Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2020

Week 8 – 19th October 2020

‘Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding…’
This Week's Words

Grasshopper
vote
taste
vanish
duvet
fur

Shinobi
steal
symbol
adapt
maximum
consistent
Grasshopper (Tier 1)

vote

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

- steal
- symbol
- adapt
- maximum
- consistent
**Word of the Day:**

*vote*

**Definition:**

A vote is an occasion when a group of people make a decision by each person indicating his or her choice. The choice that most people support is accepted.

The class **voted** for Courtney to be the playground buddy.

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Word of the Day: taste

Definition:
Taste is one of the five senses that people have. When you have food or drink in your mouth, your sense of taste makes it possible for you to know what it is.

I could taste the cheese inside the pie.

Phrases:
- tasted the
- I could taste

Synonym:
- flavour
- mouthful

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- placed
- traced

Link Word:
- food
- tongue
Word of the Day: **vanish**

*Definition:*
If someone or something **vanishes**, they disappear suddenly or in a way that cannot be explained.

**Ezra’s coat had vanished from the peg.**

**Phrases:**
- vanished from sight
- had vanished from

**Synonym:**
- disappear

**Antonym:**
- appear

**Rhyme:**
- banish
- lavish

**Link Word:**
- magic
- object
**Word of the Day:**

**duvet**

**Definition:**

A duvet is a large cover filled with feathers or similar material which you put over yourself in bed instead of a sheet and blankets.

*The thick duvet kept me warm at night.*

**Phrases:**
- warm duvet
- under the duvet

**Synonym:**
- quilt

**Antonym:**

**Rhyme:**

**Link Word:**
- furniture
- clothing
Word of the Day:

Fur

Definition:

Fur is the thick and usually soft hair that grows on the bodies of many mammals.

The cat had soft and smooth grey fur.

Phrases:

thick, warm fur
filthy, fur

Synonym:

pelt
mane

Antonym:

Rhyme:

purr
slur

Link Word:

animal
warmth
Word of the Day: steal

Definition:
If you steal something from someone, you take it away from them without their permission and without intending to return it.

Jeremy stole Ismail's pencil from his table.

Phrases: chose to steal

Synonym: pinch
Antonym: shoplift
Prefix / Suffix: -s
Rhyme: reveal
Link Word: thief

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables: (steal)
Word of the Day: symbol

Definition:
A symbol of something such as an idea is a shape or design that is used to represent it.

The symbol for peace was known across the world.

Phrases:
was a symbol of
she was a symbol of

Synonym:
emblem

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:
-s
-ic

Rhyme:
nimble
thimble

Link Word:
power
bravery
Word of the Day: adapt

Definition:
If you adapt to a new situation or adapt yourself to it, you change your ideas or behaviour in order to deal with it successfully.

Everyone needed to **adapt** and begin to wear facemasks.

Phrases: had to adapt to

Synonym: modify
Antonym: preserve
Prefix / Suffix: -ation
Rhyme: wrapped
Link Word: change

alter
keep
-ing
trapped
switch
Word of the Day: maximum

Definition:
You use maximum to describe an amount which is the largest that is possible, allowed, or required.

The maximum entry height was 200cm.

Phrases:
be aware of the maximum
exceeded the maximum

Synonym:
least

greatest

Antonym:
minimum

Prefix / Suffix:
sub-

Rhyme:

Link Word:
capacity

number
Word of the Day: consistent

Definition:
Someone who is consistent always behaves in the same way, has the same attitudes towards people or things, or achieves the same level of success in something.

Miss Cavill was consistent with her daily classroom routine.

Phrases:
- always consistent
- more consistent

Synonym:
- reliable
- unwavering

Antonym:
- inconsistent

Prefix / Suffix:
- ly
- in-

Rhyme:
- distant
- persistent

Link Word:
- routine
- rules
vote
taste
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duvet
fur

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