

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 20 – 29th January 2024



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation
unveil

VN VOCABULARY

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: picnic
(pic-nic)

Word Class: (verb / noun)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonym: word
word

Rhyme: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One: The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Phrase Number Two:

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
(tear)

Word Class: (verb / noun)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonym: word
word

Prefix / Suffix: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One: The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

Phrase Number Two:

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

change

behind

family

hope

later

Shinobi

patient

peril

ricochet

saunter

smirk



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

change

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family

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later



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

patient

peril

ricochet

saunter

smirk



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

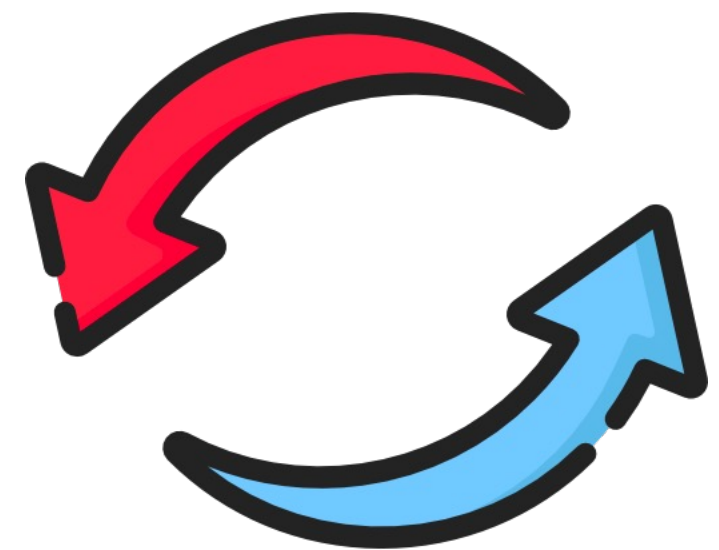
Pronunciation / Syllables

change
(change)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you change from one thing to another, you stop using or doing the first one and start using or doing the second.



Paula **changed** her red pen to blue.

Synonym:

replace

swap

Antonym:

keep

Prefix / Suffix:

ex-

-ed

Rhyme:

range

strange

Link Word:

clothes

direction



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

behind
(be-hind)

Word Class
(preposition)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If something is behind a thing or person, it is on the other side of them from you, or nearer their back rather than their front.



Tony liked to sit **behind** Aadav in lessons.

Synonym:

back

rear

Antonym:

front

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

find

kind

Link Word:

cloud

head



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

family
(fam-i-ly)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A family is a group of people who are related to each other, especially parents and their children.



All of Belinda's **family** went to the same school.

Synonym:

relatives

household

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

non-

-ies

Rhyme:

Link Word:

home

large



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

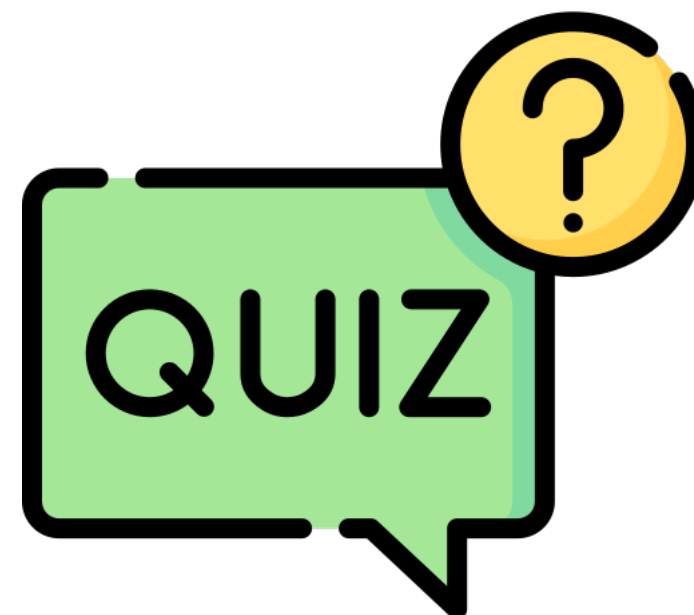
Pronunciation / Syllables

hope
(hope)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you hope that something is true, or if you hope for something, you want it to be true or to happen, and you usually believe that it is possible or likely.



Jenny **hoped** Mrs James would let the class do a quiz.

Synonym:

wish

ambition

Antonym:

despair

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ful

Rhyme:

slope

soap

Link Word:

so

not



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

later
(lat-er)

Word Class
(adverb / adjective)

Definition:

You use later to refer to a time or situation that is after the one that you have been talking about or after the present one.



Sue **later** admitted she was wrong to David.

Synonym:

behind

delayed

Antonym:

early

current

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

greater

creator

Link Word:

on

date



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

patient
(pa-tient)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are patient, you stay calm and do not get annoyed, for example when something takes a long time, or when someone is not doing what you want them to do.



Mr Jackson was very **patient** with the noisy class.

Synonym:

tolerant

calm

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

im-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

be

waited



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

peril
(per-il)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Perils are great dangers.



Sam was in huge **peril** by swinging on his chair.

Synonym:

danger

risk

Antonym:

safety

security

Prefix / Suffix:

-ous

Rhyme:

feral

sterile

Link Word:

great

gravest



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ricochet
(*ric-o-chet*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

The motion or sound of a rebounding object.



Li's ball **ricocheted** off the wall.

Synonym:

bounce

rebound

Antonym:

still

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

surface

stone



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

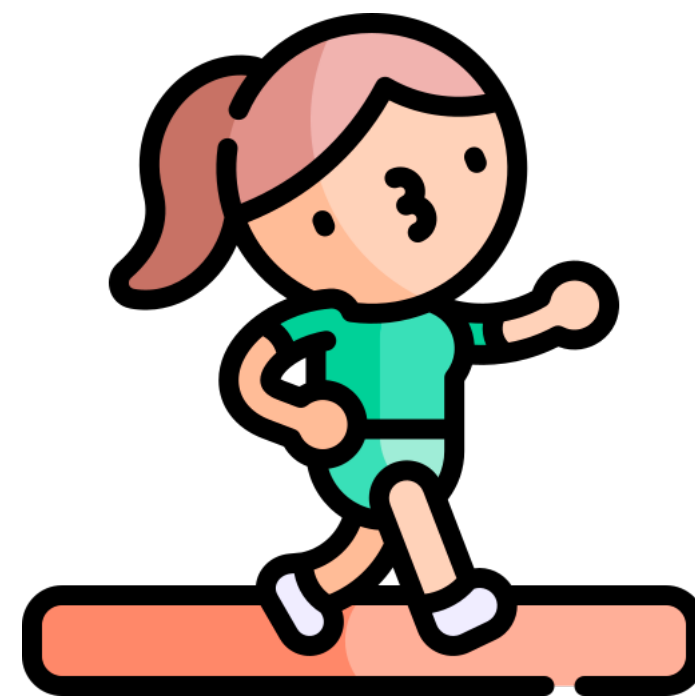
saunter
(*saun-ter*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you saunter somewhere, you walk there in a slow, casual way.



Jamie **sauntered** to school.

Synonym:

stroll

wander

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

Link Word:

students

along



Shinobi Word of the Day

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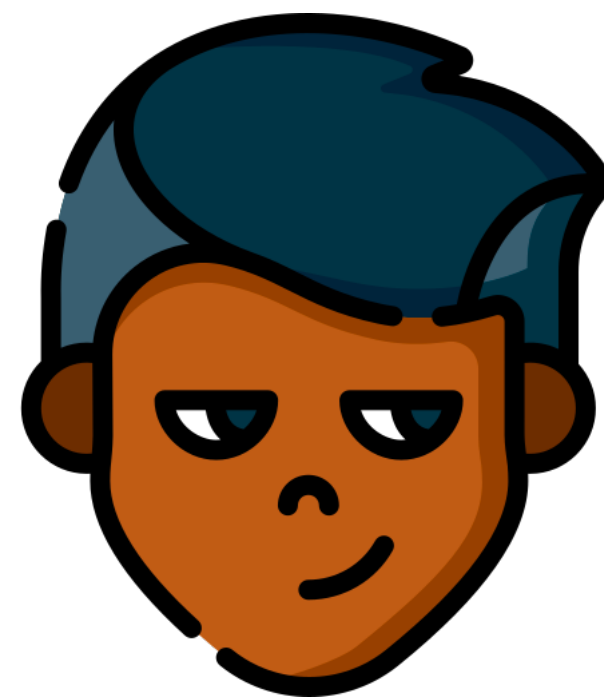
smirk
(*smirk*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you smirk, you smile in an unpleasant way, often because you believe that you have gained an advantage over someone else or know something that they do not know.



Bijan **smirked** when Rosie got the question wrong.

Synonym:

snigger

grin

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

work

clerk

Link Word:

look

laughed

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)

Vocabulary Visualiser

Draw the
Grasshopper words
and bring them to life.



Word: change

Word: behind

Word: later

Word: family



Vocabulary Visualiser

Draw the **Shinobi**
words and bring
them to life.



Word: patient

Word: peril

Word: saunter

Word: smirk



Matching Meanings

Draw lines from the **Grasshopper** words to their definitions.



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

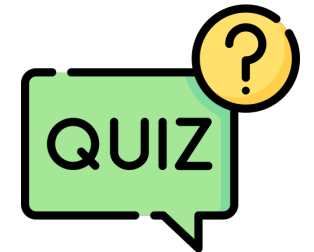
change

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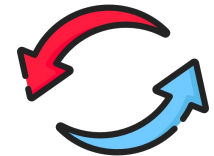
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later

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Matching Meanings

Draw lines from the **Shinobi** words to their definitions.



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

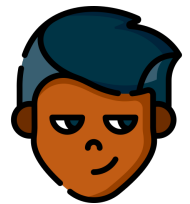
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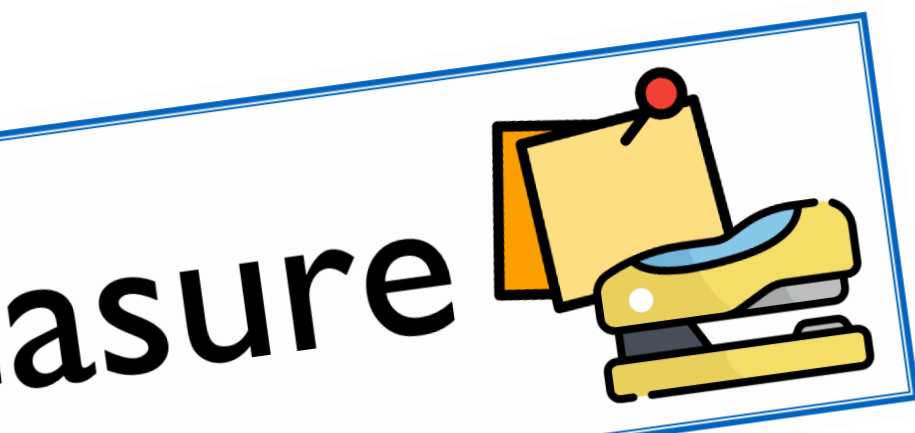
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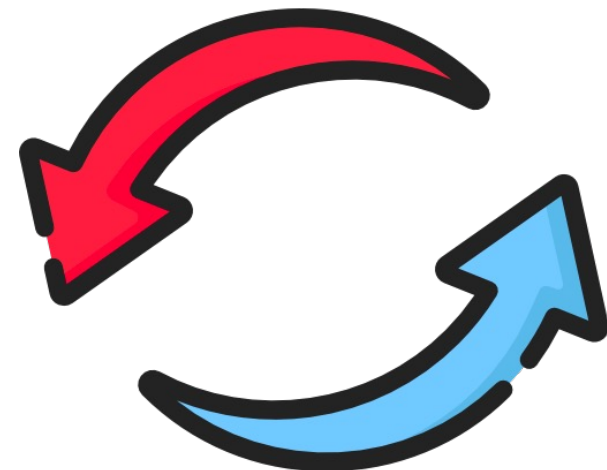
Display Slips

The following slides are for classroom display. As you teach each Word of the Day, words can be displayed in the classroom to enable pupils to use the taught vocabulary in an independent manner.





change

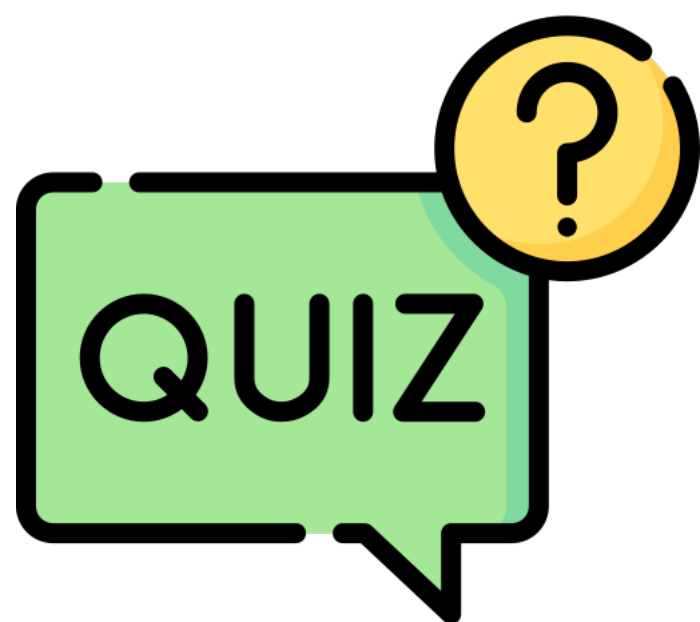


behind





family



hope





later

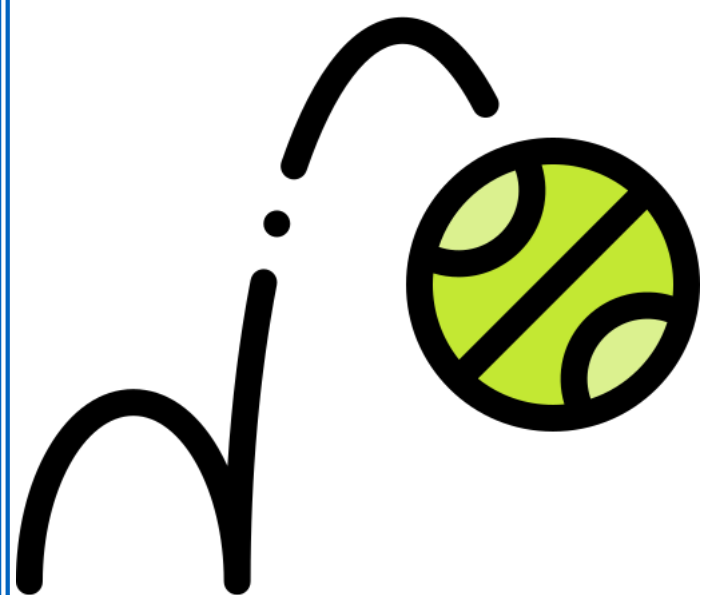


patient





peril

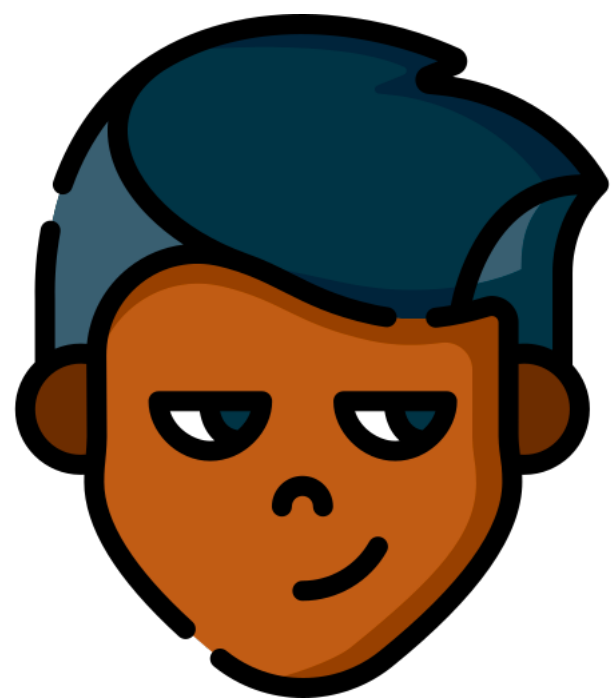
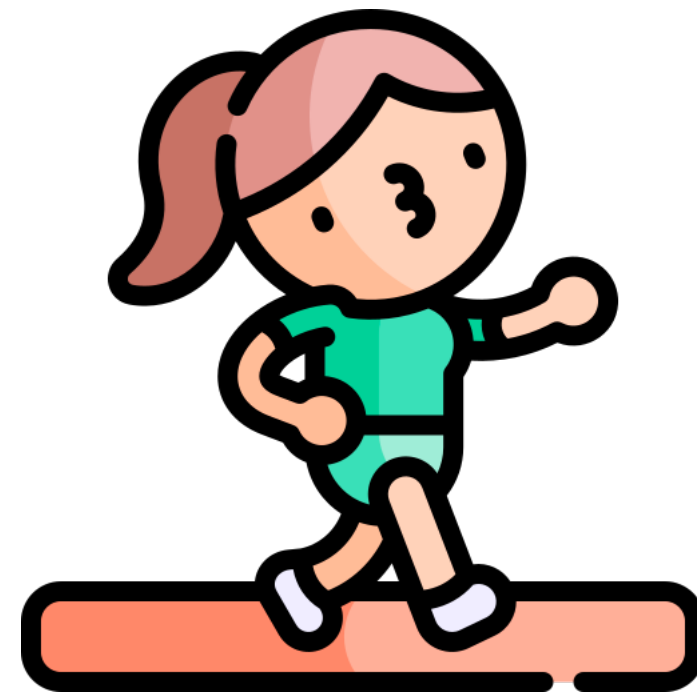


ricochet





saunter



smirk





Font Variation

The following display slips contain the same words, but have a more regular font, which have a more regular formation of 'a' and 'g'. Futura is the name of the font.




worried



opini

asure

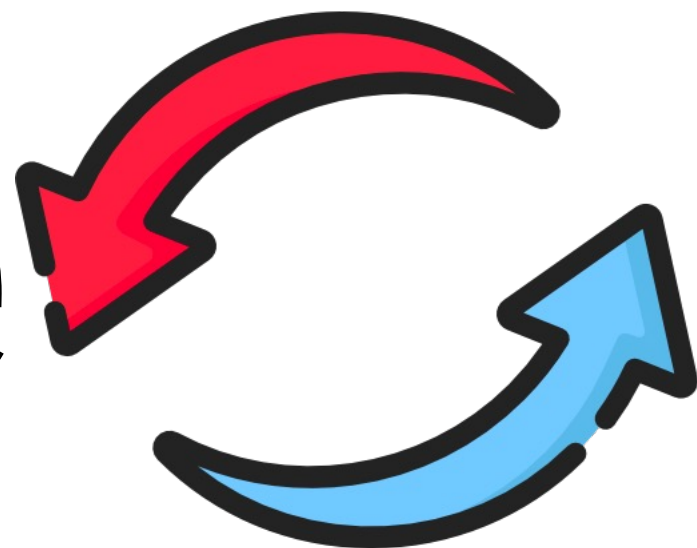


dia





change

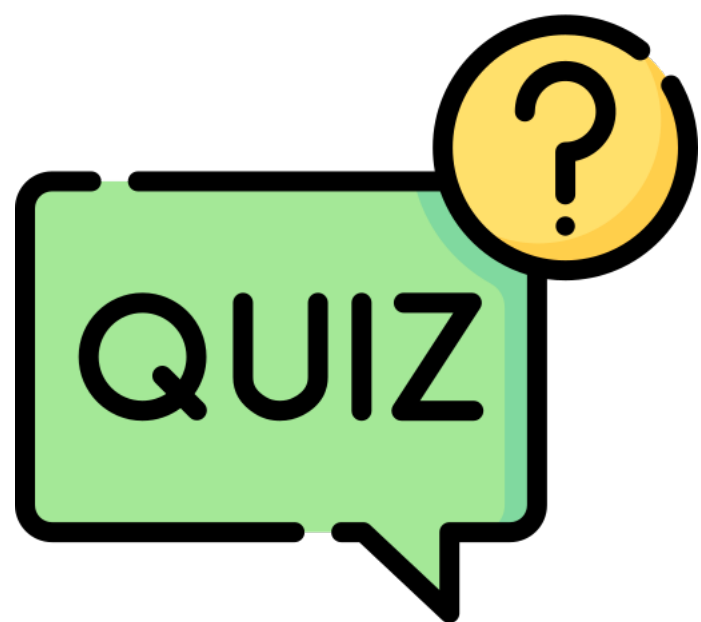


behind





family



hope





later



patient





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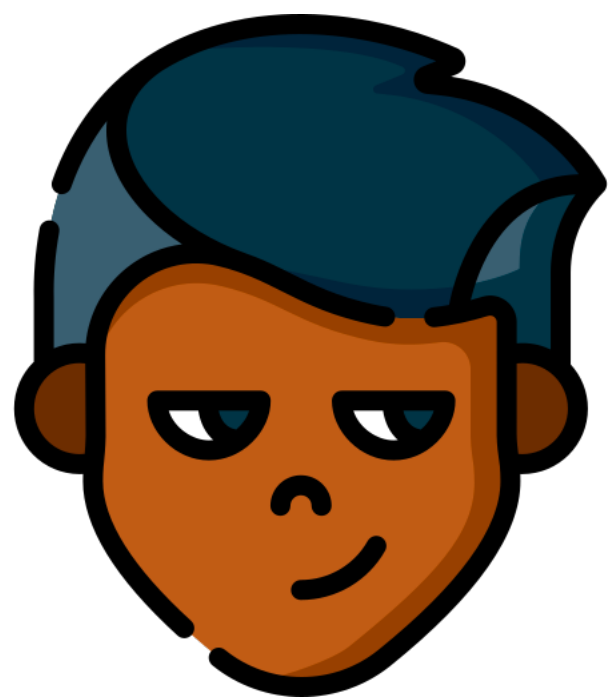
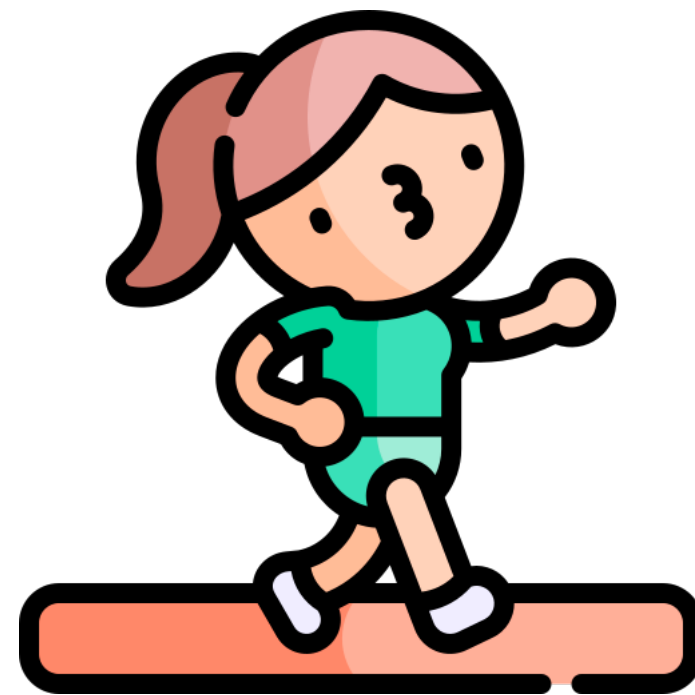


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