

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2025

Week 34 – 19th May 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)

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

Synonym:
word
word

Antonym:
word
word

Rhyme:
word
word

Link Word:
word
word

Phrase Number One
Phrase Number Two

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:
The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

Synonym:
word
word

Antonym:
word
word

Prefix / Suffix:
word
word

Link Word:
word
word

Phrase Number One
Phrase Number Two

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

aroma

bluff

decoration

hush

puzzle

Shinobi

anguish

chasm

cringe

distract

foe



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

aroma

bluff

decoration

hush

puzzle



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

anguish

chasm

cringe

distract

foe



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

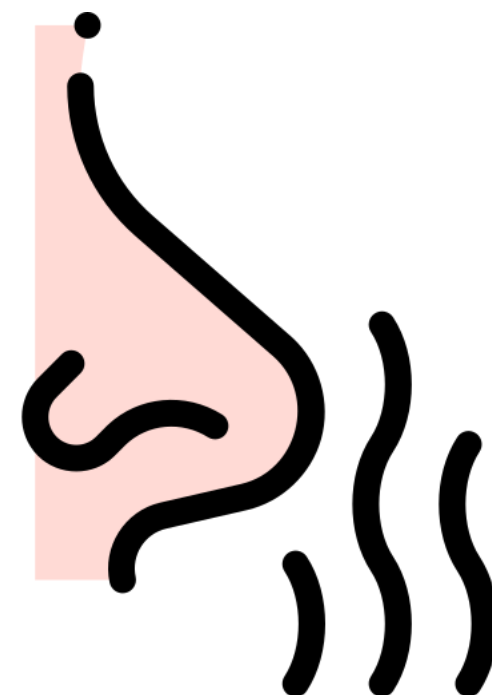
Pronunciation / Syllables

aroma
(a-ro-ma)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An aroma is a strong, pleasant smell.



There was a sweet **aroma** coming from the kitchen.

Synonym:

fragrance

scent

Antonym:

stench

stink

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

coma

diploma

Link Word:

fresh

rich



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bluff
(*bluff*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A bluff is an attempt to make someone believe that you will do something when you do not really intend to do it.



Carol tried to **bluff** during the card game.

Synonym:

sham

ruse

Antonym:

frankness

truth

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

rough

stuff

Link Word:

sneaky

obviously



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **decoration**

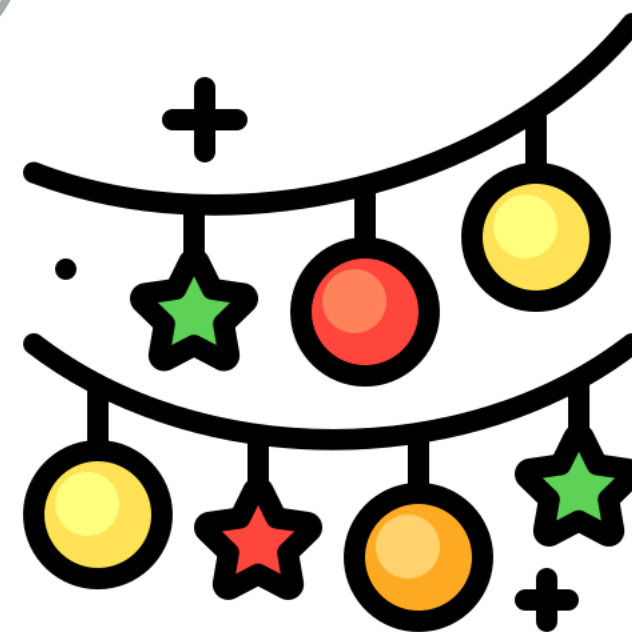
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*dec-o-ra-tion*)

Definition:

Decorations are features that are added to something in order to make it look more attractive.



The class made **decorations** for the school festival.

Synonym:

ornament

adornment

Antonym:

plainness

eyesore

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

information

communication

Link Word:

colourful

simple



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

hush
(*hush*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hush someone or if they hush, they stop speaking or making a noise.



Mr Hall **hushed** the class before reading the story.

Synonym:

muffle

quieten

Antonym:

yell

shout

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

rush

brush

Link Word:

gently

softly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

puzzle
(puz-zle)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If something puzzles you, you do not understand it and feel confused.



The class were **puzzled** by the difficult maths question.

Synonym:

baffle
confuse

Antonym:

explain
clarify

Prefix / Suffix:

un-
-ing

Rhyme:

muzzle
guzzle

Link Word:

over
tricky



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

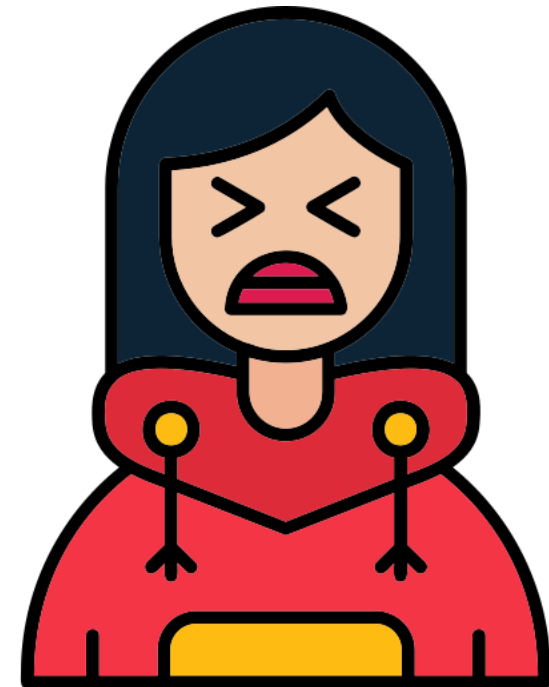
Pronunciation / Syllables

anguish
(an-guish)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Anguish is great
mental suffering or physical pain.



Sue felt **anguish** when she didn't win the race.

Synonym:

grief

sorrow

Antonym:

delight

joy

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

real

deep



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

chasm
(chasm)

Definition:

If you say that there is a chasm between two things or between two groups of people, you mean that there is a very large difference between them.



A **chasm** formed between Nic and Cam over a game.

Synonym:

gap

void

Antonym:

solid

closure

Prefix / Suffix:

-ous

Rhyme:

spasm

Link Word:

endless

emotional



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cringe
(*cringe*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you cringe at something, you feel embarrassed or disgusted, and perhaps show this feeling in your expression or by making a slight movement.



Dhruv **cringed** when his poem was read out loud.

Synonym:

cower
wince

Antonym:

face

Prefix / Suffix:

over-
-ing

Rhyme:

fringe
hinge

Link Word:

awkward
slightly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

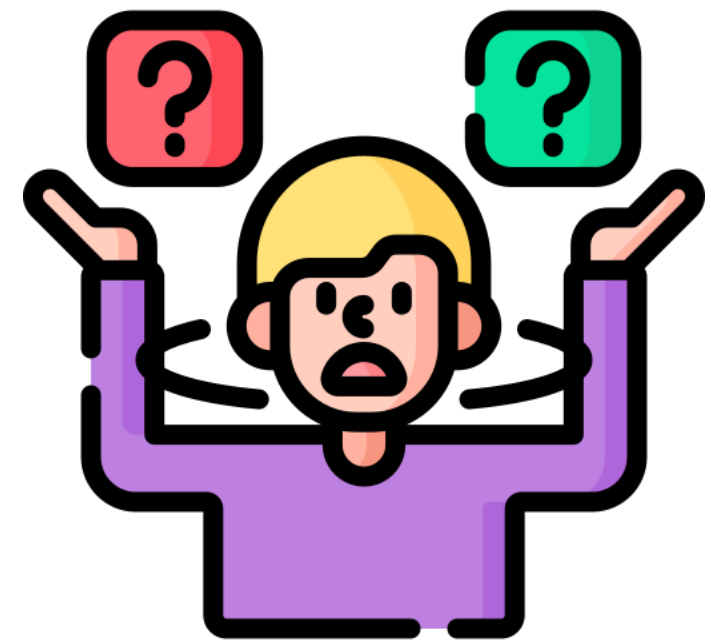
Pronunciation / Syllables

distract
(*dis-tract*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something distracts you or your attention from something, it takes your attention away from it.



The noise in the hallway **distracted** the class.

Synonym:

detract

perplex

Antonym:

calm

ignore

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-tion

Rhyme:

fact

act

Link Word:

quickly

totally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

foe
(foe)

Definition:

Someone's foe is their enemy.



In the story, the knight defeated his powerful **foe**.

Synonym:

rival

antagonist

Antonym:

ally

friend

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

so

know

Link Word:

mighty

sworn

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: aroma

Word: hush

Word: decoration

Word: puzzle



Vocabulary Visualiser

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Word: anguish

Word: distract

Word: cringe

Word: foe



Matching Meanings

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Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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chasm

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distract

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foe

*** is great mental suffering or physical pain.





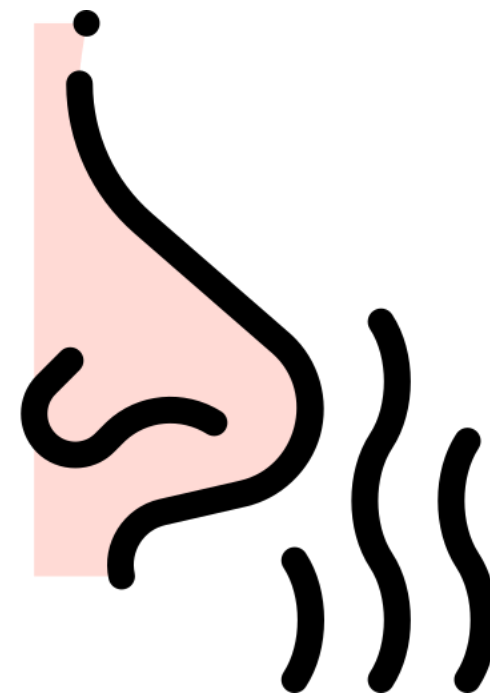
Display Slips

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.





aroma

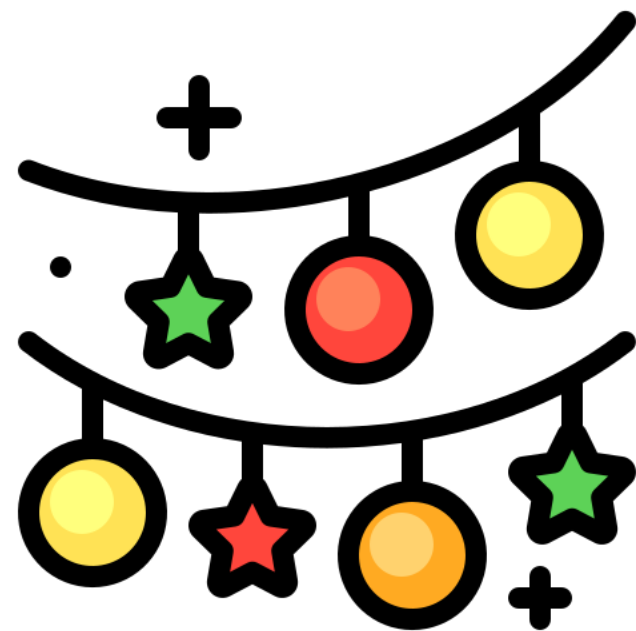


bluff





decoration

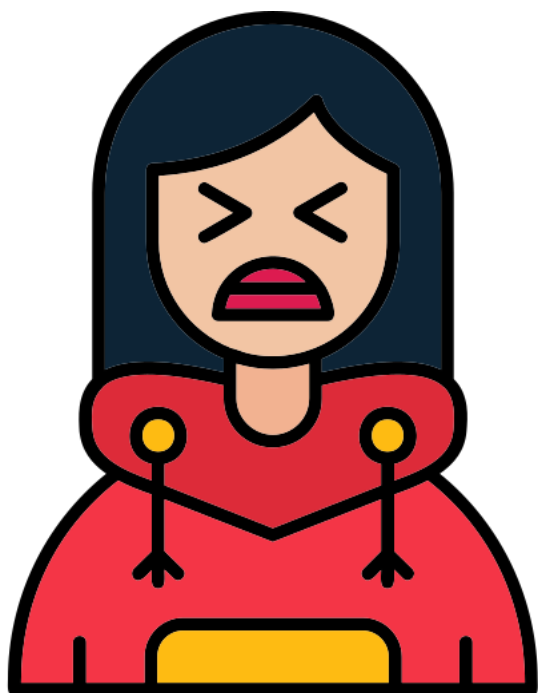


hush





puzzle



anguish





chasm

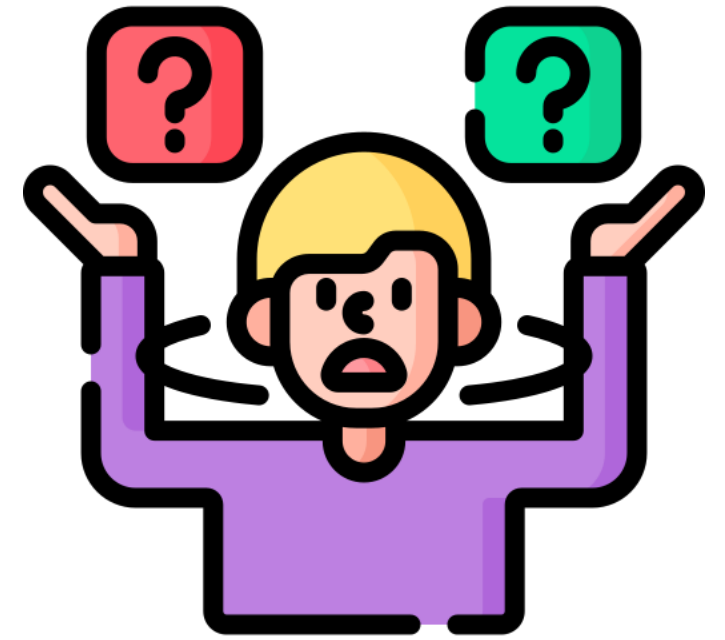


cringe





distract



foe





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

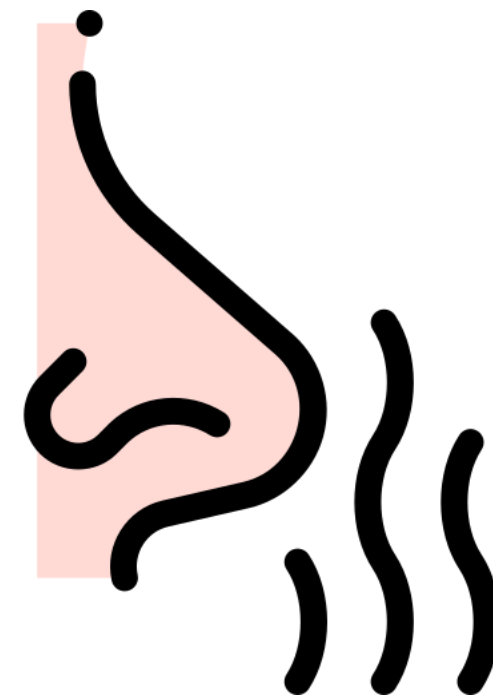


dia





aroma

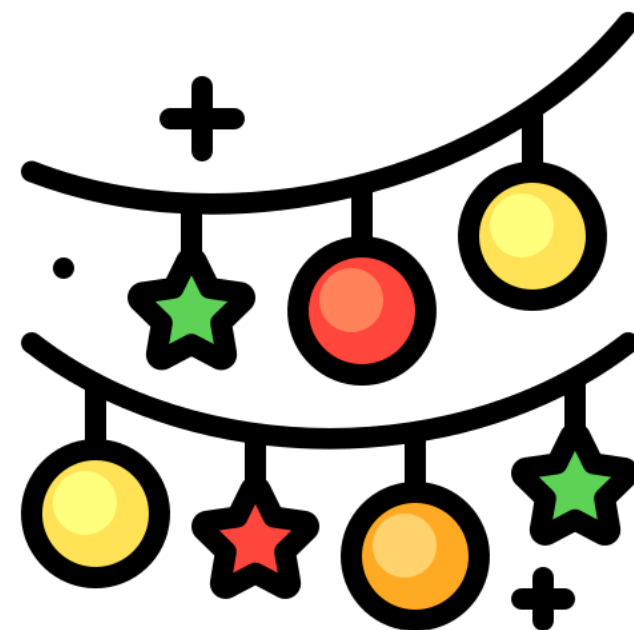


bluff





decoration

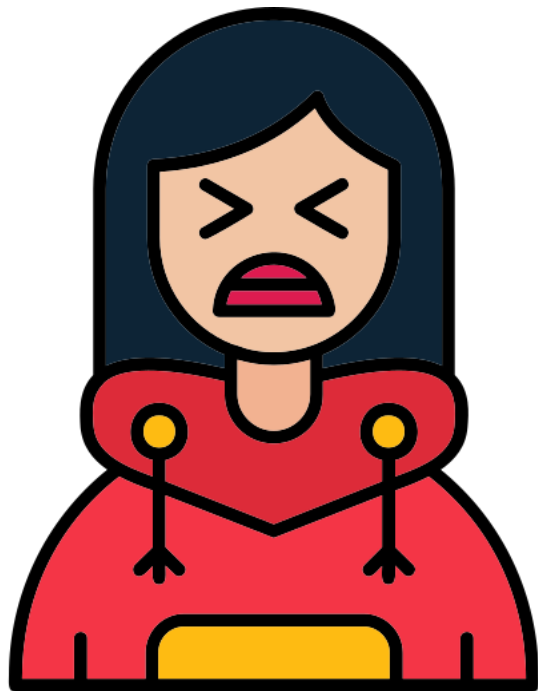


hush





puzzle



anguish





chasm

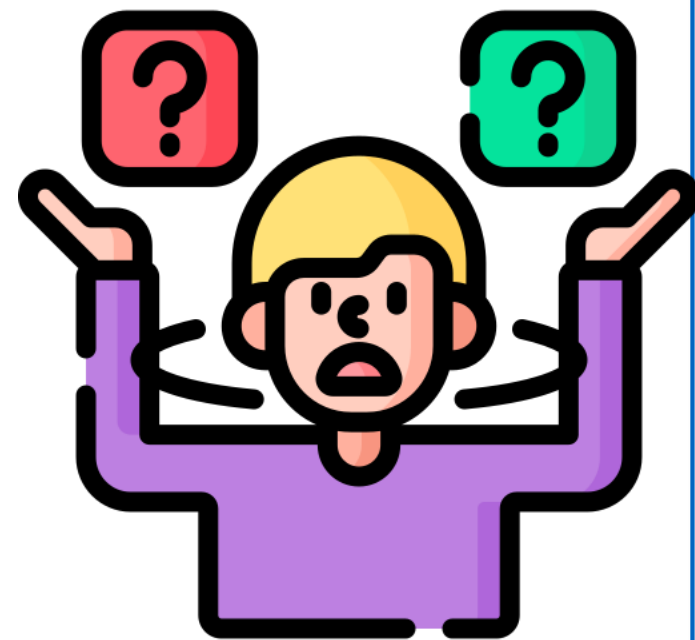


cringe





distract



foe

