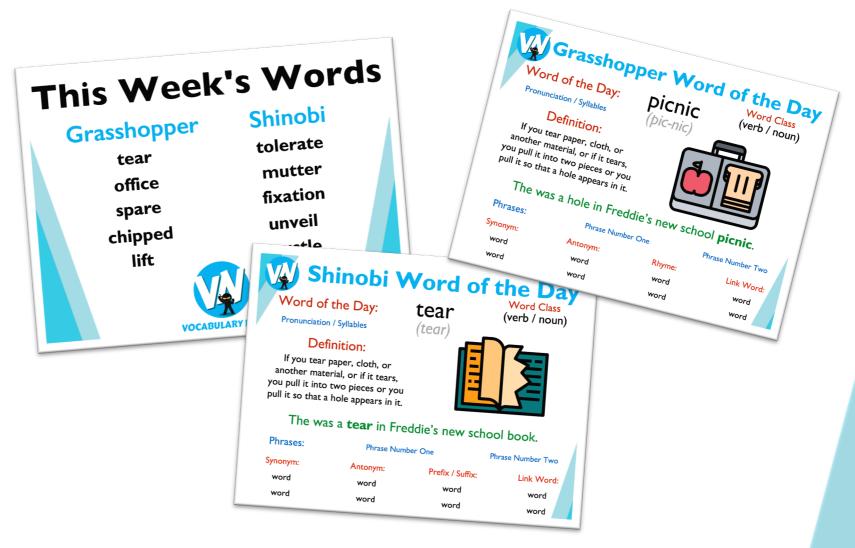
Word of the Day Autumn Term 2020



Week 3 – 14th September 2020

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

airport

mountain

dangerous

jungle

waterfall

Shinobi

famous

kidnap

creep

gasp

encourage





Word of the Day:

airport

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

An airport is a place where aircraft land and take off, which has buildings and facilities for passengers.



The children visited the airport on a school trip.

Phrases: landed at the airport the busy airport

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

airfield escort aeroplane

runway



Word of the Day: mountain

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A mountain is a very high area of land with steep sides.



Mountains were the new topic in geography.

Phrases: enormous mountain mountain was covered in

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

hill fountain snow

peak valley



Word of the Day: dangerous

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is dangerous, it is able or likely to hurt or harm you.



Mr Robson had left some dangerous tools in the corridor.

Phrases: dangerous and extremely dangerous

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

risky safe behaviour

unsafe actions



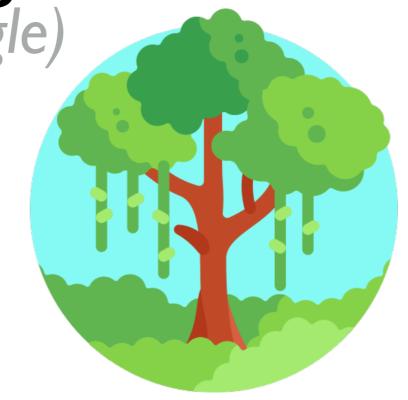
Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A jungle is a forest in a tropical country where large numbers of tall trees and plants grow very close together.

jungle (noun) (jun-gle) Word Class (noun)



The school's garden was overgrown like a jungle.

Phrases: overgrown jungle humid and dark jungle

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

rainforest bungle canopy

forest animal



Word of the Day: Waterfall

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(wa-ter-fall)

Definition:

A waterfall is a place where water flows over the edge of a steep, high cliff in hills or mountains, and falls into a pool below.



The river ended and became a waterfall.

Phrases: towering waterfall gushing waterfall

Link Word: Synonym: Rhyme: Antonym:

beautiful shower

powerful



Word of the Day:

famous

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Someone or something that is famous is very well known.



The famous artist visited the year three class.

Phrases: rich and famous famous for

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

celebrated unknown -ly person

famed obscure im-



Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

kidnap

Word Class (verb)

(kid-nap)

Definition:

To kidnap someone is to take them away illegally and by force, and usually to hold them prisoner in order to demand something.



Jenny kidnapped Arnold's teddy bear.

Phrases: wanted to kidnap forced to kidnap

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

abduct -er silently

snatch -ing ransom



Word of the Day:

creep)

Word Class (verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

When people or animals creep somewhere, they move quietly and slowly.



Riley crept along the corridor to see if a teacher was there.

Phrases: crept slowly creep quietly towards

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

tiptoe -pt sleep around

skulk -ing peep along



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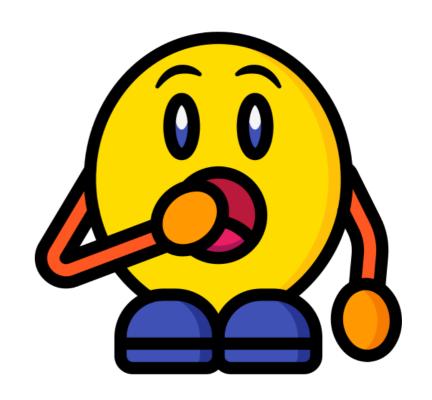
Pronunciation / Syllables

gasp)

Word Class (noun / verb)

Definition:

A gasp is a short quick breath of air that you take in through your mouth, especially when you are surprised, shocked, or in pain.



The class gasped at the ending of the story.

Phrases: gasped in disbelief

gasp loudly

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix: Rhyme: Link Word:

pant -ed clasp loudly

puff -ing rasp breath



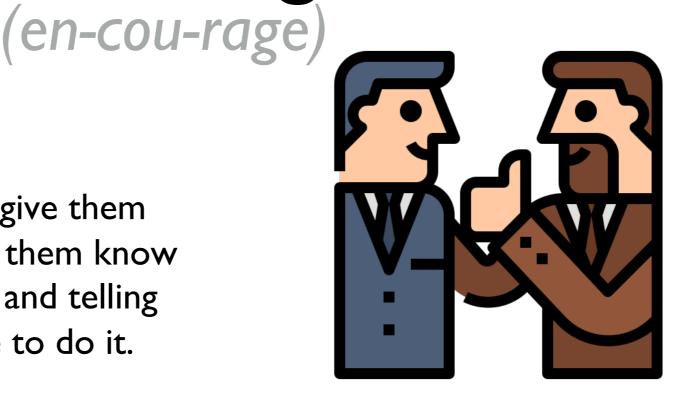
Word of the Day: encourage

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you encourage someone, you give them confidence, for example by letting them know that what they are doing is good and telling them that they should continue to do it.



Mr Watson always encouraged me to do my best.

Phrases: always encouraged needed to encourage

Synonym: Antonym: Prefix / Suffix Rhyme: Link Word:

hearten discourage dis- courage attitude

inspire -ment bridge us