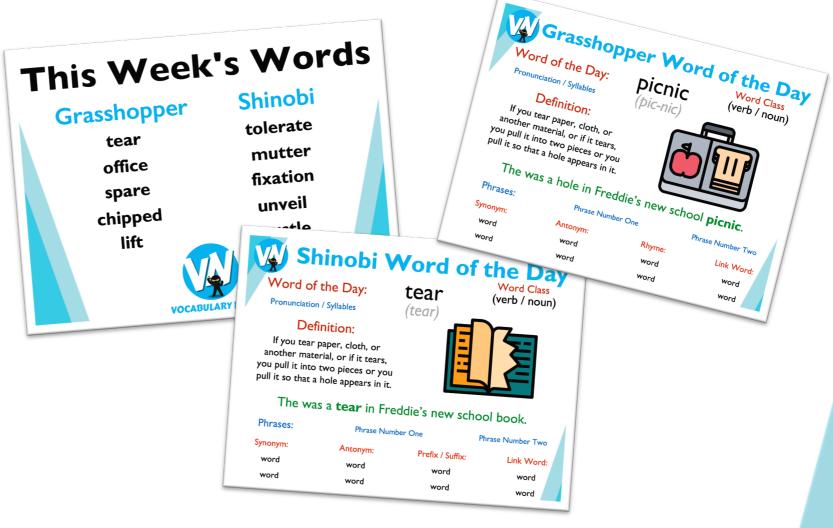
# Word of the Day Autumn Term 2020

Week 6 - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020





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

# This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tired

surprised

hunger

bored

disgust

Shinobi

monstrosity

scarce

barren

miscreant

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# Grasshopper (Tier I)

tired surprised hunger bored disgust



# Shinobi (Tier 2)

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Word of the Day:

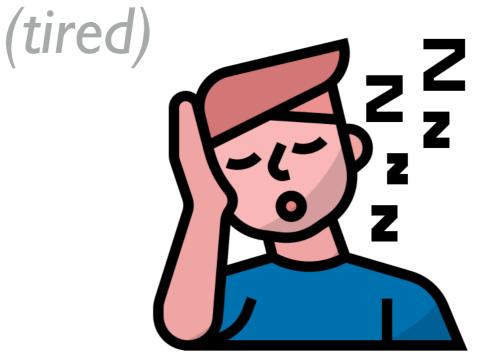
tired

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

If you are tired, you feel that you want to rest or sleep.



Tony looked tired and needed a rest or a sleep.

Phrases: extremely tired tired of it all

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

weary fresh fired sleep

worn out wired rest



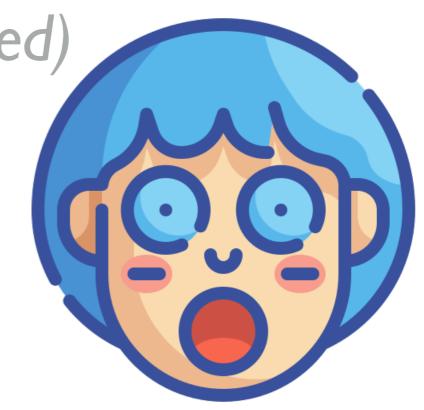
Word of the Day: Surprised

Pronunciation / Syllables (sur-prised)

Word Class (adjective)

### **Definition:**

If you are surprised at something, you have a feeling of surprise, because it is unexpected or unusual.



### Everyone was surprised when the head teacher came in.

Phrases: very surprised surprised and shocked

Link Word: Synonym: Rhyme: Antonym:

astonished face sized unsurprising

shocked advised look



Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

Hunger is the feeling of weakness or discomfort that you get when you need something to eat.

hunger (noun)
(hun-ger)



### Everyone was hungry and ready for lunch.

Phrases: hungry and thirsty full of hunger

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

famine younger thirst

food



Word of the Day:

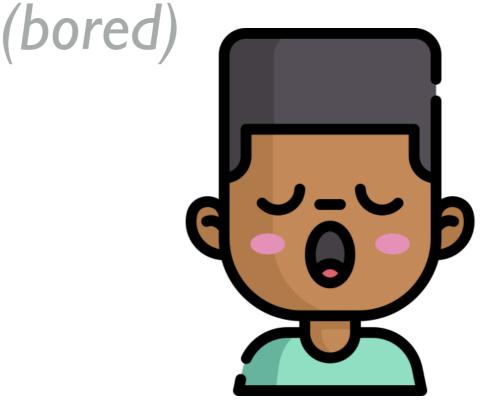
bored

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

If you are bored, you feel tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.



Hamza was **bored** at home and wanted to go to school.

Phrases: just bored of it bored, sick and tired

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

tedious interest sword fun

snored tired



Word of the Day:

disgust (dis-gust)

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** 

Disgust is a feeling of very strong dislike or disapproval.



Zang felt disgust when he saw all the wasted food.

Phrases: a disgusting taste disgusting to see

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

loath relish just feeling

trust food



Word of the Day: monstrosity

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

If you describe something, especially something large, as a monstrosity, you mean that you think it is extremely ugly.



### The new school uniform was a monstrosity.

Phrases: such a monstrosity to see what a monstrosity

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

eyesore curiosity monster

freak velocity sight



Word of the Day:

scarce

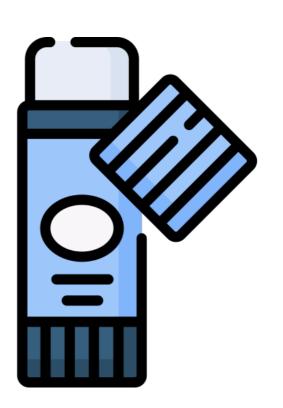
Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(scarce)

**Definition:** 

If something is scarce, there is not enough of it.



Glue sticks had become scarce in the year 4 class.

Phrases: had become scarce were now scarce

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

sparse plentiful -ly food

meagre clothing



### Word of the Day:

barren

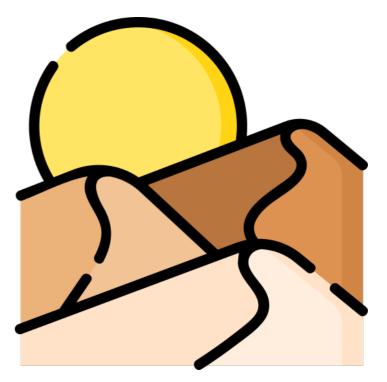
(bar-ren)

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

If you describe a room or a place as barren, you do not like it because it has almost no furniture or other objects in it.



### The hall was barren, all the equipment had been removed.

Phrases: barren and silent barren, empty and eerie

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

desert fertile room

waste productive land



Word of the Day: miscreant

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(mis-cre-ant)

#### **Definition:**

A miscreant is someone who has done something illegal or behaved badly.



The character in the book was a miscreant.

Phrases: a foul miscreant a vile miscreant

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

rascal crime

villain behaviour



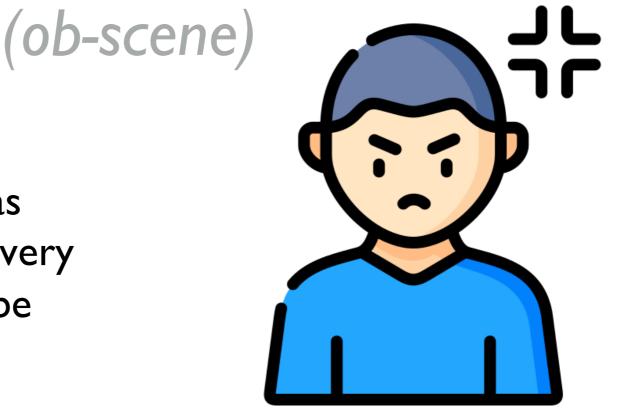
Word of the Day: obscene

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

### **Definition:**

If you describe something as obscene, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be terribly wrong.



The behaviour of the children had been obscene.

Phrases: shockingly obscene

obscene, yet required

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

vile

pure

-ly

between

behaviour

outrageous

decent

machine

rude