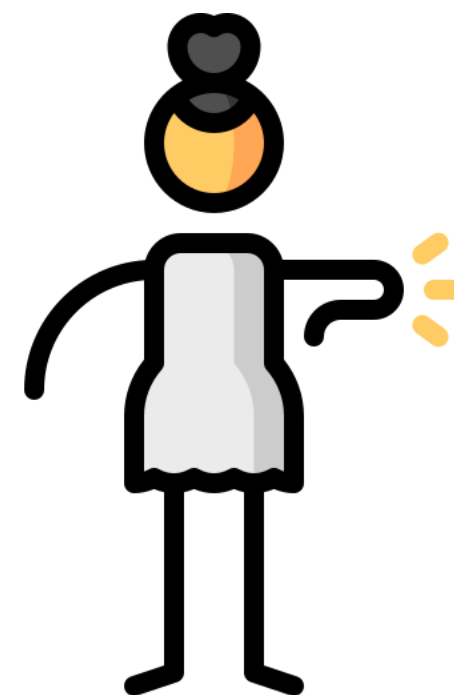
Pronunciation / Syllables

nudge
(*nudge*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you nudge someone, you push them gently, usually with your elbow, in order to draw their attention to something.



Ali gave Albie a **nudge** to remind him to pay attention.

Synonym:

jab
shove

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

judge
fudge

Link Word:

gently
slightly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

purr
(*purr*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When someone purrs, they speak in a soft, gentle voice because they are pleased or because they want to persuade you to do something for them.



Ms Key's soothing voice **purred** with calmness.

Synonym:

hum
murmur

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

were
her

Link Word:

gently
low



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

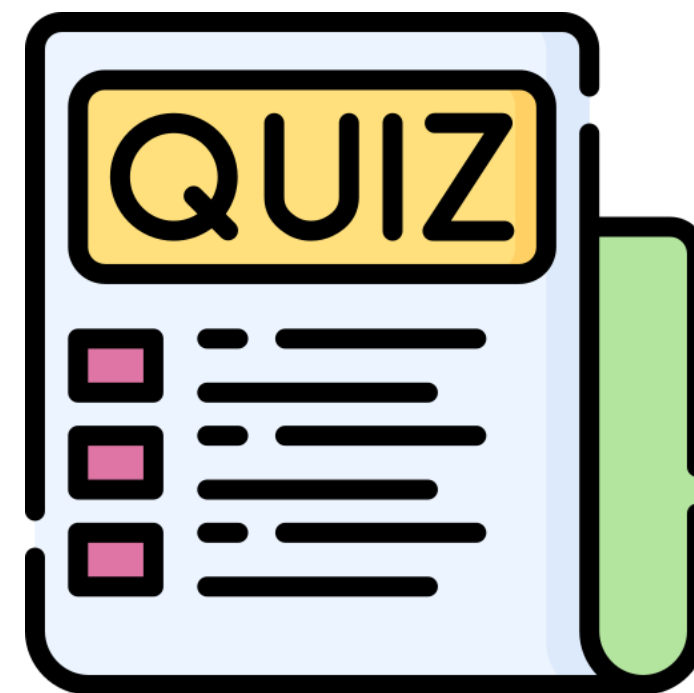
Pronunciation / Syllables

quiz
(quiz)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A quiz is a game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions.



Mr Bates gave the class a maths **quiz**.

Synonym:

query

exam

Antonym:

answer

reply

Prefix / Suffix:

-zes

-zical

Rhyme:

his

is

Link Word:

short

easy



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

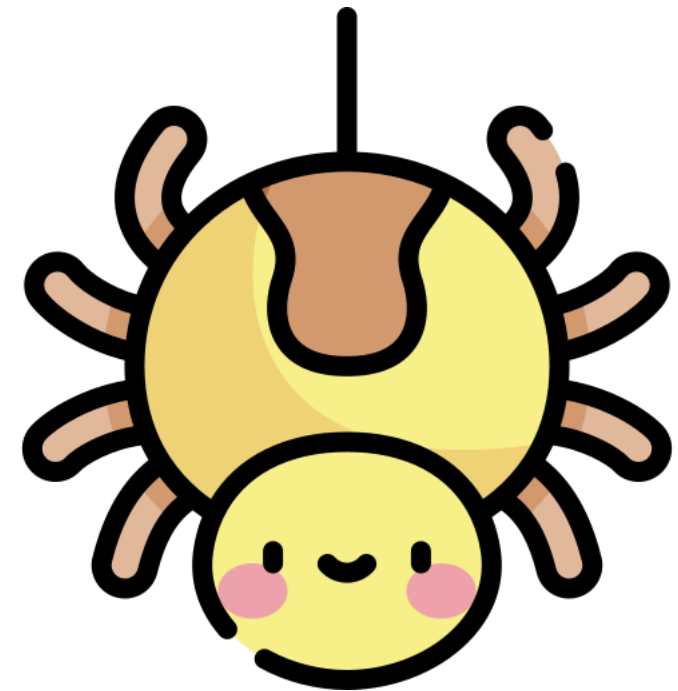
harmless
(*harm-less*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Something that is harmless does not have any bad effects, especially on people's health.



Mrs Poole assured the class that the spider was **harmless**.

Synonym:

innocent
inoffensive

Antonym:

bad
harmful

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly
-ness

Rhyme:

charmless

Link Word:

appear
totally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

Word of the Day:

hesitate
(hes-i-tate)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you hesitate, you do not speak or act for a short time, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried about what you are going to say or do.



Don't **hesitate** to ask a question.

Synonym:

pause

ponder

Antonym:

persist

agree

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ation

Rhyme:

meditate

resonate

Link Word:

slightly

visibly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

humble
(*hum-ble*)

Word Class
(adjective / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A humble person is not proud and does not believe that they are better than other people.



Sophie remained **humble** after winning the quiz.

Synonym:

modest

timid

Antonym:

brave

rude

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-est

Rhyme:

tumble

rumble

Link Word:

deeply

act



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

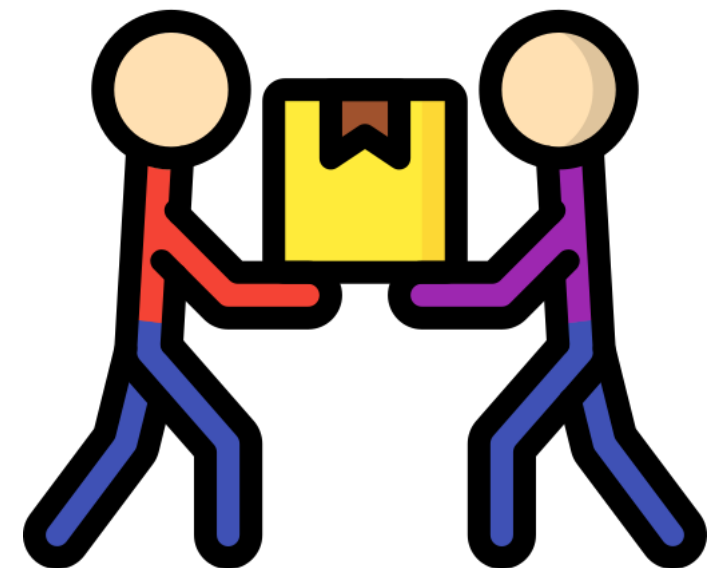
Word of the Day: **manoeuvre** (verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*ma-noeu-vre*)

Definition:

If you manoeuvre something into or out of an awkward position, you skilfully move it there.



Kyle and Jo **manoeuvred** the boxes around the classroom.

Synonym:

measure

steer

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

out-

-ing

Rhyme:

conserve

subserve

Link Word:

skilfully

quickly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

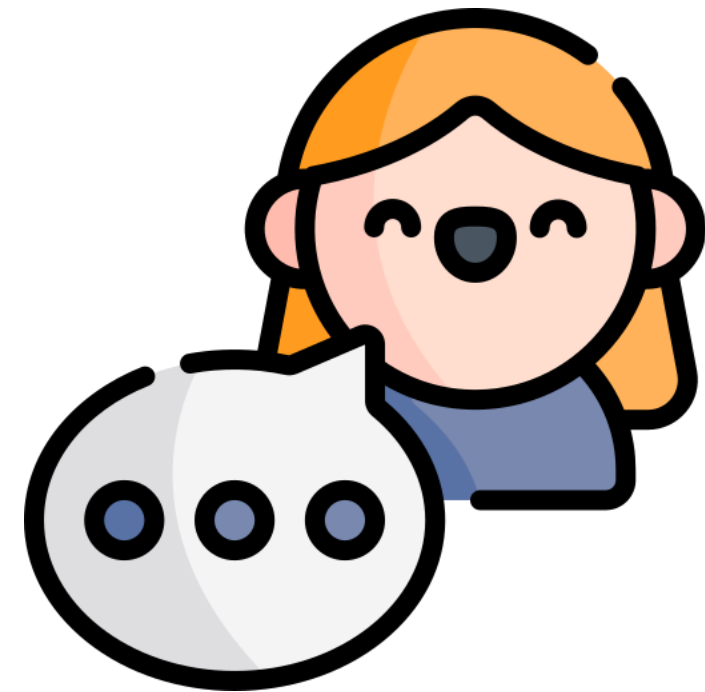
Pronunciation / Syllables

potent
(po-tent)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is potent is very effective and powerful.



Ms Tims gave a **potent** speech about being kind.

Synonym:

impressive

useful

Antonym:

inactive

weak

Prefix / Suffix:

-ial

-ially

Rhyme:

essential

presidential

Link Word:

remain

very

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: grubby

Word: purr

Word: nudge

Word: quiz



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: harmless

Word: manoeuvre

Word: hesitate

Word: potent



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

grubby

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harvest

If you *** someone, you push them gently, usually with your elbow, in order to draw their attention to something.



nudge

When someone purrs, they speak in a soft, gentle voice because they are pleased or because they want to persuade you to do something for them.



purr

A *** is a game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions.



quiz

A *** person or object is rather dirty.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

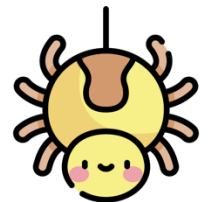
harmless

A *** person is not proud and does not believe that they are better than other people.



hesitate

Something that is *** does not have any bad effects, especially on people's health.



humble

Something that is *** is very effective and powerful.



manoeuvre

If you ***, you do not speak or act for a short time, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried about what you are going to say or do.



potent

If you *** something into or out of an awkward position, you skilfully move it there.





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.





grubby

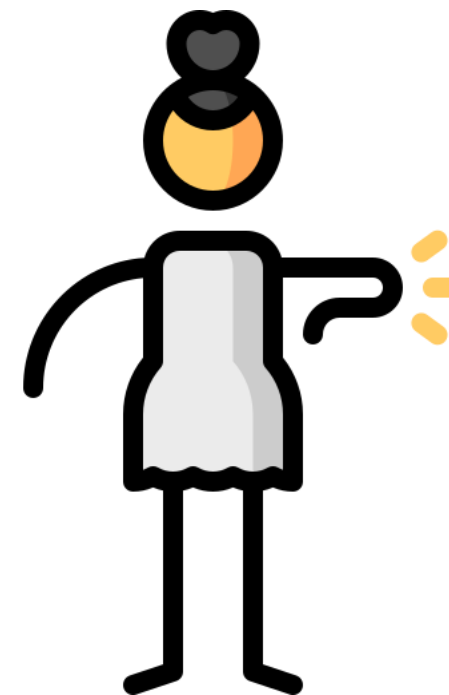


harvest





nudge

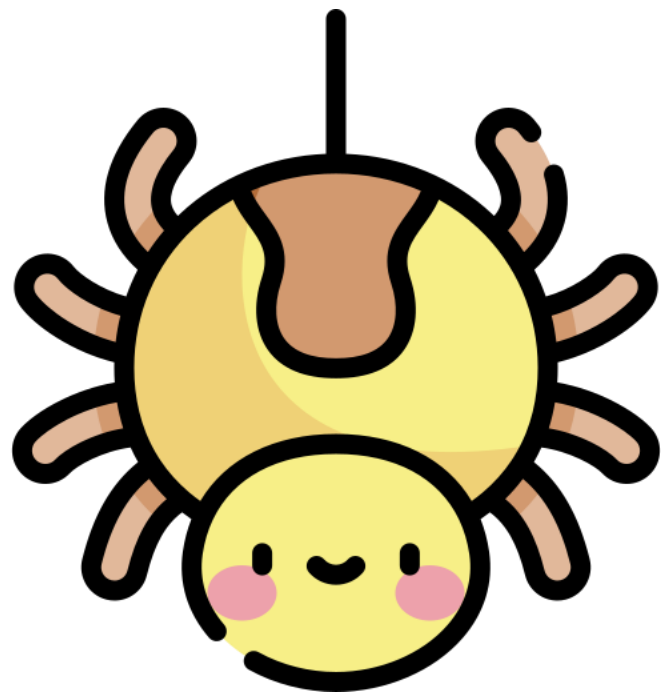
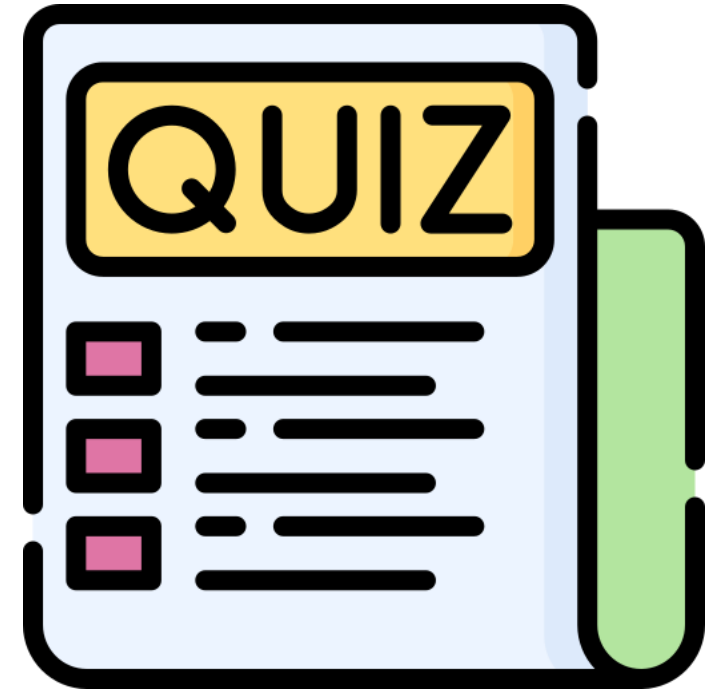


purr





quiz

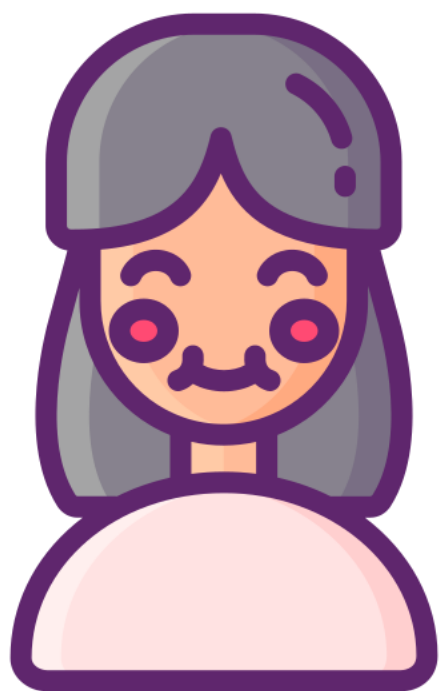


harmless





hesitate?

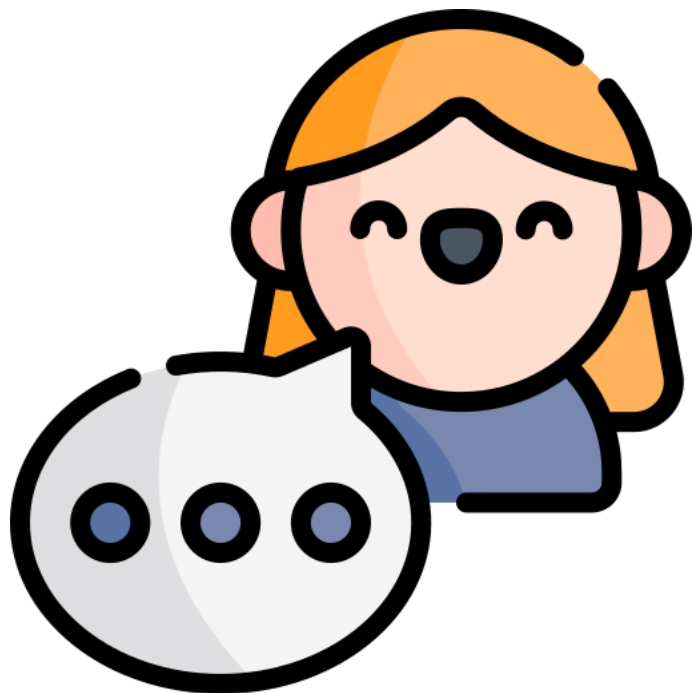
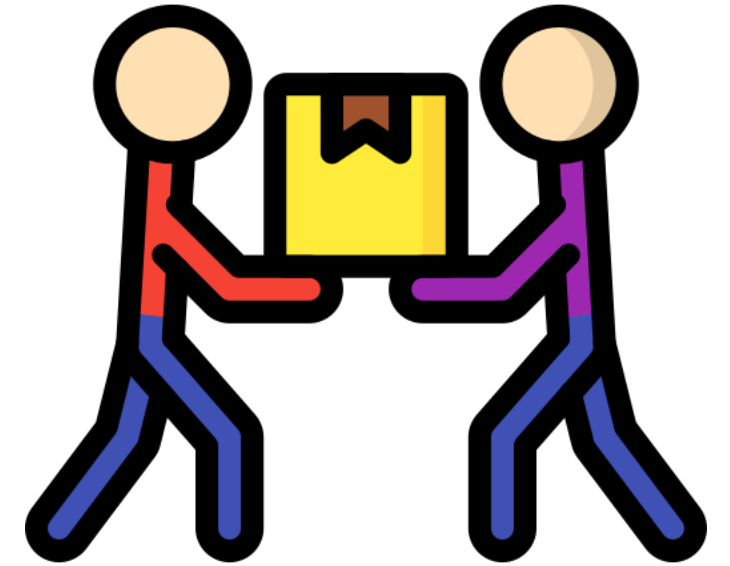


humble





manoeuvre



potent





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





grubby

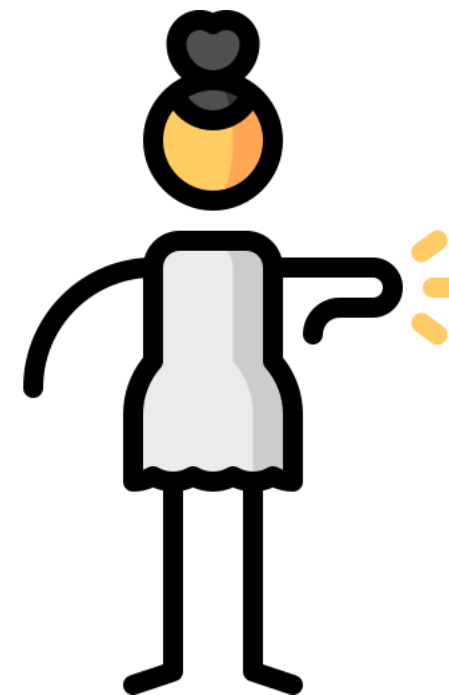


harvest





nudge

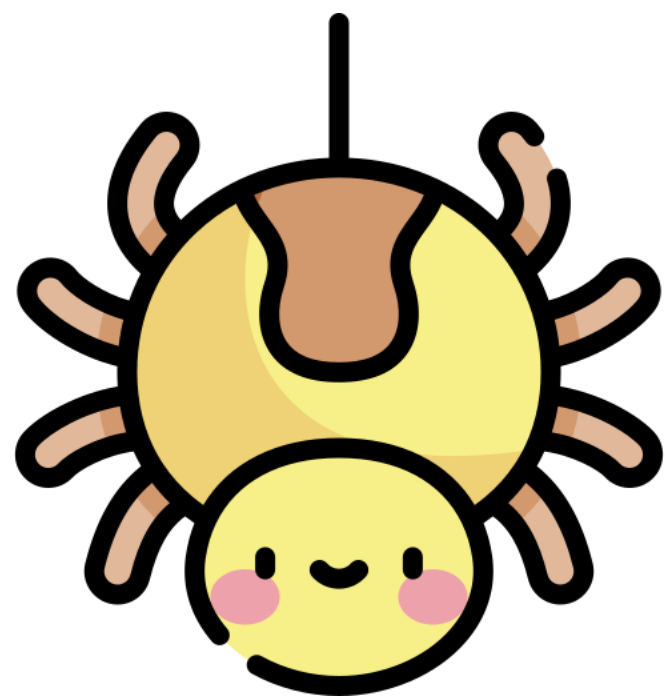
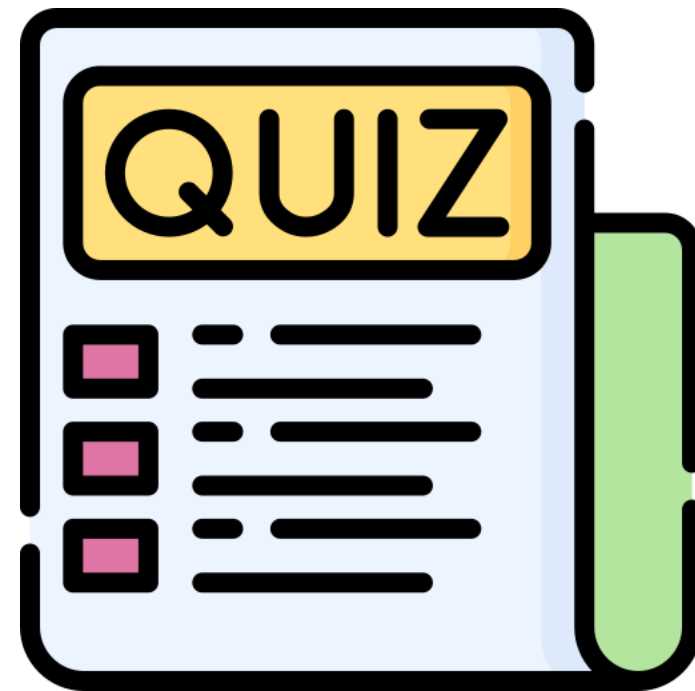


purr





quiz

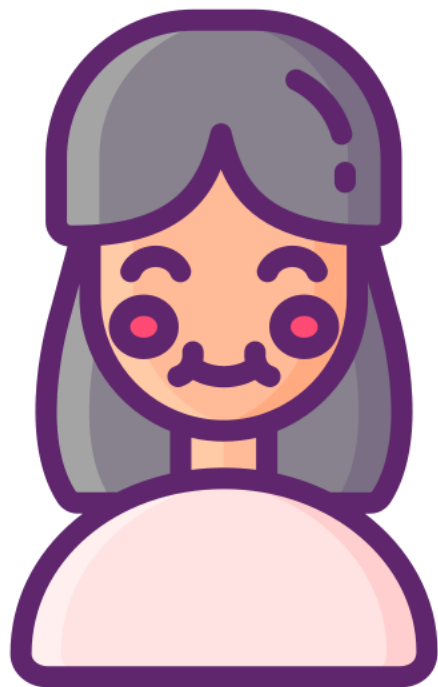


harmless





hesitate ?

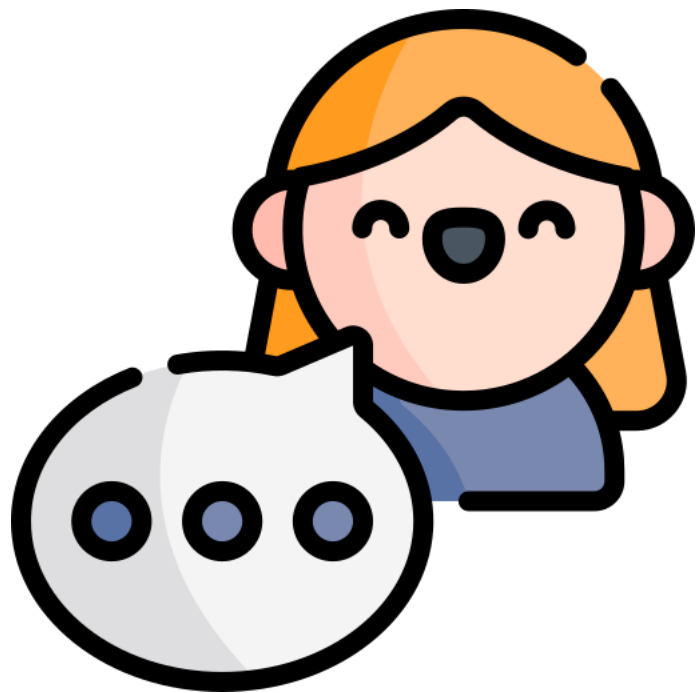
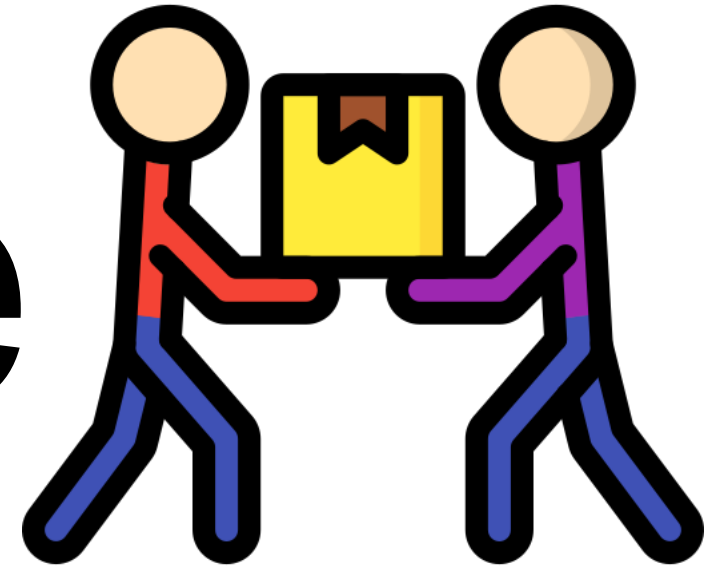


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