"Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding..."
This Week's Words

Grasshopper
- dirty
- equal
- fuzzy
- juicy
- swollen

Shinobi
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- optimistic
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Word of the Day: dirty

Definition: If something is dirty, it is marked or covered with stains, spots, or mud, and needs to be cleaned.

Rahul’s t-shirt was dirty after playing in the mud.

Phrases: a very dirty, dirty and smelly

Synonym: mucky, grimy

Antonym: clean

Rhyme: thirty

Link Word: clothes, stain
Word of the Day: equal

Definition:
If two things are equal or if one thing is equal to another, they are the same in size, number, standard, or value.

The twins had an equal amount of sweets.

Phrases: it was equal to had an equal amount of

Synonym: even balanced

Antonym: uneven unequal

Rhyme: sequel treacle

Link Word: fair balance
**Word of the Day:**

fuzzy

**Definition:**

If something is fuzzy, it has a covering that feels soft and like fur. A fuzzy picture, image, or sound is unclear and hard to see or hear.

The new puppy’s fur was brown and fuzzy.

**Phrases:**

- a fuzzy memory
- fuzzy and soft

**Synonym:**

- frizzy
- blurry

**Antonym:**

- clear
- sharp

**Rhyme:**

- buzzy

**Link Word:**

- sight
- feeling
**Word of the Day:**

**Definition:**
If food is juicy, it has a lot of juice in it and is very enjoyable to eat.

The oranges for lunch were very juicy.

**Phrases:**
- soft and juicy
- juicy and delicious

**Synonym:** moist, ripe

**Antonym:** dry

**Rhyme:** drink

**Link Word:** fruit
Word of the Day: 
swollen

Definition:
If a part of your body is swollen, it is larger and rounder than normal, usually as a result of injury or illness.

My head was swollen where I bumped it.

Phrases: 
swollen and sore
bleeding and swollen

Synonym: 
expand
bulge

Antonym: 
shrink

Rhyme: 
stolen

Link Word: 
body part
feeling
Word of the Day: **compassionate** (adjective)

**Definition:**
If you describe someone or something as compassionate, you mean that they feel or show pity, sympathy, and understanding for people who are suffering.

**She showed compassion by helping up Jen up.**

**Phrases:**
- a compassionate person
- very compassionate

**Synonym:**
caring
warm

**Antonym:**
heartless

**Prefix / Suffix:**
-ly
un-

**Rhyme:**
passionate

**Link Word:**
act
person
Word of the Day: infinite

Definition:
If you describe something as infinite, you are emphasizing that it is extremely great in amount or degree.

His love for playing hockey was infinite.

Phrases:
an infinite amount of
had infinite love for

Synonym: limitless
unlimited

Antonym: limited
small

Prefix / Suffix: -ly

Rhyme: never-ending

Link Word: limitless
Word of the Day: fallible

Definition:
If you say that someone or something is fallible, you mean that they are not perfect and are likely to make mistakes or to fail in what they are doing.

Ollie was fallible, but continued to train and work hard.

Phrases:
fallible and weak
fallible and could fail

Synonym:
flawed
imperfect

Antonym:
infallible

Prefix / Suffix: -in

Rhyme:
valuable
compatible

Link Word:
failure
stop
Word of the Day: **optimistic**

**Definition:**
Someone who is optimistic is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.

Harriet was **optimistic** about 2021.

**Phrases:**
- very optimistic about
- positive and optimistic

**Synonym:**
- confident
- positive

**Antonym:**
- pessimistic
- negative

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- over-
- -ally

**Rhyme:**
- realistic
- artistic

**Link Word:**
- attitude
- outlook
Word of the Day: \textit{lousy}

\textbf{Definition:}
If you describe something as lousy, you mean that it is of very bad quality or that you do not like it.

2020 had been a \textit{lousy} year, but 2021 would be better.

\textbf{Phrases:}
- lousy and forgettable
- such a lousy

\textbf{Synonym:}
- awful
- terrible

\textbf{Antonym:}
- good
- great

\textbf{Prefix / Suffix:}

\textbf{Rhyme:}
- drowsy

\textbf{Link Word:}
- time
- behaviour
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swollen

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