

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2025

Week 31 – 28th 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

angel

battle

contain

emotion

munch

Shinobi

apprehensive

bizarre

convince

devour

escort



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

angel

battle

contain

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munch



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

apprehensive

bizarre

convince

devour

escort



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

angel
(an-gel)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

You can call someone you like very much an angel in order to show affection, especially when they have been kind to you or done you a favour.



This class discussed whether Skellig was an **angel** or not.

Synonym:

cherub

guardian

Antonym:

demon

fiend

Prefix / Suffix:

arch-

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

divine

innocent



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

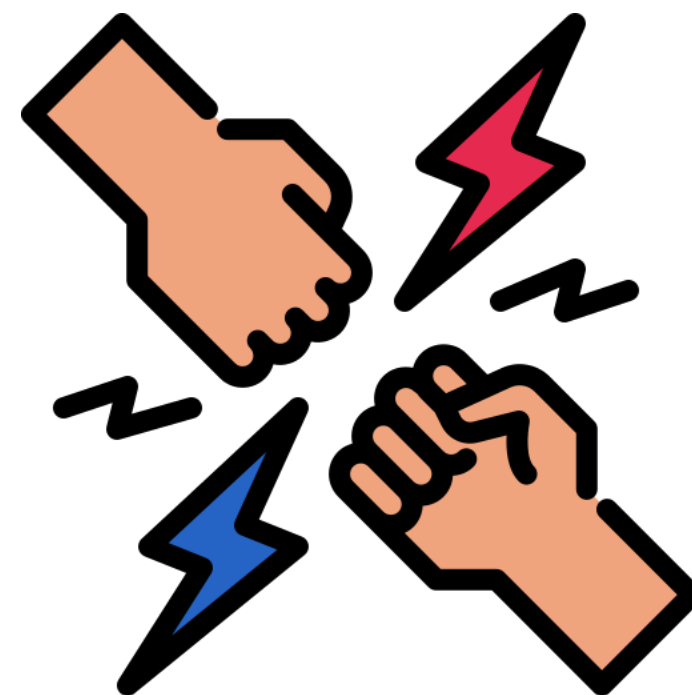
Pronunciation / Syllables

battle
(bat-tle)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A battle is a conflict in which different people or groups compete in order to achieve success or control.



The class had a **battle** of wits in the debate competition.

Synonym:

attack

clash

Antonym:

harmony

peace

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

cattle

rattle

Link Word:

fierce

intense



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

contain
(con-tain)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something such as a box, bag, room, or place contains things, those things are inside it.



The book **contained** useful information about plants.

Synonym:

enclose

involve

Antonym:

exclude

free

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ing

Rhyme:

again

explain

Link Word:

securely

fully



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

emotion
(e-mo-tion)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

An emotion is a feeling such as happiness, love, fear, anger, or hatred, which can be caused by the situation that you are in or the people you are with.



Neil showed his **emotions** after reading the poem in class.

Synonym:

hum

murmur

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-al

-s

Rhyme:

ocean

promotion

Link Word:

feel

mixed



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

munch
(*munch*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you munch food, you eat it by chewing it slowly, thoroughly, and rather noisily.



Cheng quietly **munched** on her snack during break time.

Synonym:

chomp

bite

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

lunch

crunch

Link Word:

loudly

slowly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class

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

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*ap-pre-hen-sive*)

Definition:

Someone who is apprehensive is afraid that something bad may happen.



The class felt **apprehensive** before taking the math test.

Synonym:

concerned

uncertain

Antonym:

collective

sure

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

expensive

offensive

Link Word:

feel

grow



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

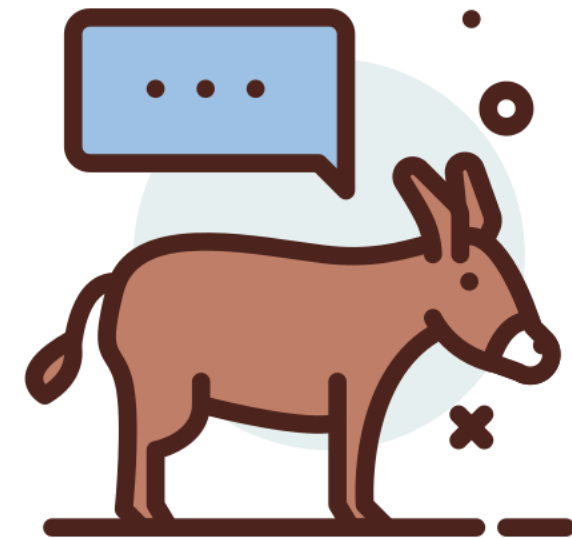
Pronunciation / Syllables

bizarre
(bi-zarre)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is bizarre is very odd and strange.



Mr Taylor told a **bizarre** story about a talking donkey.

Synonym:

curious

peculiar

Antonym:

normal

serious

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

far

car

Link Word:

extremely

become



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

convince
(con-vince)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone or something convinces you of something, they make you believe that it is true or that it exists.



Noah tried to **convince** Taylor to play football.

Synonym:

persuade

sway

Antonym:

discourage

prevent

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

since

prince

Link Word:

them

him



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

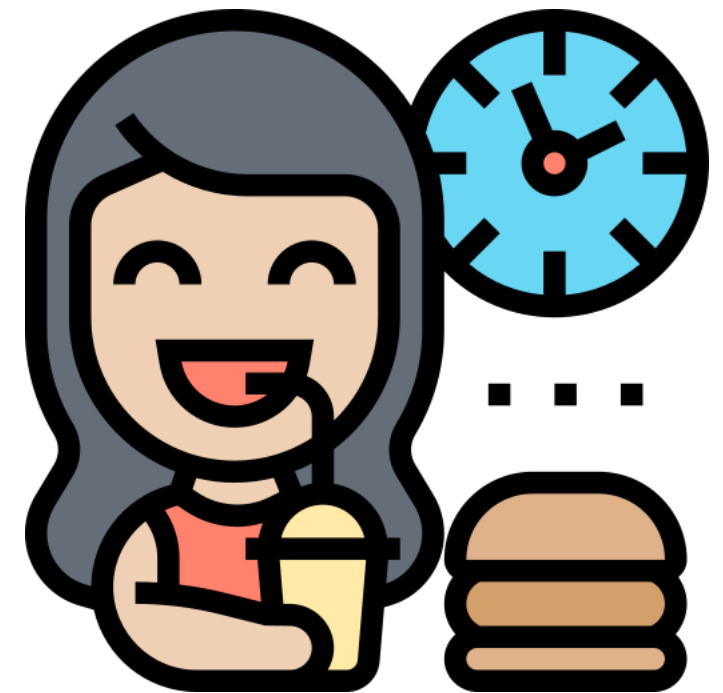
Pronunciation / Syllables

devour
(*de-vour*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If a person or animal devours something, they eat it quickly and eagerly.



Jasmin **devoured** her lunch before the bell rang.

Synonym:

gobble

ravage

Antonym:

abstain

save

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

power

tower

Link Word:

food

happily



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

escort
(es-cort)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you escort someone somewhere, you accompany them there, usually in order to make sure that they leave a place or get to their destination.



Ms Ramsey **escorted** the students to the lunchroom.

Synonym:

chaperon

guide

Antonym:

leave

abandon

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

support

report

Link Word:

safely

formally

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: battle

Word: emotion

Word: contain

Word: munch



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: apprehensive

Word: devour

Word: convince

Word: escort



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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munch

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

apprehensive

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bizarre

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convince

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devour

If you *** someone somewhere, you accompany them there, usually in order to make sure that they leave a place or get to their destination.



escort

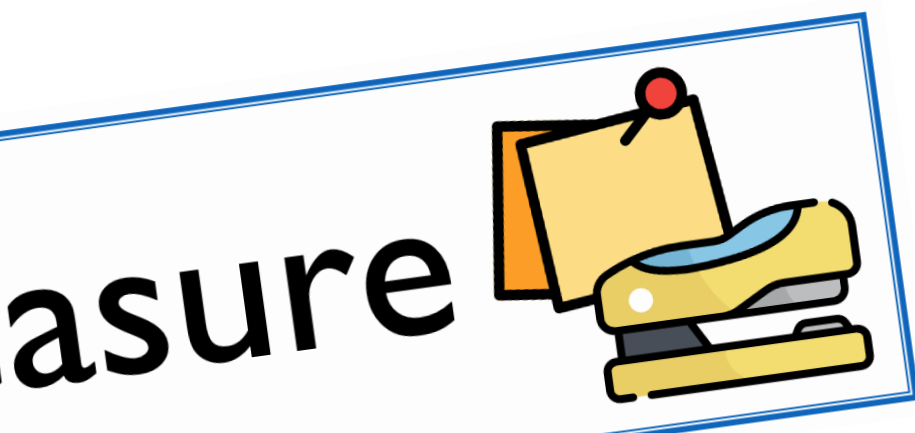
Something that is *** is very odd and strange.





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.





angel



battle





contain



emotion





munch

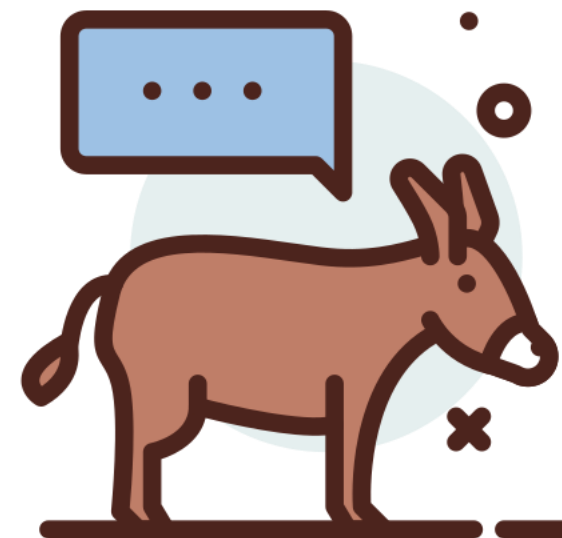


apprehensive





bizarre

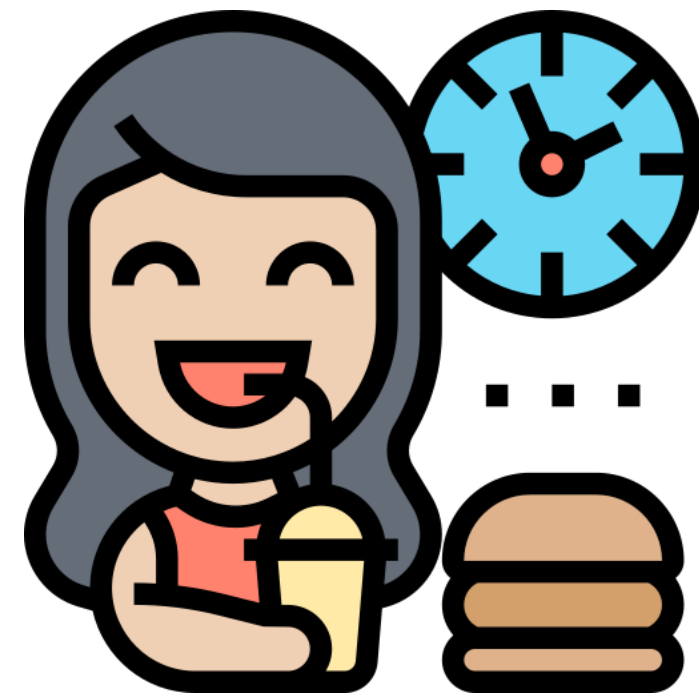


convince





devour



escort





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

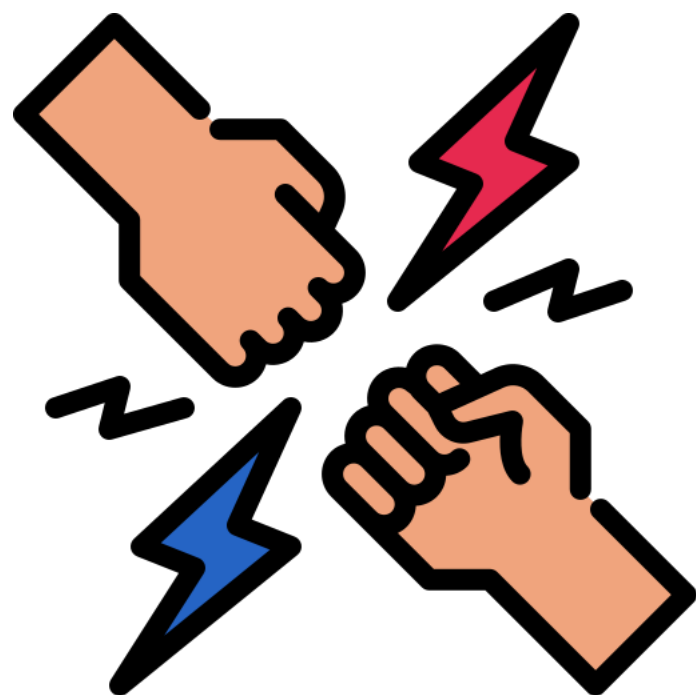


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angel



battle





contain



emotion





munch

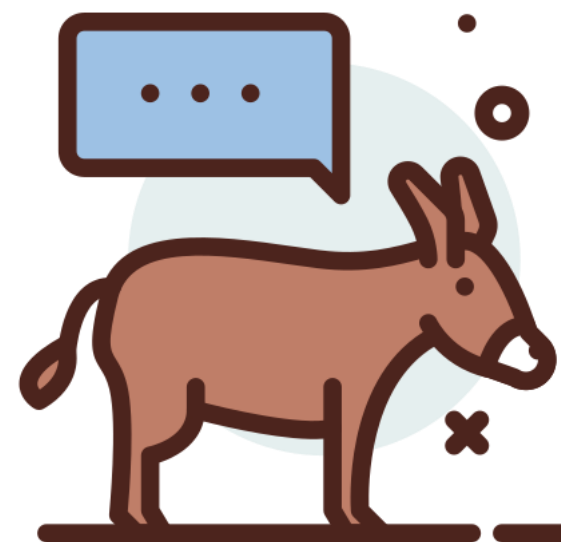


apprehensive





bizarre

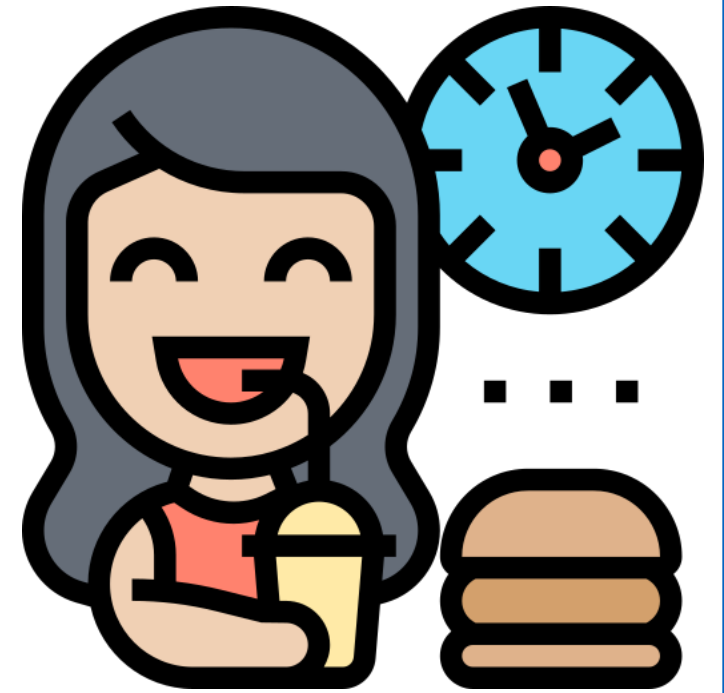


convince





devour



escort

