Word of the Day
Autumn Term 2020
Week 7 – 12th October 2020

This Week's Words

Grasshopper
- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation
- unveil
- male

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

Grasshopper Word of the Day
Word of the Day: picnic
Pronunciation: /ˈpɪknɪk/
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.
The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Shinobi Word of the Day
Word of the Day: tear
Pronunciation: /tɪər/ (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.
The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

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Grasshopper
blanket
army
forest
bridge
dance

Shinobi
repair
careless
disappoint
endangered
gist
Grasshopper (Tier I)

- blanket
- army
- forest
- bridge
- dance
Shinobi (Tier 2)

- repair
- careless
- disappoint
- endangered
- gist
Word of the Day: **blanket**

Definition:
A blanket is a large square or rectangular piece of thick cloth, especially one which you put on a bed to keep you warm.

The **blanket** kept Jenny warm.

Phrases:
- warm blanket
- safety blanket

Synonym: duvet
Antonym: quilt
Rhyme: basket
casket

Link Word: warm
cover
Word of the Day: army

Definition:
An army of people, animals, or things is a large number of them, especially when they are regarded as a force of some kind.

The army of children cleaned the classroom.

Phrases: huge army, powerful army

Synonym: force, group

Antonym:

Rhyme: barmy, smarmy

Link Word: support, team
Word of the Day: forest

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(for-est)

Definition:

A forest is a large area where trees grow close together.

We visited the forest and the animals found within it.

Phrases:

huge, green forest

vast forest

Synonym:

wood

jungle

Antonym:


Rhyme:

florist

rainforest

Link Word:

thick

animals
Word of the Day: bridge

Definition:
A bridge is a structure that is built over a railway, river, or road so that people or vehicles can cross from one side to the other.

The bus travelled across the bridge.

Phrases:
- bridge over
- bridge towards

Synonym:
overpass

Antonym:

Rhyme:
fridge

Link Word:
transport

river
Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **dance**

Definition:
When you dance, you move your body and feet in a way which follows a rhythm, usually in time to music.

Famza and Uri danced the night away.

Phrases:
- dance with joy
- dance to music

Synonym:
- twirl
- spin

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- prance
- romance

Link Word:
- music
- partner
Word of the Day: repair

Definition:
If you repair something that has been damaged or is not working properly, you mend it.

Mrs Chen repaired the broken computer.

Phrases:
- quickly repair
- repair for

Synonym: mend
- fix

Antonym: break
- re-

Prefix / Suffix: -ed
- elsewhere

Rhyme: elsewhere
- unfair

Link Word: fix
electric
Word of the Day: careless

Definition:
If you are careless, you do not pay enough attention to what you are doing, and so you make mistakes, or cause harm or damage.

Mohammed was careless on the monkey bars.

Phrases:
- extremely careless
- careless beyond words

Synonym:
- remiss
- hasty

Antonym:
- careful

Prefix / Suffix:
- -ly

Rhyme:
- airless
- hairless

Link Word:
- break
- injury
Word of the Day: **disappoint**

**Definition:**
If things or people disappoint you, they are not as good as you had hoped, or do not do what you hoped they would do.

My mum was **disappointed** with my spelling score.

**Phrases:**
- always disappoint
- hard not to disappoint

**Synonym:**
- let down
- fail

**Antonym:**
- cheer
- satisfy

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- -ed
- -ment

**Rhyme:**
- joint
- point

**Link Word:**
- friend
- result
**Word of the Day:** endangered

**Definition:**
in danger: used especially animals in danger of extinction.

**Phrases:**
- increasingly endangered
- had become endangered

**Synonym:** imperil
- risk

**Antonym:** safe

**Prefix / Suffix:**

**Rhyme:** animal
- bird

**Link Word:**

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

gist

Definition:
The gist of a speech, conversation, or piece of writing is its general meaning.

The children got the gist of what Mr A was saying.

Phrases:
got the gist of it
understood the gist of

Synonym:
sense
significance

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:
list
twist

Link Word:
idea
concept