

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 24 – 4th March 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**

**again**

**clear**

**defend**

**enter**

**evening**

## **Shinobi**

**acquire**

**brief**

**direction**

**elude**

**grin**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

again

clear

defend

enter

evening



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**acquire**

**brief**

**direction**

**elude**

**grin**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

again  
(a-gain)

Word Class  
(adverb)

## Definition:

You use again to indicate that something happens a second time, or after it has already happened before.



Jan wanted to read in class **again**.

Synonym:

anew

once more

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

through

closed



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

clear  
(clear)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is clear is easy to understand, see, or hear.



Mr Foxtan was **clear** about what he wanted the children to write about.

Synonym:

direct

understandable

Antonym:

vague

unclear

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

-ly

Rhyme:

here

year

Link Word:

visit

meeting



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

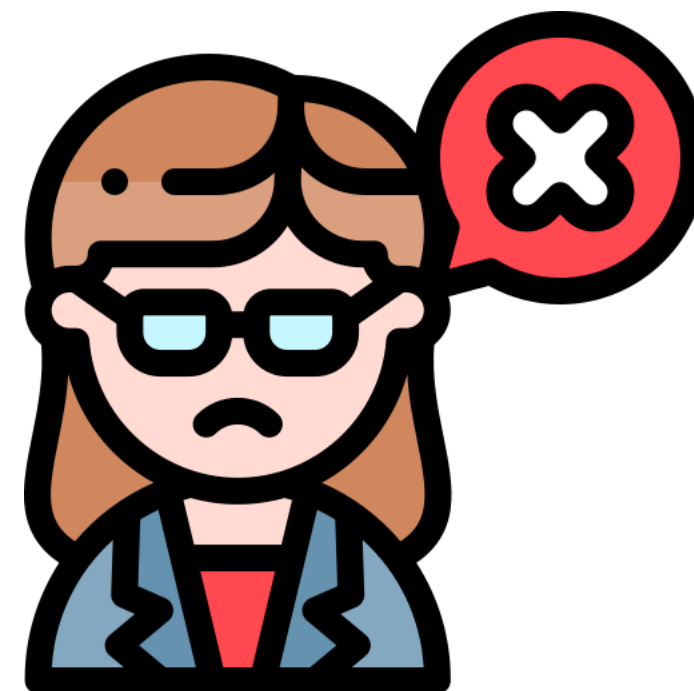
Pronunciation / Syllables

defend  
(de-fend)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you defend someone or something, you take action in order to protect them.



Joan **defended** her answer to Mrs Kaur.

Synonym:

protect

shield

Antonym:

attack

criticise

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

friend

depend

Link Word:

rights

them



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

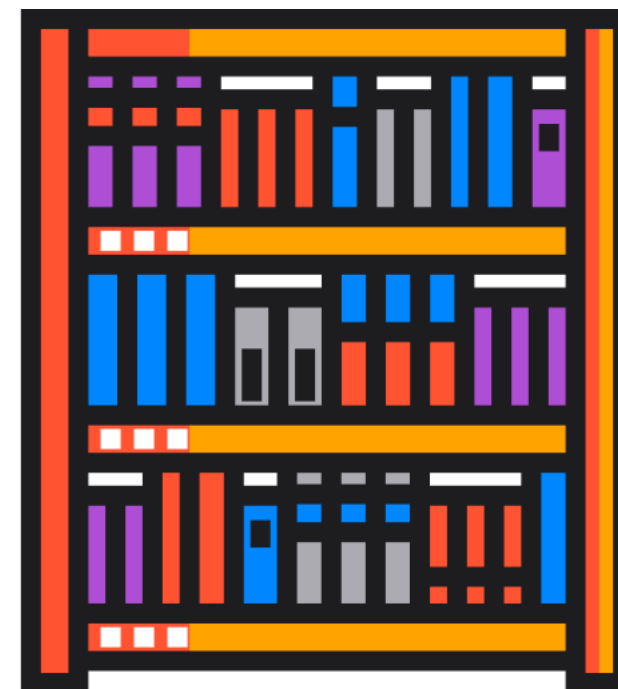
Pronunciation / Syllables

**enter**  
(en-ter)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you enter a place such as a room or building, you go into it or come into it.



Maddie **entered** the library to read her favourite book.

Synonym:

go in

set foot in

Antonym:

leave

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

centre

mentor

Link Word:

room

door





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

evening  
(eve-ning)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

The evening is the part of each day between the end of the afternoon and the time when you go to bed.



The class were excited to watch the play that **evening**.

Synonym:

night

dusk

Antonym:

morning

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

supper

towards



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

acquire  
(*ac-quire*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you acquire something, you buy or obtain it for yourself, or someone gives it to you.



Eddy **acquired** a sticker for excellent work.

Synonym:

obtain

receive

Antonym:

lose

part with

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

Rhyme:

hire

fire

Link Word:

recently

newly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**brief**  
(*brief*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is brief lasts for only a short time.



Rhys was told his speech was too **brief**.

Synonym:

fleeting  
short-lived

Antonym:

lengthy  
expansive

Prefix / Suffix:

de-  
-ly

Rhyme:

chief  
leaf

Link Word:

talk  
message



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

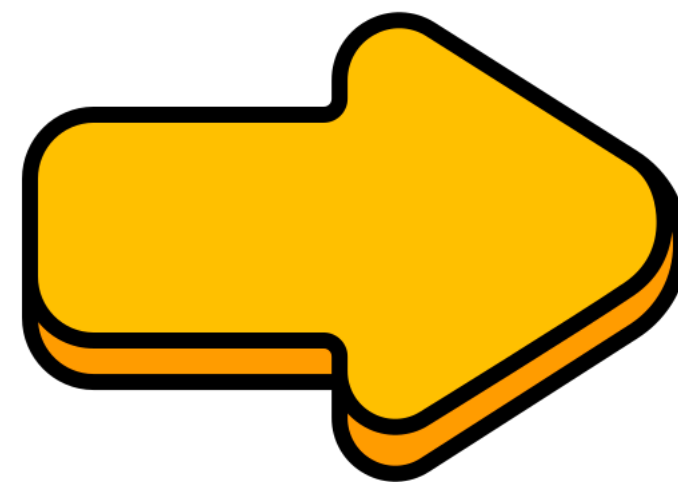
direction  
(di-rec-tion)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

A direction is the general line that someone or something is moving or pointing in.



Harper followed the **direction** of the arrows on the floor.

Synonym:

way  
route

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

re-  
-al

Rhyme:

section  
collection

Link Word:

opposite  
street



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

elude  
(e-lude)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you elude someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.



Sahara **eluded** the question from Mrs Bailey.

Synonym:

avoid

evade

Antonym:

be caught by

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

food

mood

Link Word:

them

fail



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

grin  
(grin)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you grin, you smile broadly.



Edward **grinned** when he answered the question correctly.

Synonym:

smile

beam

Antonym:

frown

scowl

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

in

win

Link Word:

face

staring

# 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: clear

Word: enter

Word: defend

Word: evening





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: brief

Word: elude

Word: direction

Word: grin



# Matching Meanings

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

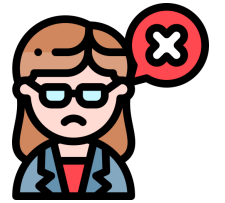


## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

again

If you \*\*\* someone or something, you take action in order to protect them.



clear

You use \*\*\* to indicate that something happens a second time, or after it has already happened before.



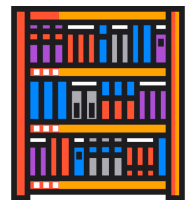
defend

The \*\*\* is the part of each day between the end of the afternoon and the time when you go to bed.



enter

When you \*\*\* a place such as a room or building, you go into it or come into it.



evening

Something that is \*\*\* is easy to understand, see, or hear.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

acquire

Something that is \*\*\* lasts for only a short time.



brief

When you \*\*\*, you smile broadly.



direction

If you \*\*\* someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.



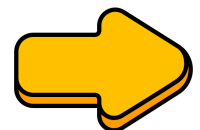
elude

If you \*\*\* something, you buy or obtain it for yourself, or someone gives it to you.



grin

A \*\*\* is the general line that someone or something is moving or pointing in.





# 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.





again

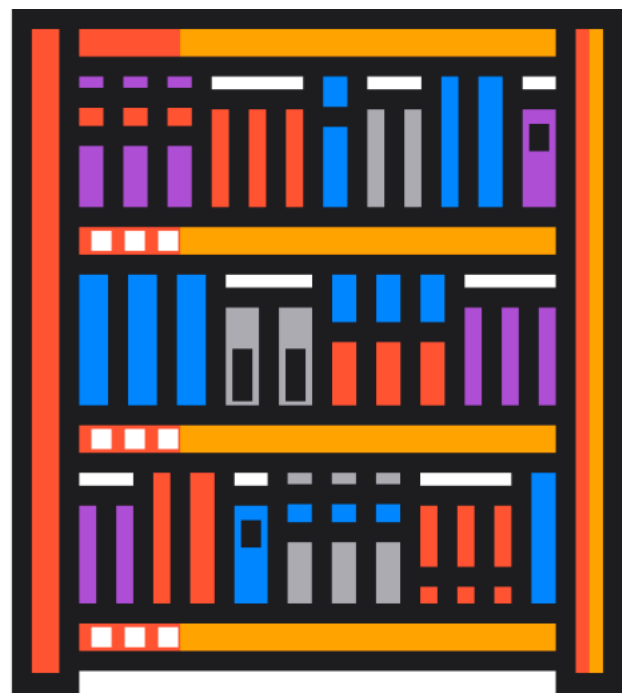
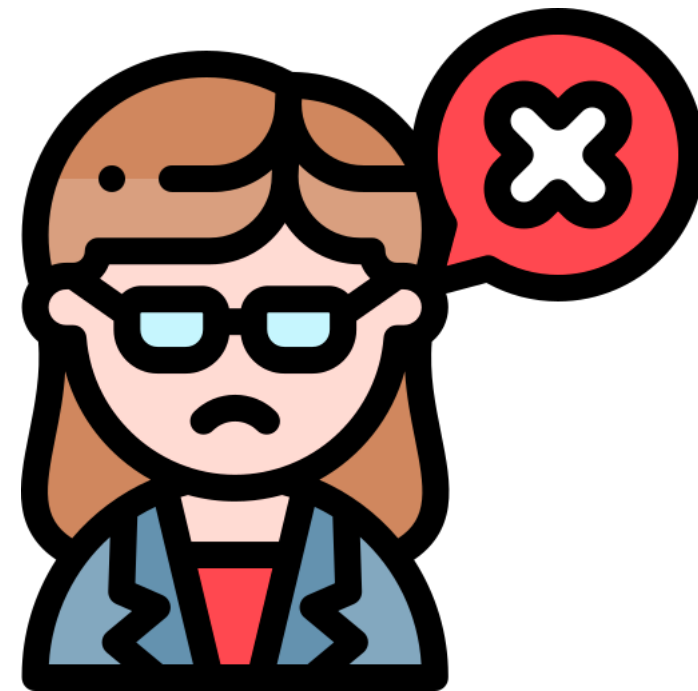


clear





defend



enter





evening

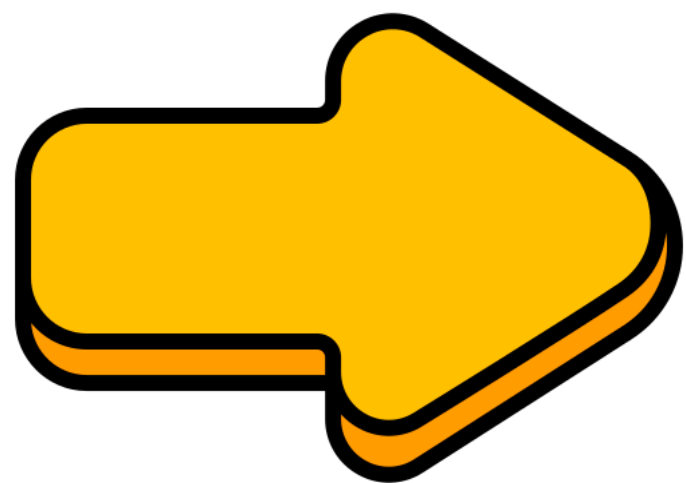


acquire





# brief



# direction







elude



grin





# 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





again

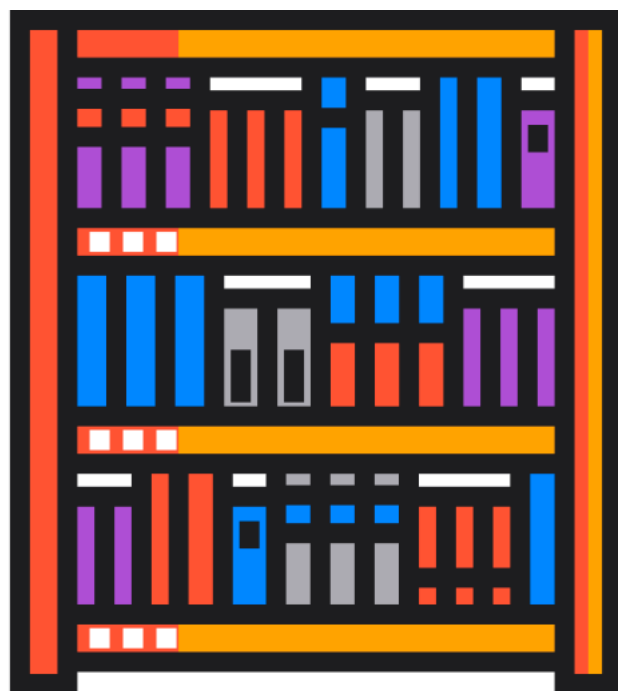
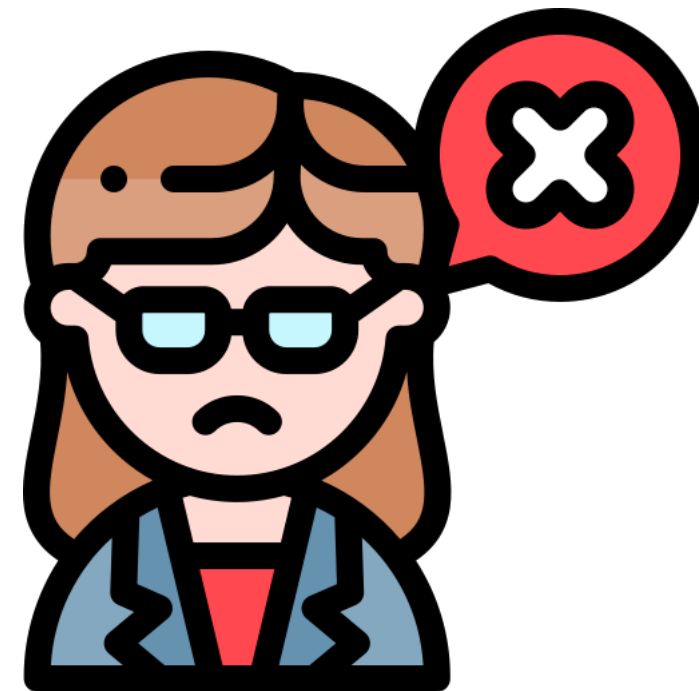


clear





defend



enter





evening

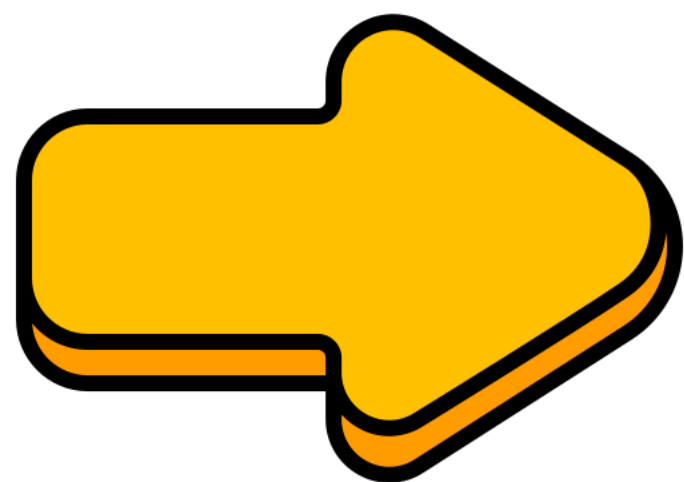


acquire





# brief



# direction





elude



grin

