

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2025

Week 33 – 12th May 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

audience

believe

cure

frighten

peep

Shinobi

aplomb

celebrate

coward

dishevelled

example



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

audience

believe

cure

frighten

peep



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

aplomb

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dishevelled

example



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

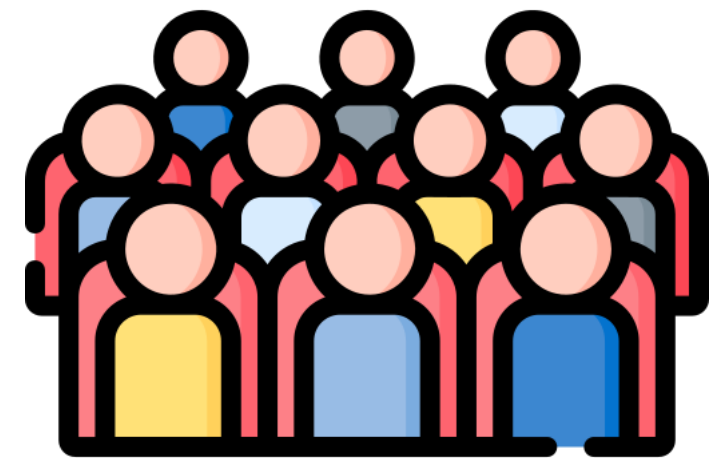
audience
(*au-di-ence*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

The audience at a play, concert, film, or public meeting is the group of people watching or listening to it.



The class enjoyed being the **audience** of the school play.

Synonym:

crowd
gathering

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

small
excited



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

believe
(be-lieve)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you believe that something is true, you think that it is true, but you are not sure.



Mr Evans **believed** all the class had worked hard.

Synonym:

conclude

regard

Antonym:

deny

dispute

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-

-s

Rhyme:

receive

achieve

Link Word:

truly

deeply



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

cure
(cure)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If doctors or medical treatments cure an illness or injury, they cause it to end or disappear.



The medicine helped **cure** Danny's sore throat.

Synonym:

heal

mend

Antonym:

break

destroy

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

sure

pure

Link Word:

partially

magical



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

frighten
(fright-en)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something or someone frightens you, they cause you to suddenly feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.



Mr Joans' Halloween mask **frightened** the class.

Synonym:

scare

startle

Antonym:

calm

delight

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

enlighten

tighten

Link Word:

easily

really



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

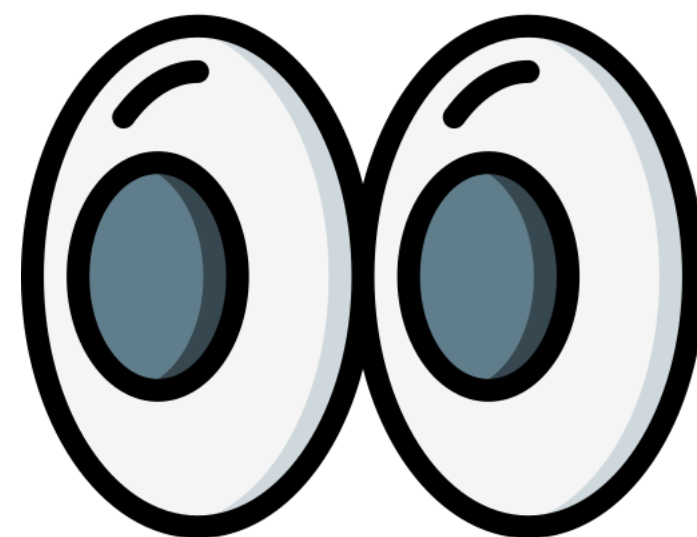
Pronunciation / Syllables

peep
(peep)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

If you peep, or peep at something, you have a quick look at it, often secretly and quietly.



Mandy had a **peep** at Vicky's work.

Synonym:

snoop

glance

Antonym:

ignore

overlook

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

deep

sleep

Link Word:

tiny

curiously



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

aplomb
(a-plomb)

Definition:

If you do something with aplomb,
you do it with confidence in
a relaxed way.



Jiya gave her speech with **aplomb**.

Synonym:

assurance

tact

Antonym:

fear

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

prom

Tom

Link Word:

natural

cool



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

celebrate
(*cel-e-brate*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you celebrate, you do something enjoyable because of a special occasion or to mark someone's success.



The school **celebrated** their football win.

Synonym:

honour
praise

Antonym:

blame
criticise

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-tion

Rhyme:

deliberate

Link Word:

happily
loudly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

coward
(cow-ard)

Word Class
(noun / adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you call someone a coward, you disapprove of them because they are easily frightened and avoid dangerous or difficult situations.



The lion was **cowardly** in The Wizard of Oz.

Synonym:

wimp

weak

Antonym:

aggressor

hero

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-s

Rhyme:

powered

devoured

Link Word:

scared

total



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **dishevelled** Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(di-shev-elled)

Definition:

If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as dishevelled, you mean that it is very untidy.



Paul came into class **dishevelled** as he had slept in.

Synonym:

messy

sloppy

Antonym:

clean

neat

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

levelled

revelled

Link Word:

slightly

hopelessly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(noun)

Word of the Day:

example
(ex-am-ple)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

An example of something is a particular situation, object, or person which shows that what is being claimed is true.



Ms Knott asked the class for an **example** of a noun.

Synonym:

illustration

symbol

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

ample

trample

Link Word:

great

classic

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: audience

Word: frighten

Word: believe

Word: peep



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: celebrate

Word: dishevelled

Word: coward

Word: example



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

audience

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believe

If you ***, or *** at something, you have a quick look at it, often secretly and quietly.



cure

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frighten

If something or someone *** you, they cause you to suddenly feel afraid, anxious, or nervous.



peep

If doctors or medical treatments *** an illness or injury, they cause it to end or disappear.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

aplomb

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celebrate

An *** of something is a particular situation, object, or person which shows that what is being claimed is true.



coward

If you ***, you do something enjoyable because of a special occasion or to mark someone's success.



dishevelled

If you do something with ***, you do it with confidence in a relaxed way.



example

If you describe someone's hair, clothes, or appearance as ***, you mean that it is very untidy.





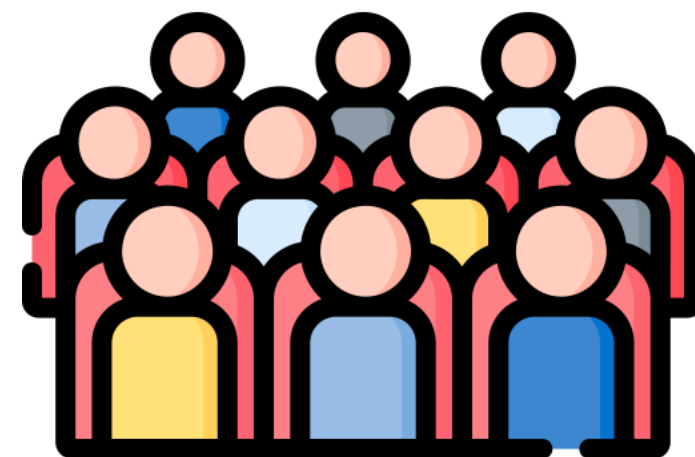
Display Slips

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.





audience



believe





cure

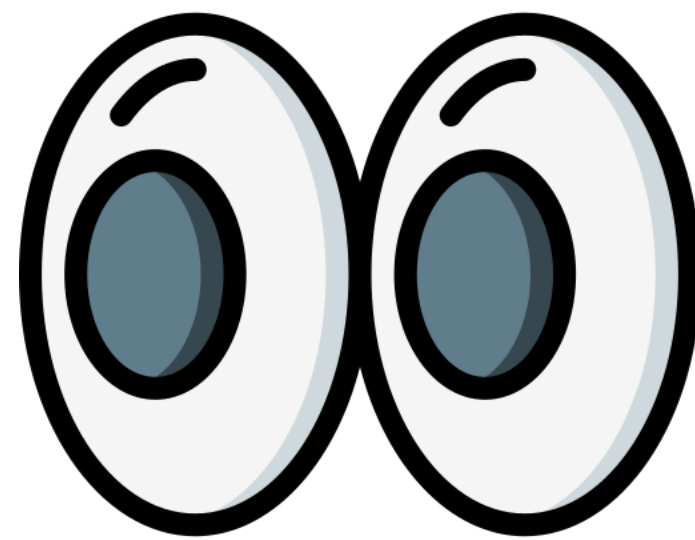


frighten





peep



aplomb





celebrate



coward





dishevelled



example





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

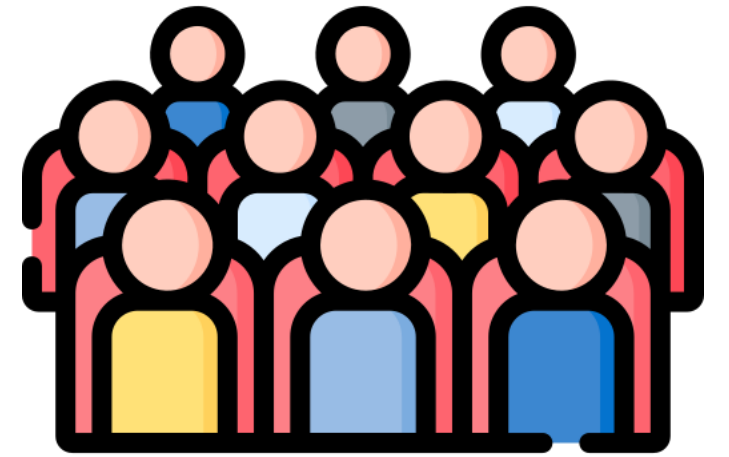


dia





audience



believe





cure

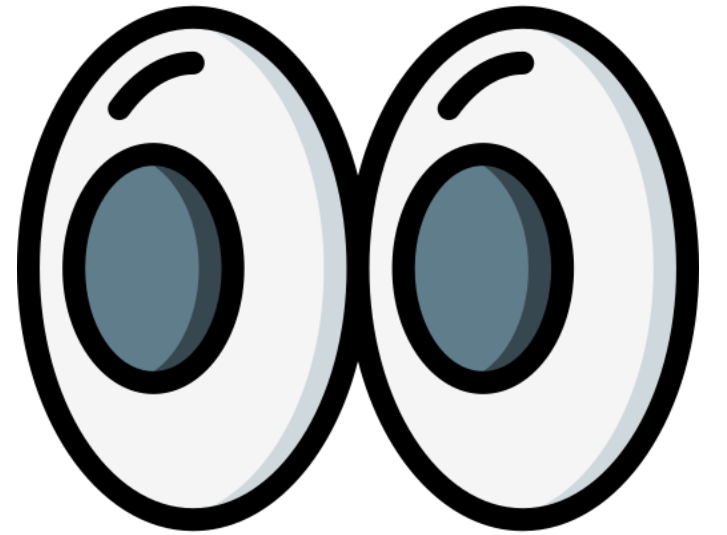


frighten





peep



aplomb





celebrate

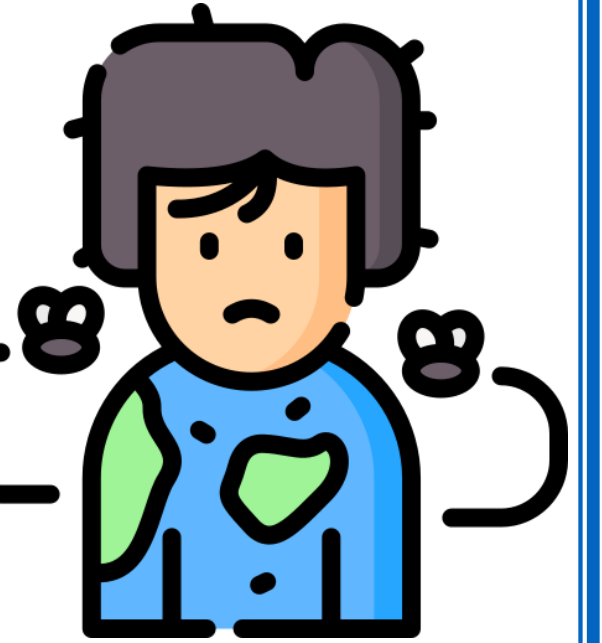


coward





dishevelled



example

