

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2025

Week 38 – 23rd June 2025



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

# This Week's Words

Grasshopper

**wiggle**

**tumble**

**tear**

**tangle**

**stroll**

Shinobi

**witness**

**wealthy**

**tradition**

**switch**

**sustain**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**wiggle**

**tumble**

**tear**

**tangle**

**stroll**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**witness**

**wealthy**

**tradition**

**switch**

**sustain**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

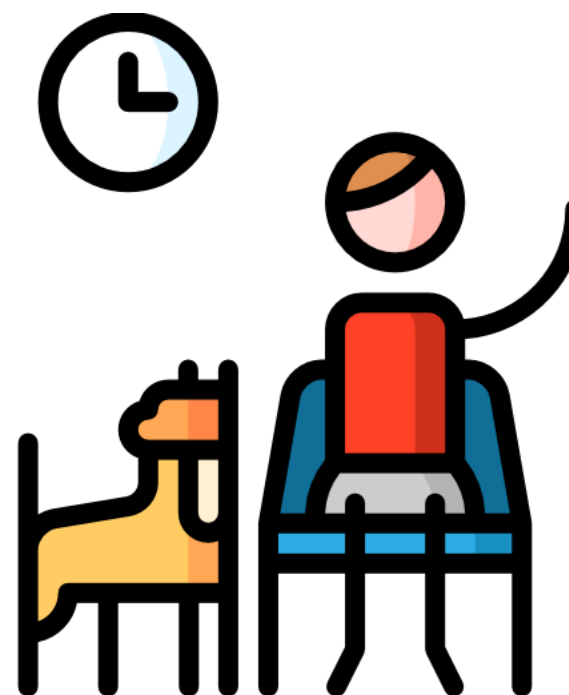
Pronunciation / Syllables

wiggle  
(wig-gle)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you wiggle something or if it wiggles, it moves up and down or from side to side in small quick movements.



Terri **wiggled** in her seat during the story.

Synonym:

waggle

wag

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

giggle

jiggle

Link Word:

wildly

happily



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tumble  
(tum-ble)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If someone or something tumbles somewhere, they fall there with a rolling or bouncing movement.



Sol **tumbled** down the school steps.

Synonym:

topple

plunge

Antonym:

ascend

rise

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

humble

stumble

Link Word:

suddenly

awkward



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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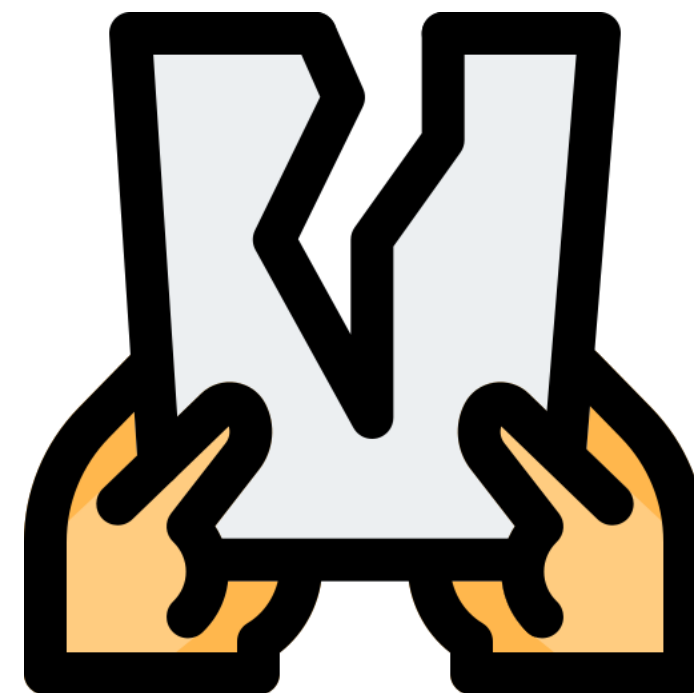
Pronunciation / Syllables

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.



Ali began to **tear** the paper at his desk.

Synonym:

rip  
shred

Antonym:

fix  
join

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing  
-ed

Rhyme:

there  
care

Link Word:

soft  
easily



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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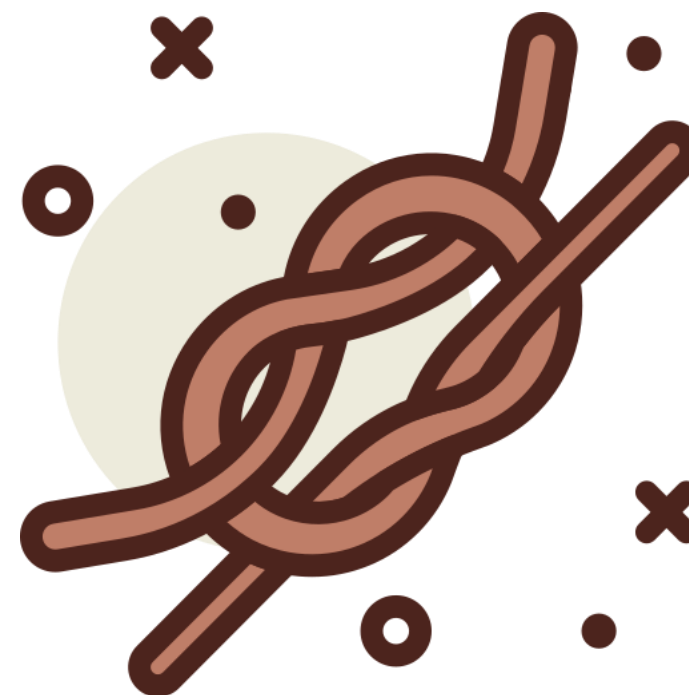
Pronunciation / Syllables

tangle  
(tan-gle)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

A tangle of something is a mass of it twisted together in an untidy way.



Jill's headphones were in a **tangle** on the desk

Synonym:

knot

muddle

Antonym:

order

organisation

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ed

Rhyme:

angle

strangle

Link Word:

knotted

sticky





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

stroll  
(*stroll*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you stroll somewhere, you walk there in a slow, relaxed way.



Mr Henry **strolled** around the school.

Synonym:

ramble

saunter

Antonym:

run

Prefix / Suffix

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

control

whole

Link Word:

casual

calmly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**witness**  
(*wit-nes*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you witness something, you see it happen.



The class **witnessed** the exciting science experiment.

Synonym:

notice

see

Antonym:

ignore

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

fitness

Link Word:

clearly

personally



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**wealthy**  
(wealth-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is wealthy has a large amount of money, property, or valuable possessions.



Pranav read about a **wealthy** boy who was a YouTuber.

Synonym:

affluent

prosperous

Antonym:

destitute

poor

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-iness

Rhyme:

healthy

stealthy

Link Word:

extremely

surprisingly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

tradition  
(tra-di-tion)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A tradition is a custom or belief that has existed for a long time.



The class learned about different religious traditions.

Synonym:

heritage

culture

Antonym:

change

innovation

Prefix / Suffix:

anti-

-al

Rhyme:

addition

condition

Link Word:

strong

family



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

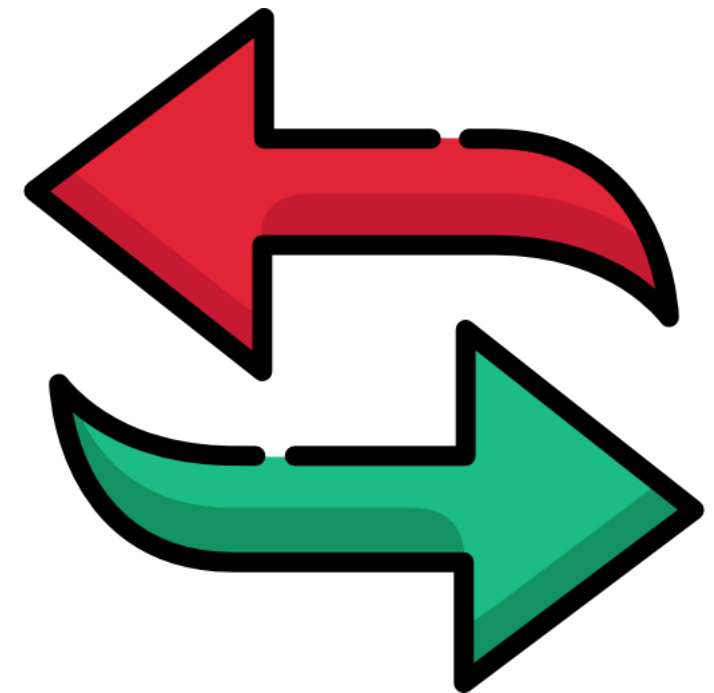
Pronunciation / Syllables

**switch**  
(*switch*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you switch to something different, you change to it from what you were doing or saying before.



Paula and Fatima **switched** seats.

Synonym:

divert

replace

Antonym:

stay

remain

Prefix / Suffix

re-

-able

Rhyme:

which

rich

Link Word:

frequently

instantly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

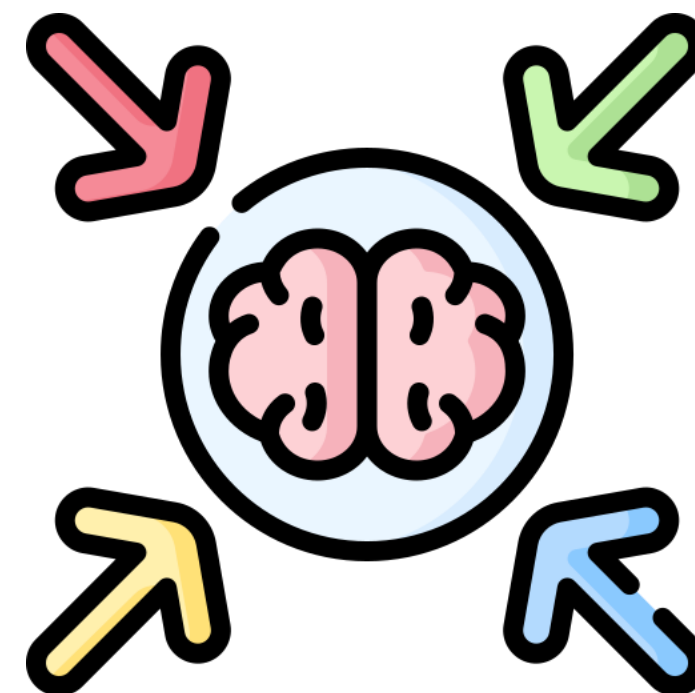
Word of the Day:

**sustain**  
(*sus-tain*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you sustain something,  
you continue it or maintain it for a  
period of time.



The class tried to **sustain** their focus in the text.

Synonym:

assist  
save

Antonym:

obstruct  
hinder

Prefix / Suffix:

un-  
-able

Rhyme:

again  
remain

Link Word:

fully  
easily

# 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: wiggle

Word: tangle

Word: tear

Word: stroll





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: wealthy

Word: switch

Word: tradition

Word: sustain



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

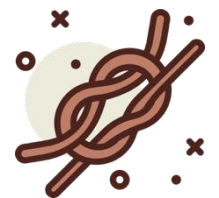
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# Matching Meanings

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**Shinobi** words to  
their definitions.



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

witness

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has existed for a long time.



wealthy

If you \*\*\* something, you continue it or  
maintain it for a period of time.



tradition

Someone who is \*\*\* has a large amount of  
money, property, or valuable possessions.



switch

If you \*\*\* to something different, you change  
to it from what you were doing  
or saying before.



sustain

If you \*\*\* something, you see it happen.





# 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.





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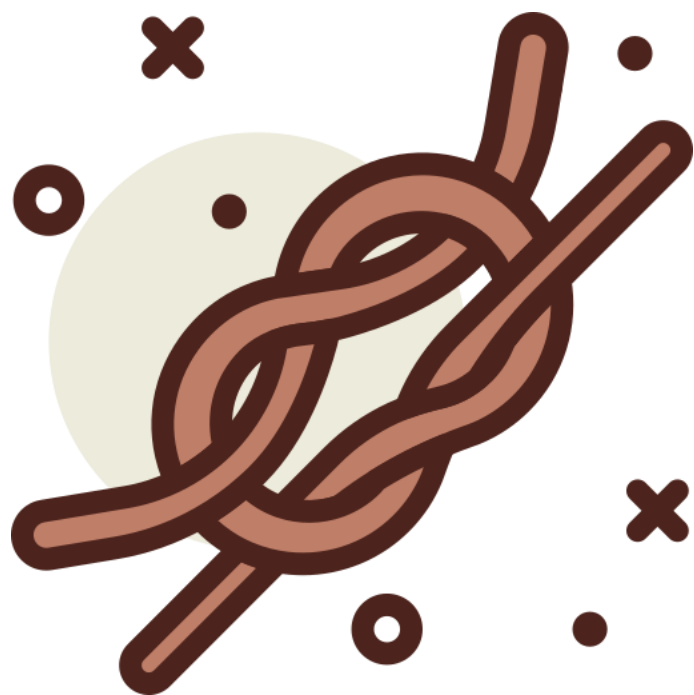
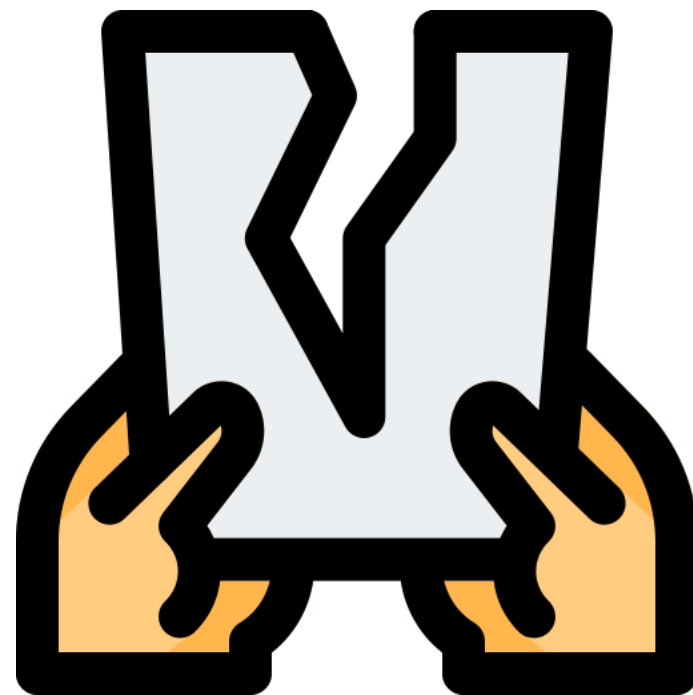


# tumble





# tear

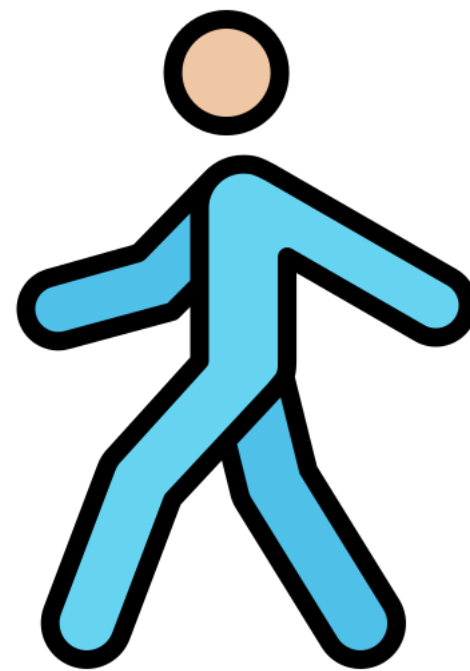


# tangle





# stroll



# witness





# wealthy



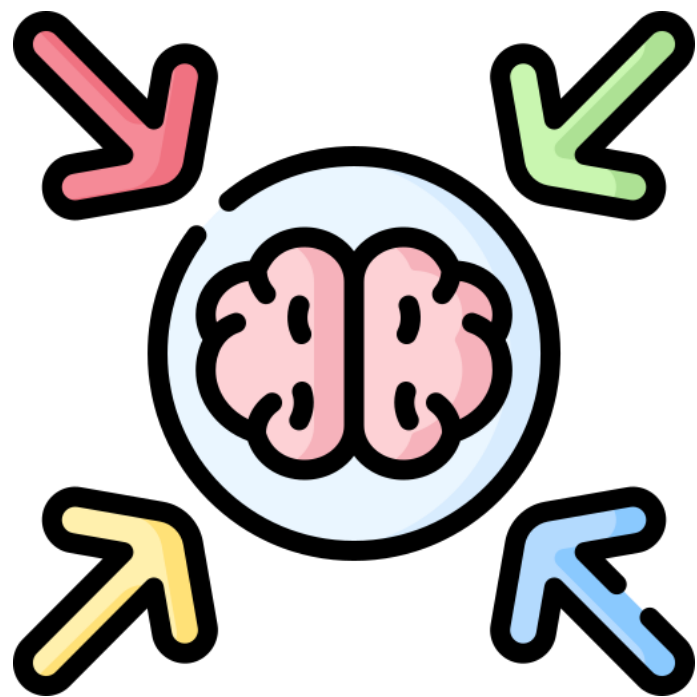
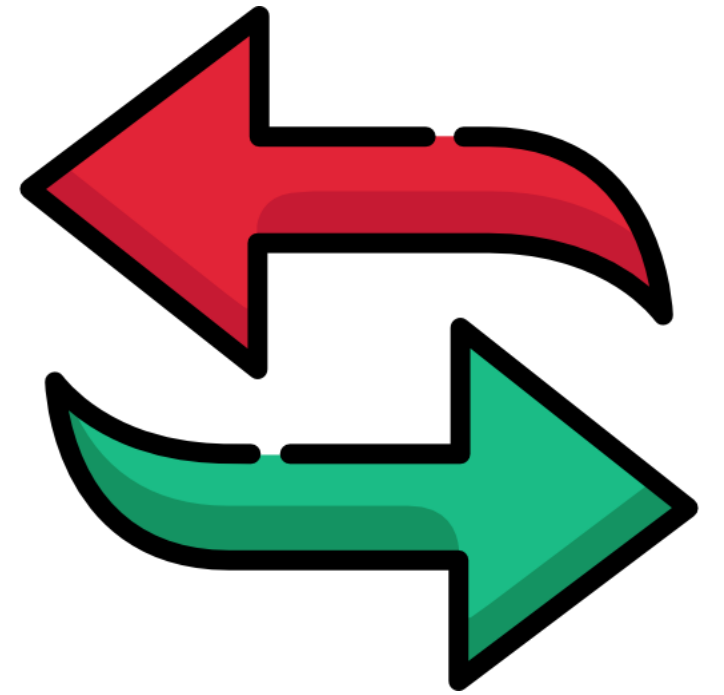
# tradition







# switch



# sustain





# 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



di





# wiggle

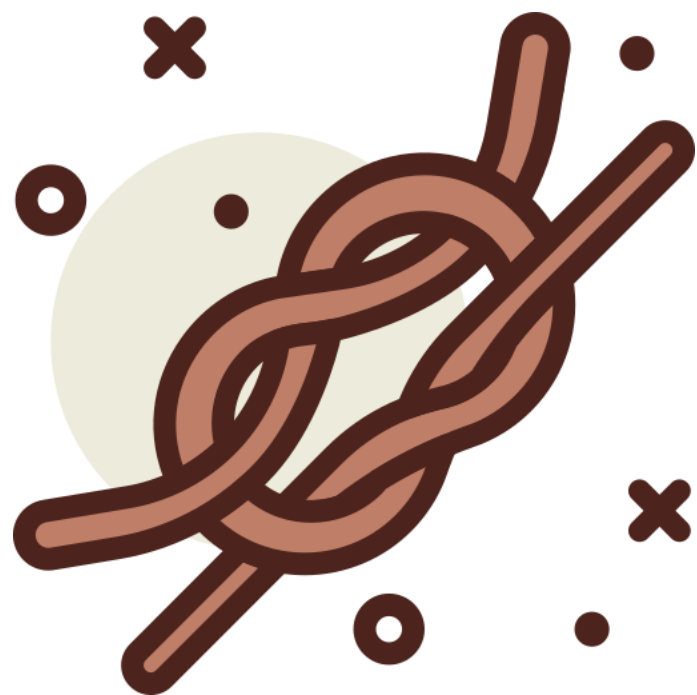


# tumble





# tear

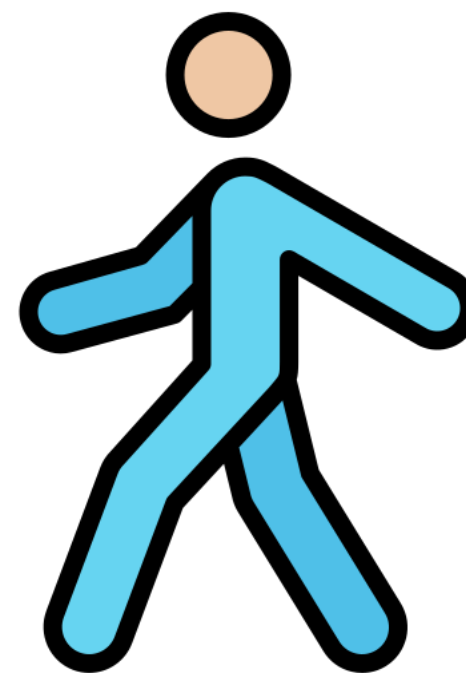


# tangle





# stroll



# witness





# wealthy

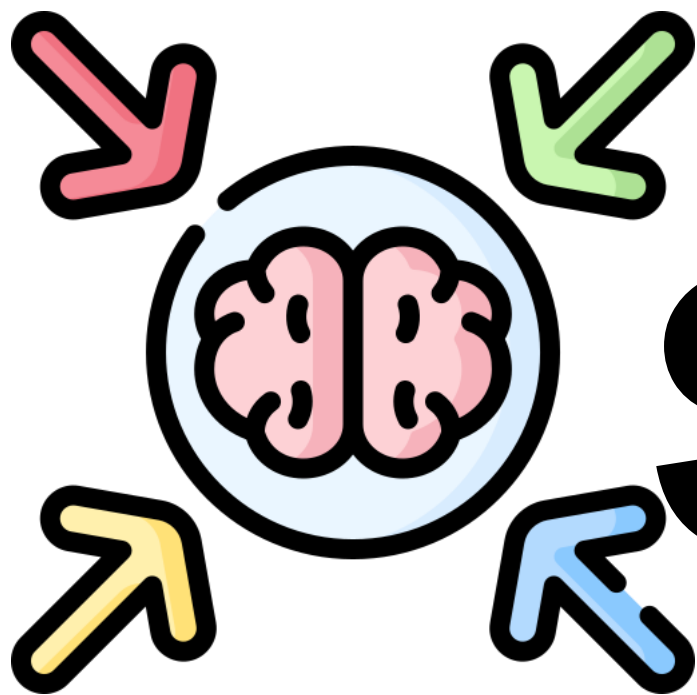
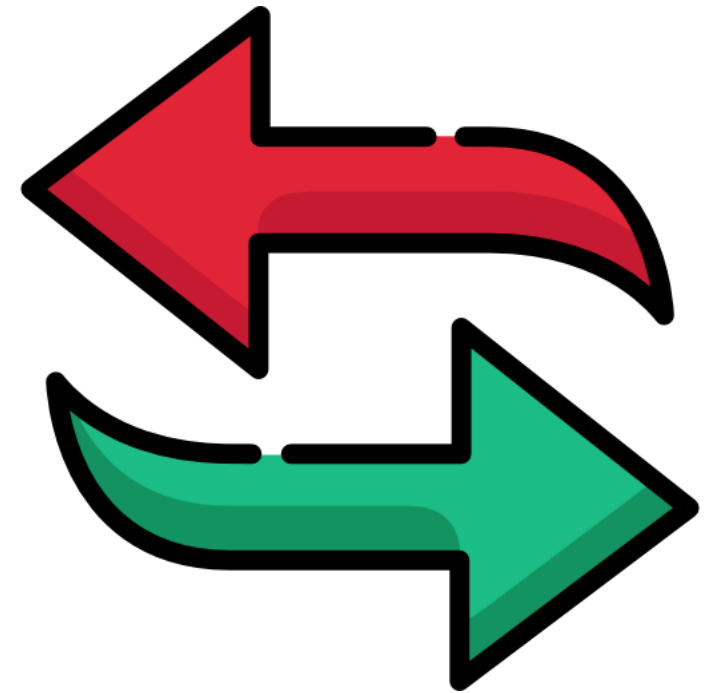


# tradition





# switch



# sustain

