Word of the Day
Spring Term 2021
Week 18 – 18th January 2021

This Week's Words
Grasshopper
- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation

‘Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...’

Grasshopper Word of the Day
Word of the Day: heart
Pronunciation / Syllables
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.

Shinobi Word of the Day
Word of the Day: calamitous
Pronunciation / Syllables
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:
- the calamitous pair
- completely calamitous

Synonyms:
disastrous
devastating

Antonyms:
good

Prefix / Suffix:
glimmerous

Rhyme:
glamorous

Disaster

Link Word:
bad
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VOCABULARY NINJA
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VOCABULARY NINJA
Word of the Day: attention

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables
(at-ten-tion)

Definition:
If you give someone or something your attention, you look at it, listen to it, or think about it carefully.

The teacher wanted the children’s attention.

Phrases:
give me your attention
attention please

Synonym:
listen
notice

Antonym:

Rhyme:
mention
tension

Link Word:
people
others
Word of the Day: **annoy**

Pronunciation / Syllables: (an-noy)

Definition: If someone or something annoys you, it makes you fairly angry and impatient.

That shark song had started to annoy me.

Phrases:
- you annoy me
- it is annoying because

Synonym: anger, irk
Antonym: please
Rhyme: toy, enjoy
Link Word: sound, music
Word of the Day: **spotless**  
Word Class (adjective)  

Definition:  
Something that is spotless is completely clean.  

The classroom was **spotless** for once.

Phrases:  
the room was spotless  
spotless and tidy

Synonym:  
pristine  

Antonym:  
dirty  
filthy

Rhyme:  
jobless  
heartless

Link Word:  
bedroom  
kitchen
Word of the Day: suggestion (noun)

Definition:
If you make a suggestion, you put forward an idea or plan for someone to think about.

Miss Jones wanted suggestions for the class nickname.

Phrases:
a good suggestion
needed to suggest

Synonym: idea
proposal

Antonym: 

Rhyme: question

Link Word: name
game
Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **remind**

**Definition:**
If someone reminds you of a fact or event that you already know about, they say something which makes you think about it.

Jeremy **reminded** Mr. Cole about the test.

**Phrases:**
- please remind me to
- reminded her to

**Synonym:**
- prompt

**Antonym:**
- nudge

**Rhyme:**
- find
- kind

**Link Word:**
- event
- promise
Word of the Day: decrease

Definition:
When something decreases or when you decrease it, it becomes less in quantity, size, or intensity.

Hamza needed to decrease his handwriting size.

Phrases:
carefully decrease
decrease and reduce

Synonym: lessen
Antonym: increase
Prefix / Suffix: -ed, -ing
Rhyme: peace, police
Link Word: size, amount
**Shinobi Word of the Day**

**Word of the Day:** automatic

**Definition:**
An automatic action is one that you do without thinking about it.

The fire bell would **automatically** sound the alarm.

**Phrases:**
automatically began  
automated service

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**Pronunciation / Syllables**
(au-to-mat-ic)

**Word Class**
(adjective)

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**Synonym:**
automated  
electronic

**Antonym:**
manual  
semi-

**Prefix / Suffix:**
-ally  
static

**Rhyme:**
stable  
attic

**Link Word:**
alarm  
machine
Word of the Day:

**insert**

**Definition:**
If you insert an object into something, you put the object inside it.

Emily **inserted** the coin into the machine.

**Phrases:**
carefully inside into
inserted the old

**Synonym:**
shove
slide

**Antonym:**
remove
extract

**Prefix / Suffix:**
ed
re-

**Rhyme:**
hurt
dirt

**Link Word:**
coin
shape
Word of the Day: persuade

Definition:
If you persuade someone to do something, you cause them to do it by giving them good reasons for doing it.

Somehow, the children persuaded Mrs Hill to do extra PE.

Phrases:
persuaded everyone to gently persuade

Synonym: convince  Antonym: deter
Influence  discourage

Prefix / Suffix: -sion  -ing

Rhyme: made  trade
Link Word: support  trick
Word of the Day: signal

Definition:
A signal is a gesture, sound, or action which is intended to give a particular message to the person who sees or hears it.

The head teacher gave the signal to stand up by raising her arms.

Phrases: signalled everyone to, it was the signal to

Synonym: message, prompt

Antonym: show, alert

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