Word of the Day
Spring Term 2021
Week 17 – 11th January 2021

This Week's Words

Grasshopper
- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation
- under
- madness

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: heart
(noun)
Definition: Your heart is the organ in your chest that pumps the blood around your body. People also use heart to refer to the area of their chest that is closest to their heart.
My heart was beating in my chest.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: calamitous
(adj)
Definition: If you describe an event or situation as calamitous, you mean it is very unfortunate or serious.
The calamitous twins destroyed the play room.

Phrases:
- completely calamitous
- the calamitous pair
- the calamitous pair

Synonym:
- disastrous

Antonym:
- good

Prefix/Suffix:
- disastrous

Rhyme:
- glamorous
- disaster

Link Word:
- bad

‘Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...’
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Grasshopper
whisper
tiptoe
spy
hairy
sprint

Shinobi
fatigue
adore
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Word of the Day: **whisper**

**Definition:**
When you whisper, you say something very quietly, using your breath rather than your throat, so that only one person can hear you.

Shanza *whispered* to her best friend in the lesson.

**Phrases:**
- whisper quietly
- stop whispering

**Synonym:**
- murmur
- mutter

**Antonym:**
- shout

**Rhyme:**
- crisper
- whisker

**Link Word:**
- talk
- sound
Word of the Day: tiptoe

Definition:
If you tiptoe somewhere, you walk there very quietly without putting your heels on the floor when you walk.

The dancer tiptoed across the dance floor.

Phrases: tiptoed across the tiptoed carefully towards

Synonym: sneak
Antonym: 
Rhyme: crypto

Link Word: dance  walk
Word of the Day: spy

Definition:
If you spy on someone, you watch them secretly.

Jenny spied on Adriana from behind the slide.

Phrases:
the hidden spy was spied from the shadows

Synonym: watch
Antonym: follow

Rhyme: sky
Link Word: enemy
Word of the Day: **hairy**

**Definition:**
Someone or something that is hairy is covered with hairs.

The *hairy* spider crawled up the wall.

**Phrases:**
dirty and hairy
thick, hairy fur

**Synonym:**
furry

**Antonym:**
hairless

**Rhyme:**
library
dairy

**Link Word:**
animal
clothes
**Word of the Day:** sprint

**Definition:**
If you sprint, you run or ride as fast as you can over a short distance.

**Phrases:**
- sprinted to the
- sprinted away from

**Synonym:**
race, dart

**Antonym:**
walk

**Rhyme:**
print, hint

**Link Word:**
sport, running

Fatima **sprinted** to use the swings first.
Word of the Day: fatigue

Definition:
Fatigue is a feeling of extreme physical or mental tiredness.

The long days staring at the screen were fatiguing.
Word of the Day: adore

Definition: If you adore something, you like it very much.

Ramesh adored every type of fruit.

Phrases: was full of adoration for, just adored

Synonym: love, cherish
Antonym: hate, loathe
Prefix / Suffix: -ation, -ed
Rhyme: before, floor
Link Word: food, feelings
Word of the Day: bitter

Definition:
If someone is bitter after a disappointing experience or after being treated unfairly, they continue to feel angry about it.

Ollie was bitter after finishing third in the race.

Phrases:
bitter and jealous
a bitter, old

Synonym:
resentful
disgruntled

Antonym:
content
magnanimous

Prefix / Suffix:
-ly
-ness

Rhyme:
litter
glitter

Link Word:
attitude
person
**Word of the Day:**

**quirky**

**Definition:**
Something or someone that is quirky is rather odd or unpredictable in their appearance, character, or behaviour.

The new girl in school had a quirky accent.

**Phrases:**
- unique and quirky
- unusually quirky

**Synonym:**
- eccentric
- unusual

**Antonym:**
- conventional
- normal

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- -ier
- -iness

**Rhyme:**
- turkey
- murky

**Link Word:**
- clothes
- voice
Word of the Day:

neglect

Definition:
If you neglect someone or something, you fail to look after them properly.

John *neglected* himself in 2020, so he started to exercise every day.

Phrases:
- had neglected
- suffered from terrible neglect

Synonym:
- abandon
- forsake

Antonym:
- look after
- cherish

Prefix / Suffix:
- ful
- ing

Rhyme:
- subject
- respect

Link Word:
- children
- animals

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables:
(ne-glect)
**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)*
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Vocabulary Visualiser

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