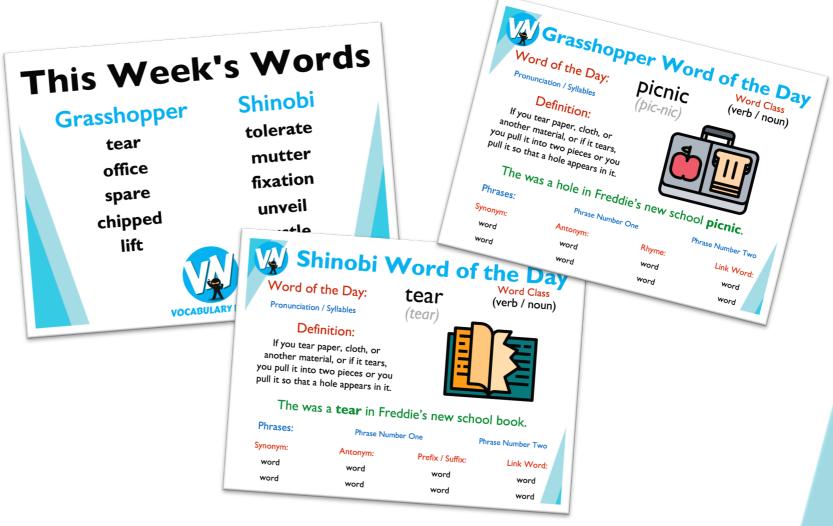
# Word of the Day Autumn Term 2020

Week 7 – I2<sup>th</sup> October 2020





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

## This Week's Words

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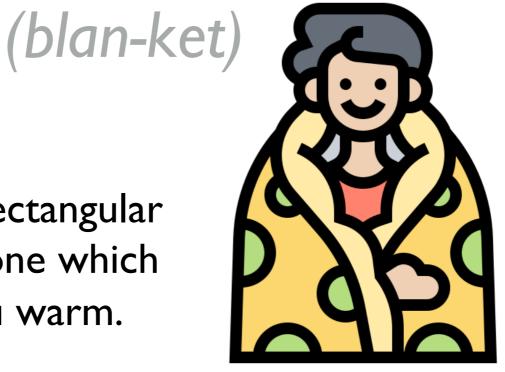
blanket

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

A blanket is a large square or rectangular piece of thick cloth, especially one which you put on a bed to keep you warm.



#### The **blanket** kept Jenny warm.

Phrases: warm blanket safety blanket

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

duvet basket warm

quilt casket cover



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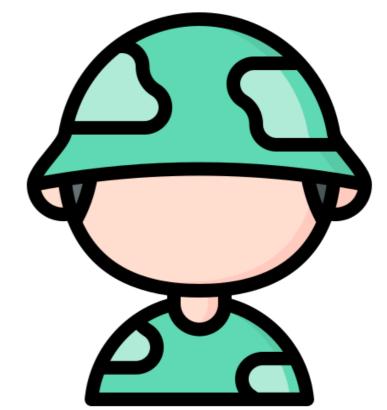
army

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

An army of people, animals, or things is a large number of them, especially when they are regarded as a force of some kind.



The army of children cleaned the classroom.

Phrases: huge army powerful army

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

force barmy support

group smarmy team



Word of the Day:

forest

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

A forest is a large area where trees grow close together.



We visited the **forest** and the animals found within it.

Phrases: huge, green forest vast forest

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

wood florist thick

jungle rainforest animals



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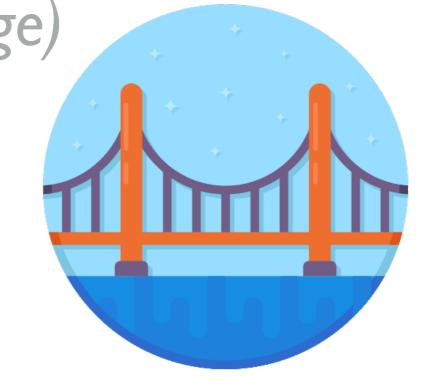
bridge (bridge)

Word Class (noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

A bridge is a structure that is built over a railway, river, or road so that people or vehicles can cross from one side to the other.



#### The bus travelled across the bridge.

Phrases: bridge over bridge towards

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

overpass fridge transport

connection smidge river



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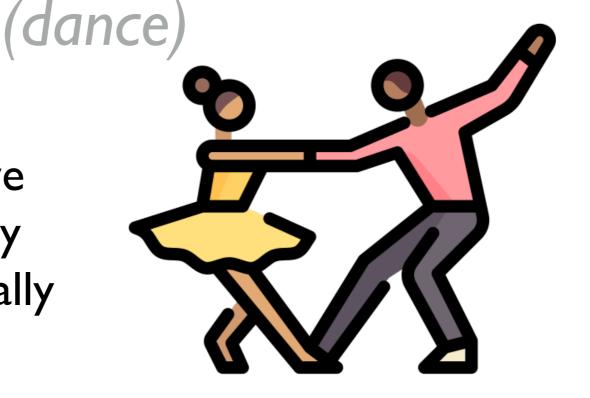
dance

Word Class (noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

When you dance, you move your body and feet in a way which follows a rhythm, usually in time to music.



#### Famza and Uri danced the night away.

Phrases: dance with joy dance to music

Synonym: Antonym: Rhyme: Link Word:

twirl prance music

spin romance partner



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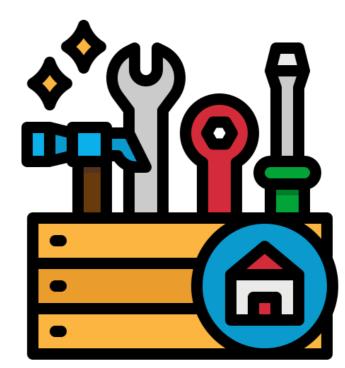
repair (re-pair)

Word Class (noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If you repair something that has been damaged or is not working properly, you mend it.



Mrs Chen repaired the broken computer.

Phrases: quickly repair repair for

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

mend break -ed elsewhere fix

fix re- unfair electric



Word of the Day: careless

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If you are careless, you do not pay enough attention to what you are doing, and so you make mistakes, or cause harm or damage.



#### Mohammed was careless on the monkey bars.

Phrases: extremely careless careless beyond words

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

airless careful break remiss

hairless hasty injury

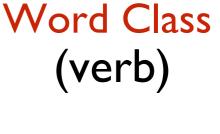


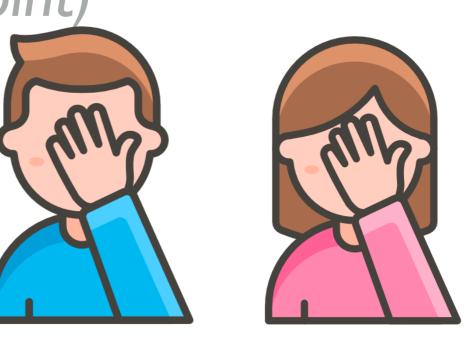
Word of the Day: disappoint

Pronunciation / Syllables

#### **Definition:**

If things or people disappoint you, they are not as good as you had hoped, or do not do what you hoped they would do.





#### My mum was disappointed with my spelling score.

Phrases: always disappoint hard not to disappoint

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

let down cheer -ed joint friend

fail satisfy -ment point result



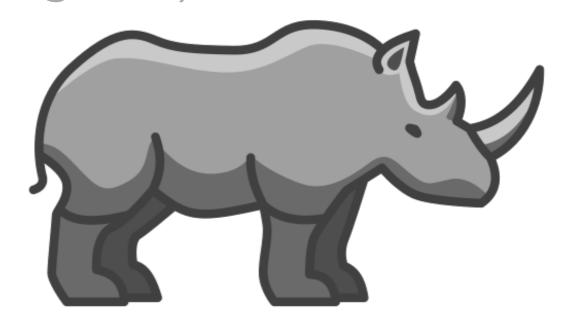
Word of the Day: endangered

Pronunciation / Syllables (en-dan-gered)

Word Class (adjective)

#### **Definition:**

in danger: used especially animals in danger of extinction.



The rhino was considered endangered.

Phrases: increasingly endangered had become endangered

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

imperil safe animal

risk bird



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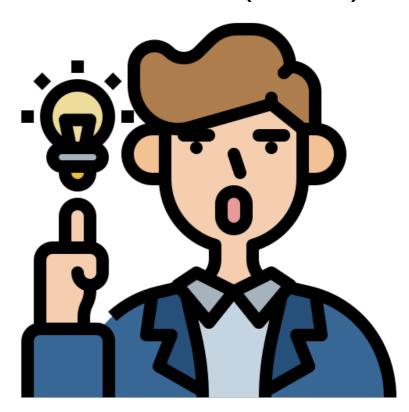
Pronunciation / Syllables

## gist (gist)

Word Class (noun)

#### **Definition:**

The gist of a speech, conversation, or piece of writing is its general meaning.



#### The children got the gist of what Mr A was saying.

Phrases: got the gist of it understood the gist of

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

sense list idea

significance twist concept