

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2025

Week 36 – 9th June 2025



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

shadow

jumble

during

crumble

bicker

Shinobi

detest

explode

flake

loom

produce



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

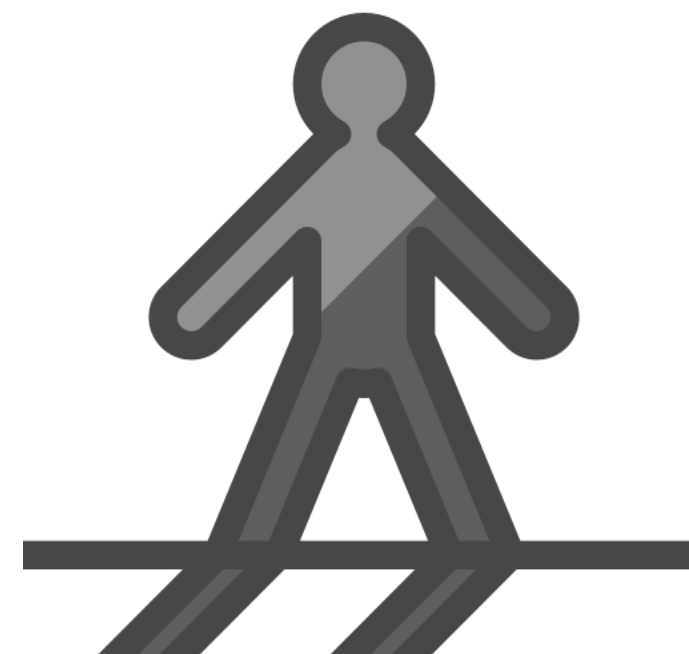
shadow
(*shad-ow*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A shadow is a dark shape on a surface that is made when something stands between a light and the surface.



A **shadow** from the window fell across the classroom.

Synonym:

gloom

shade

Antonym:

brightness

light

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-ness

Rhyme:

Link Word:

looming

ghostly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

jumble
(jum-ble)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you jumble things or if things jumble, they become mixed together so that they are untidy or are not in the correct order.



The class **jumbled** the flashcards on the table.

Synonym:

clutter

disorganise

Antonym:

arrange

order

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

humble

tumble

Link Word:

chaotic

clear



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

during
(dur-ing)

Word Class
(preposition)

Definition:

If something develops during a period of time, it develops gradually from the beginning to the end of that period.



Lee raised his hand **during** the lesson.

Synonym:

amid

midst

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

ensuring

maturing

Link Word:

lunch

a storm



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

crumple
(*crum-ple*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you crumple something such as paper or cloth, or if it crumples, it is squashed and becomes full of untidy creases and folds.



Bella **crumpled** her paper in frustration.

Synonym:

buckle
scrunch

Antonym:

flatten
smooth

Prefix / Suffix:

re-
-ing

Rhyme:

rumple

Link Word:

gently
angrily



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bicker
(bick-er)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When people bicker, they argue or quarrel about unimportant things.



Inaya and Liam **bickered** about using the pencil sharpener.

Synonym:

quarrel

quibble

Antonym:

agree

concur

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

thicker

quicker

Link Word:

loudly

constant



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

detest
(*de-test*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you detest someone or something,
you dislike them very much.



Tim **detested** speaking in front of the class.

Synonym:

despise

loathe

Antonym:

cherish

love

Prefix / Suffix

-es

-ed

Rhyme:

best

request

Link Word:

truly

personally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

explode
(ex-plode)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If an object such as a bomb explodes or if someone or something explodes it, it bursts loudly and with great force, often causing damage or injury.



The science experiment made the model volcano **explode**.

Synonym:

blast

erupt

Antonym:

mend

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

road

code

Link Word:

suddenly

loudly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fluke
(*fluke*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you say that something good is a fluke, you mean that it happened accidentally rather than by being planned or arranged.



Jun thought his perfect score was a **fluke**.

Synonym:

quirk

incident

Antonym:

misfortune

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ish

Rhyme:

duke

spook

Link Word:

crazy

purely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

loom
(loom)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something looms over you, it appears as a large or unclear shape, often in a frightening way.



Panic **loomed** over the class before the surprise test.

Synonym:

emerge

soar

Antonym:

leave

depart

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

room

boom

Link Word:

over

ahead



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

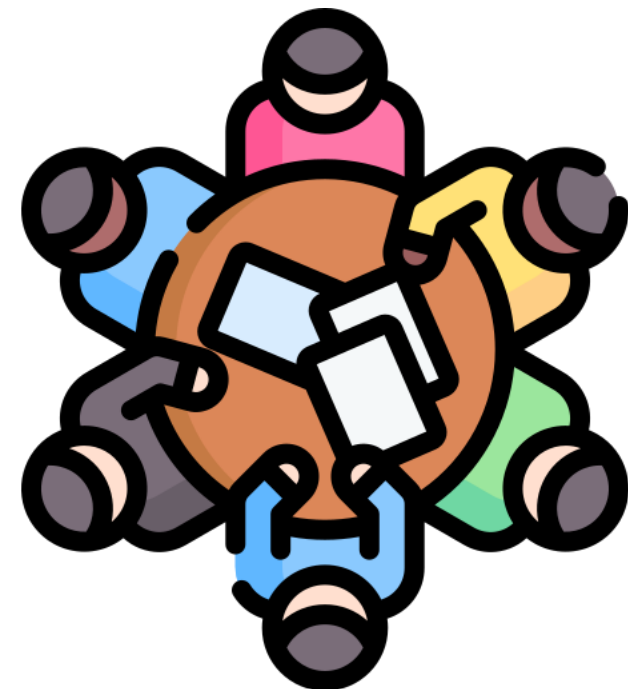
Word of the Day:

produce
(*pro-duce*)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To produce something means to cause it to happen.



The class worked together to **produce** a speech.

Synonym:

assemble

develop

Antonym:

destroy

break

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

reduce

excuse

Link Word:

quickly

effectively

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: shadow

Word: crumple

Word: jumble

Word: bicker



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: detest

Word: loom

Word: explode

Word: produce



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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bicker

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Shinobi words to
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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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it happened accidentally rather than by
being planned or arranged.



explode

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large or unclear shape, often in
a frightening way.



fluke

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or something *** it, it bursts loudly and with
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loom

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to happen.



produce

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them very much.





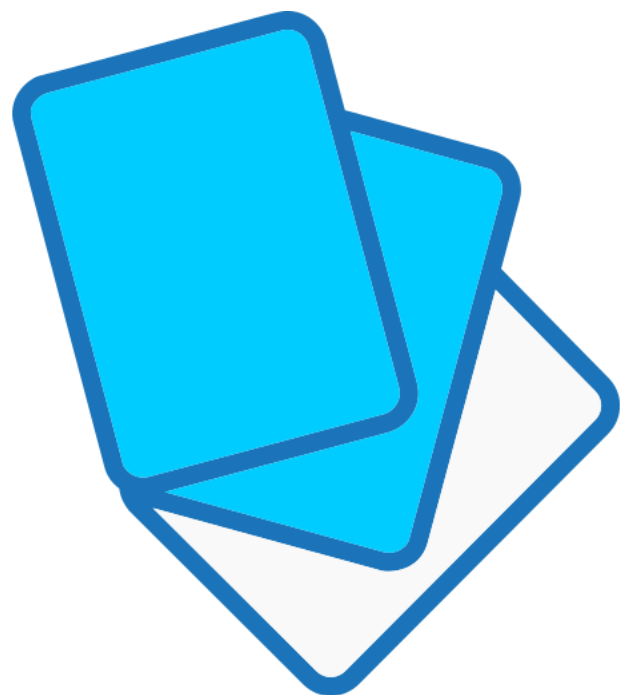
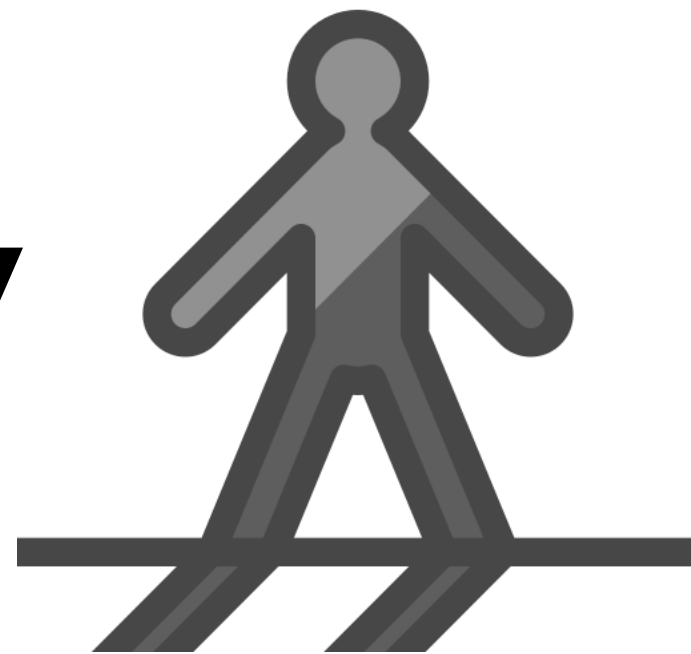
Display Slips

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.





shadow

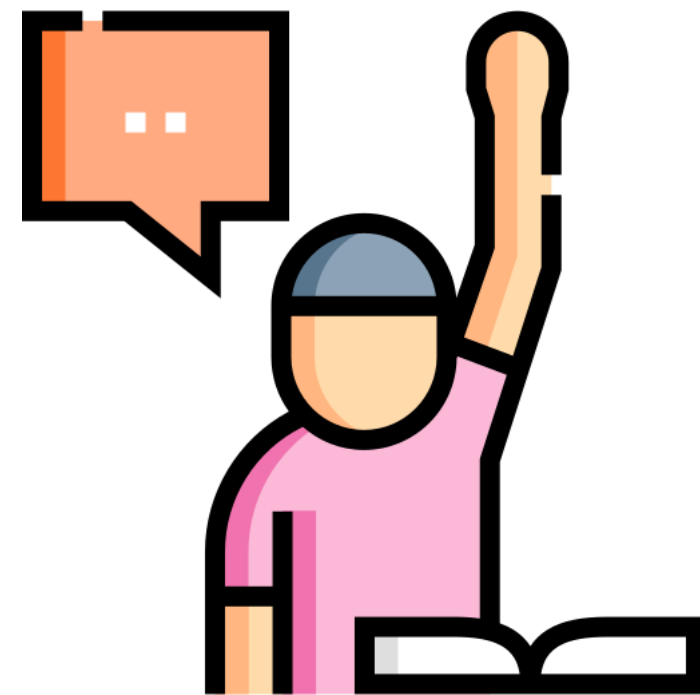


jumble





during



crumple





bicker



detest





explode

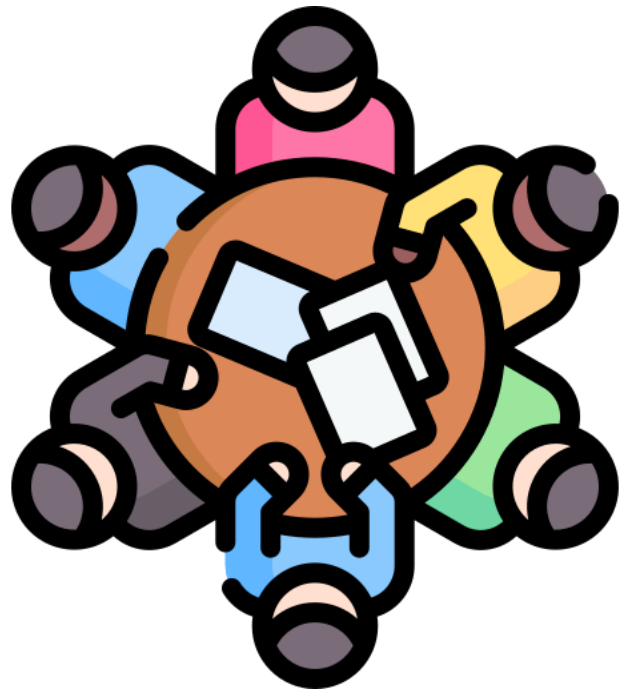
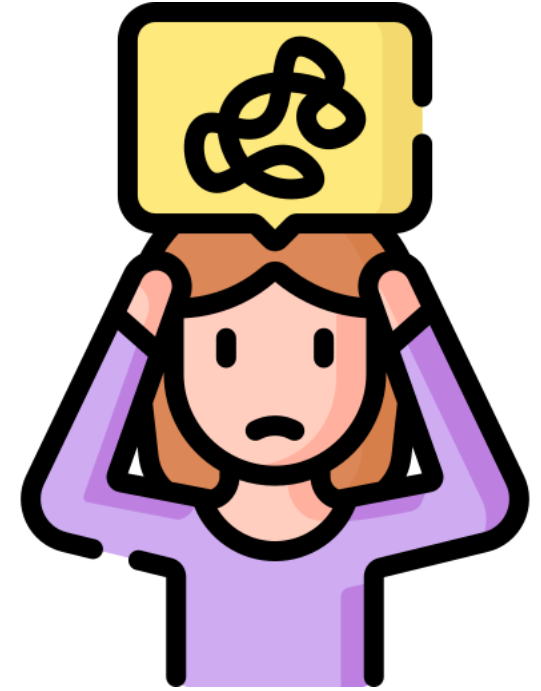


fluke





loom



produce





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

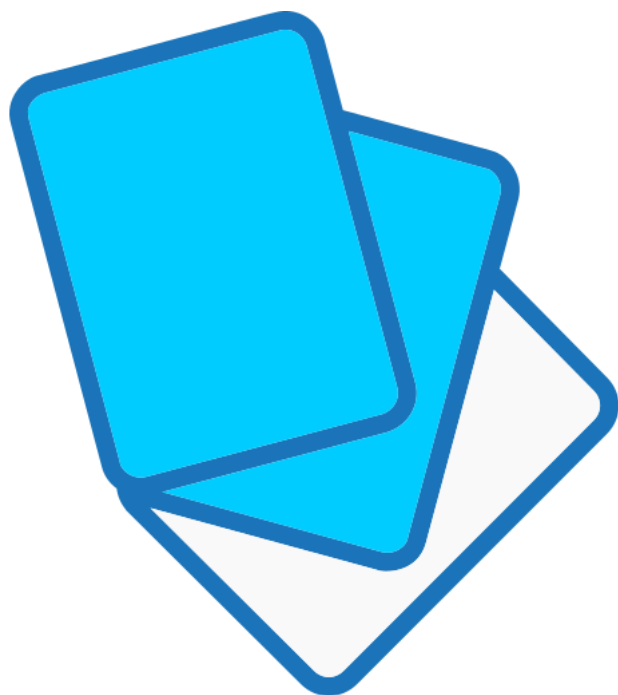
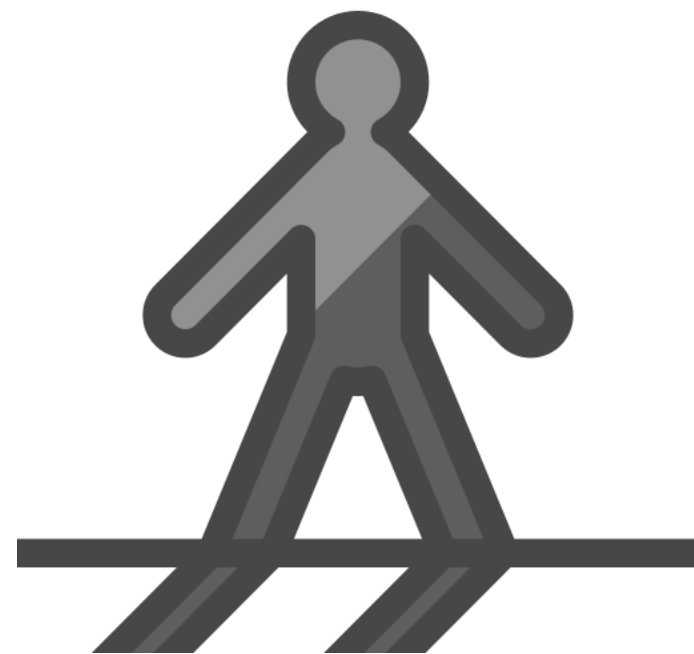


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shadow

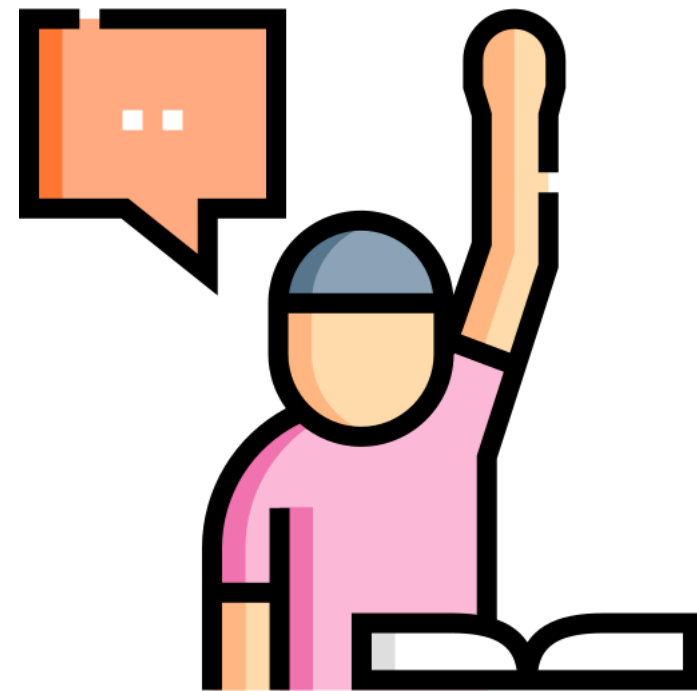


jumble





during



crumple





bicker



detest





explode

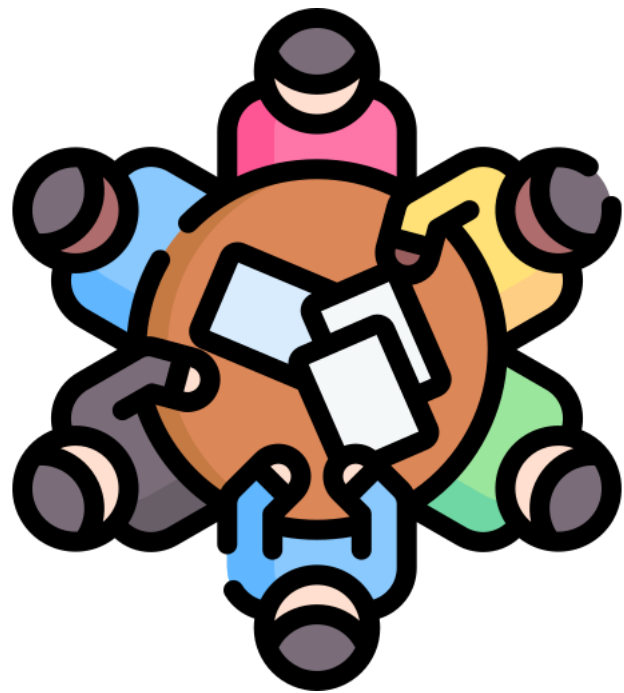


fluke





loom



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