

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 28 – 15th April 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**

**before**

**argue**

**castle**

**draw**

**fire**

## **Shinobi**

**ample**

**beaver**

**drain**

**glide**

**plethora**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**before**

**argue**

**castle**

**draw**

**fire**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**ample**

**beaver**

**drain**

**glide**

**plethora**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

before  
(be-fore)

Word Class  
(preposition)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you do one thing before doing something else, you do it earlier than the other thing.



Jan wrote the date in her book **before** the title.

Synonym:

prior to  
previous to

Antonym:

after

Prefix / Suffix:

-hand

Rhyme:

more  
war

Link Word:

leaving  
moving



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

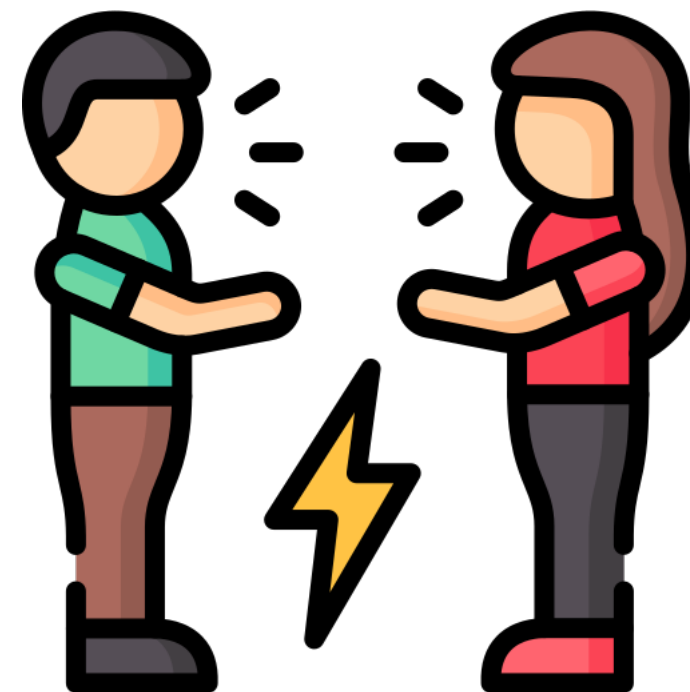
Pronunciation / Syllables

argue  
(ar-gue)

Word Class  
(verb)

## Definition:

If one person argues with another, they speak angrily to each other about something that they disagree about.



Dan **argued** with Petra.

Synonym:

quarrel

row

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

with

point



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

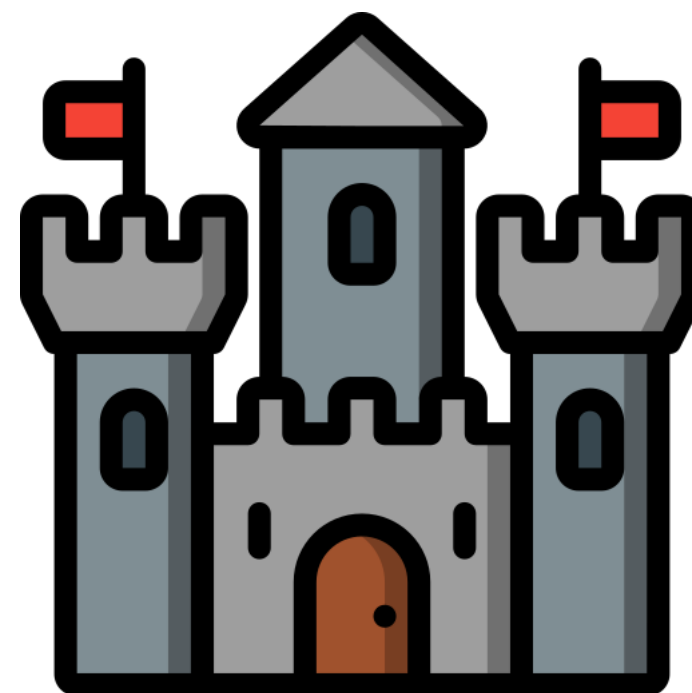
Pronunciation / Syllables

castle  
(cas-tle)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A castle is a large building with thick, high walls. Castles were built by important people, such as kings, in former times, especially for protection during wars and battles.



The class went to visit an ancient **castle** in Yorkshire.

Synonym:

fort

tower

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

hassle

tassel

Link Word:

large

old



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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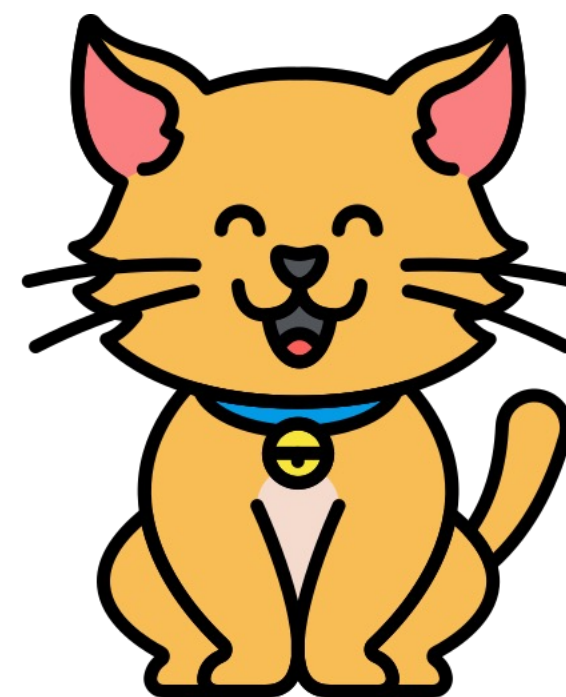
Pronunciation / Syllables

draw  
(draw)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

When you draw, or when you draw something, you use a pencil or pen to produce a picture, pattern, or diagram.



Mirza wanted to **draw** a cat in the art lesson.

Synonym:

sketch

draft

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

law

saw

Link Word:

shapes

pencil





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fire  
(fire)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

Fire is the hot, bright flames produced by things that are burning.



Mr Bajaj ignited a small **fire** in the history lesson.

Synonym:

blaze

inferno

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

higher

require

Link Word:

forest

destroyed



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

ample  
(*am-ple*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

If there is an ample amount of something, there is enough of it and usually some extra.



The classroom library offered an **ample** selection of books.

Synonym:

copious

plentiful

Antonym:

insufficient

meagre

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

Rhyme:

sample

example

Link Word:

opportunity

reward



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**beaver**  
(*bea-ver*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you are  
beavering away at something, you  
are working very hard at it.



Amelia **beavered** away to get all her work finished.

Synonym:

work

persist

Antonym:

idle

lounge

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

fever

lever

Link Word:

away

project



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

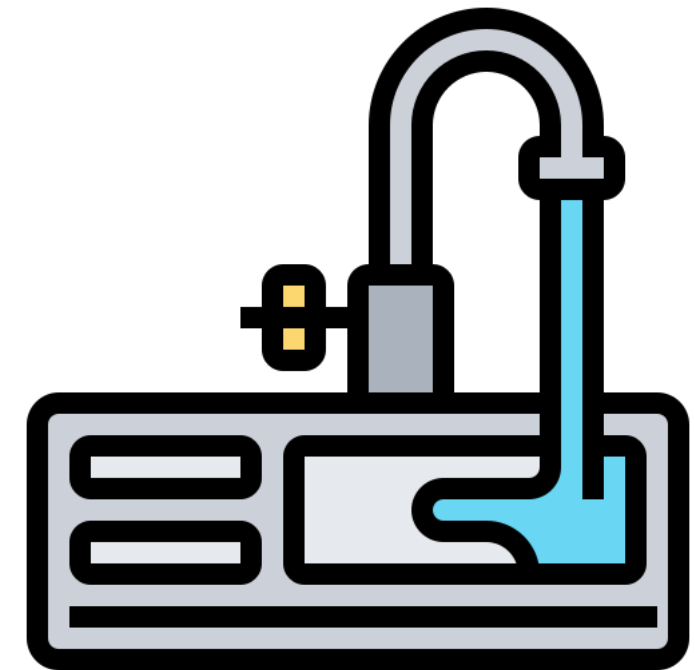
Pronunciation / Syllables

drain  
(*drain*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

## Definition:

If you drain a liquid from a place or object, you remove the liquid by causing it to flow somewhere else. If a liquid drains somewhere, it flows there.



The water **drained** out of the sink.

Synonym:

unload

evacuate

Antonym:

fill

Prefix / Suffix

-age

-ed

Rhyme:

again

pain

Link Word:

water

slowly



# Shinobi Word of the Day

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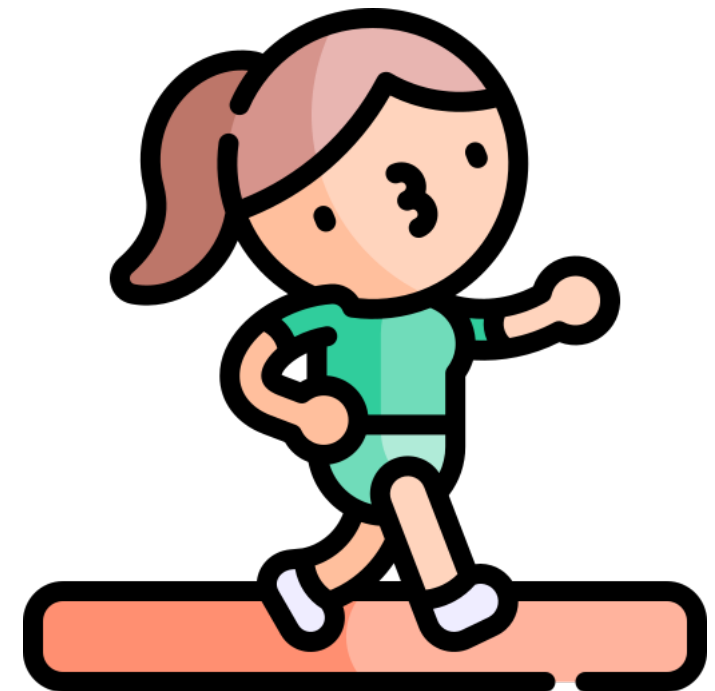
Pronunciation / Syllables

glide  
(glide)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you glide somewhere, you move silently and in a smooth and effortless way.



Gen **glided** into the classroom.

Synonym:

slide

slip

Antonym:

hurtle

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

side

wide

Link Word:

effortlessly

gracefully



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

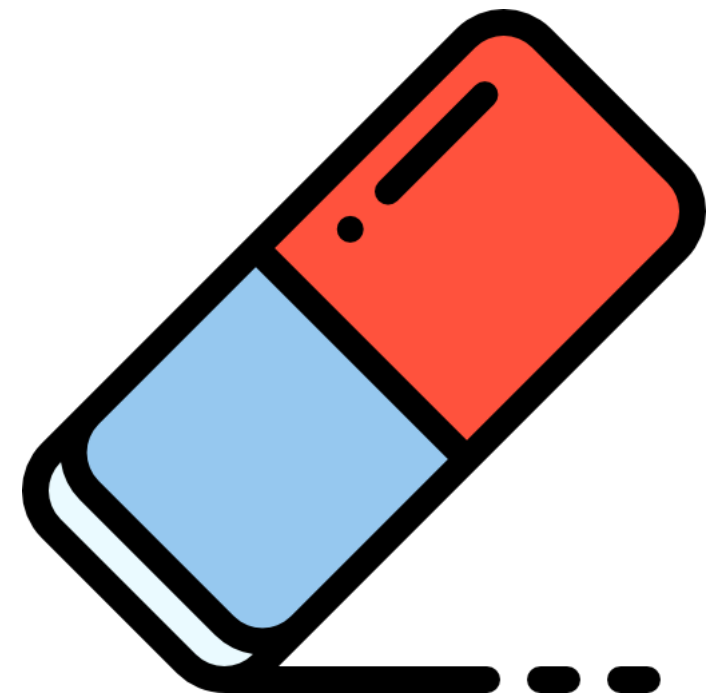
Pronunciation / Syllables

plethora  
(*pleth-o-ra*)

Word Class  
(noun)

## Definition:

A plethora of something is a large amount of it, especially an amount of it that is greater than you need, want, or can cope with.



Noah had a **plethora** of rubbers in his pencil case.

Synonym:

excess

abundance

Antonym:

lack

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

assistance

advice

# 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: before

Word: castle

Word: argue

Word: draw





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: ample

Word: drain

Word: beaver

Word: glide



# Matching Meanings

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

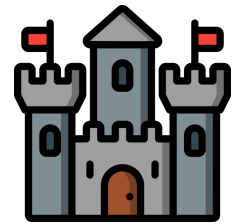


## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

before

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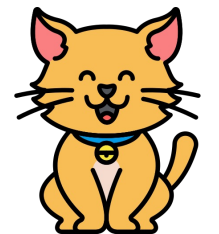
argue

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castle

When you \*\*\*, or when you draw something, you use a pencil or pen to produce a picture, pattern, or diagram.



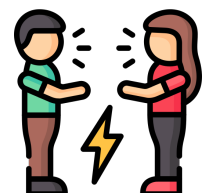
draw

\*\*\* is the hot, bright flames produced by things that are burning.



fire

If one person \*\*\* with another, they speak angrily to each other about something that they disagree about.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

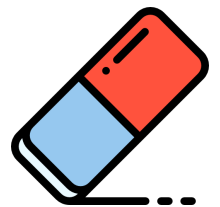
ample

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beaver

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drain

If you \*\*\* somewhere, you move silently and in a smooth and effortless way.



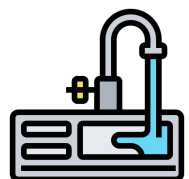
glide

If you are \*\*\* away at something, you are working very hard at it.



plethora

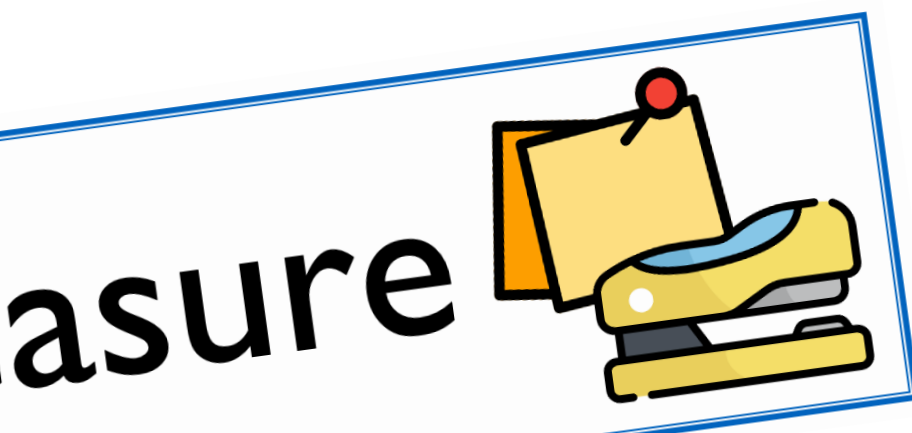
If you \*\*\* a liquid from a place or object, you remove the liquid by causing it to flow somewhere else. If a liquid \*\*\* somewhere, it flows there.





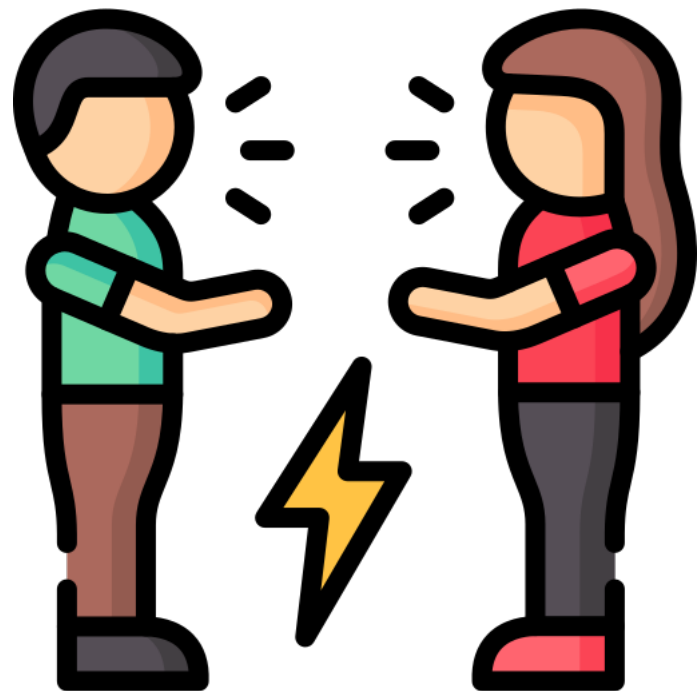
# Display Slips

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.





# before

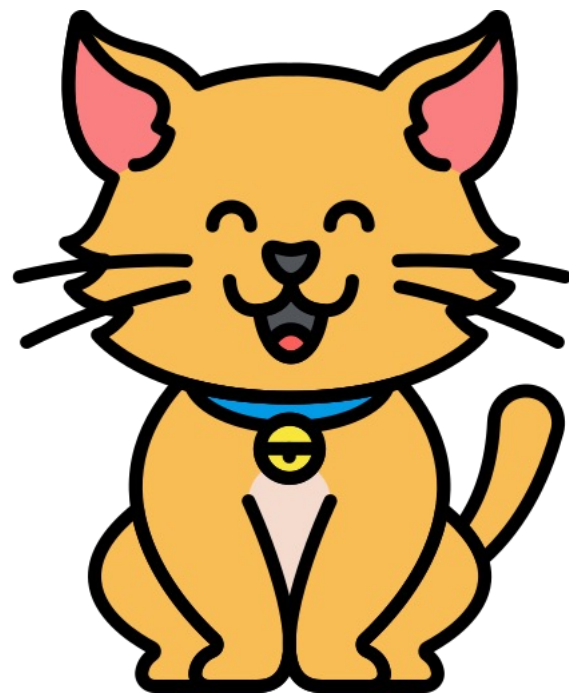
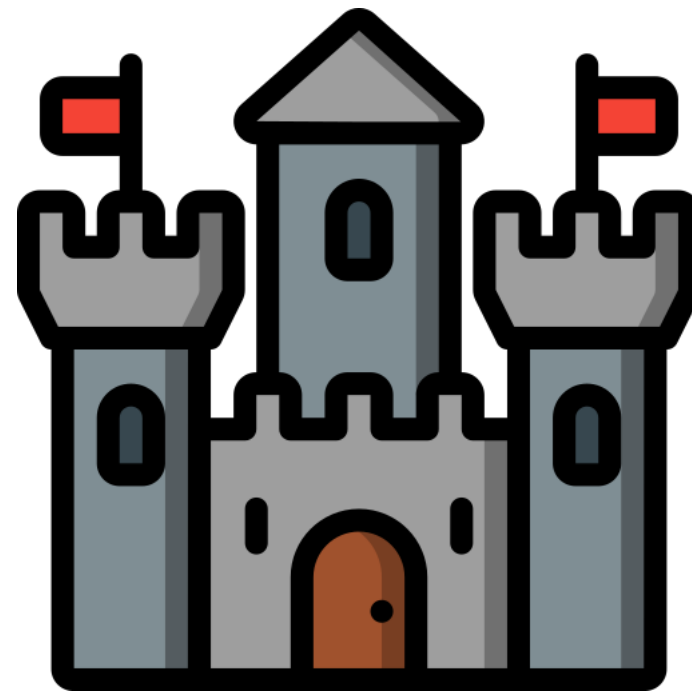


# argue





# castle



# draw





fire

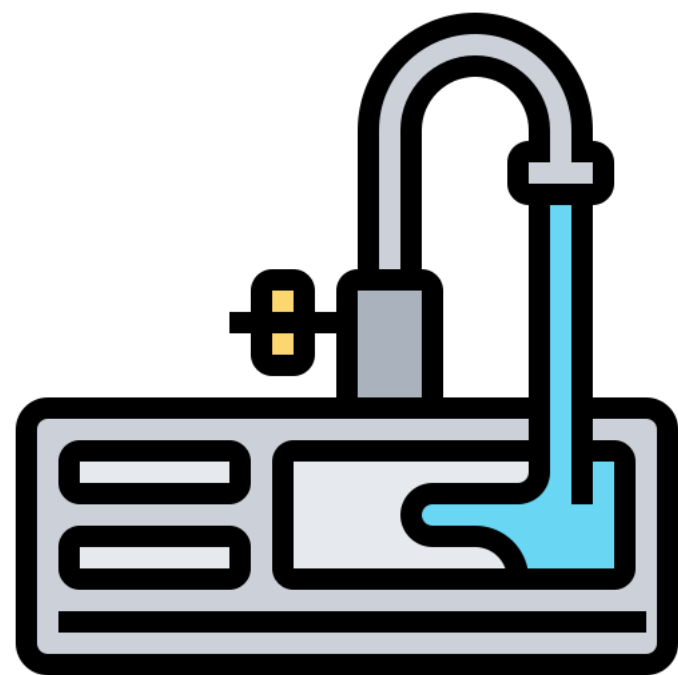


ample





# beaver



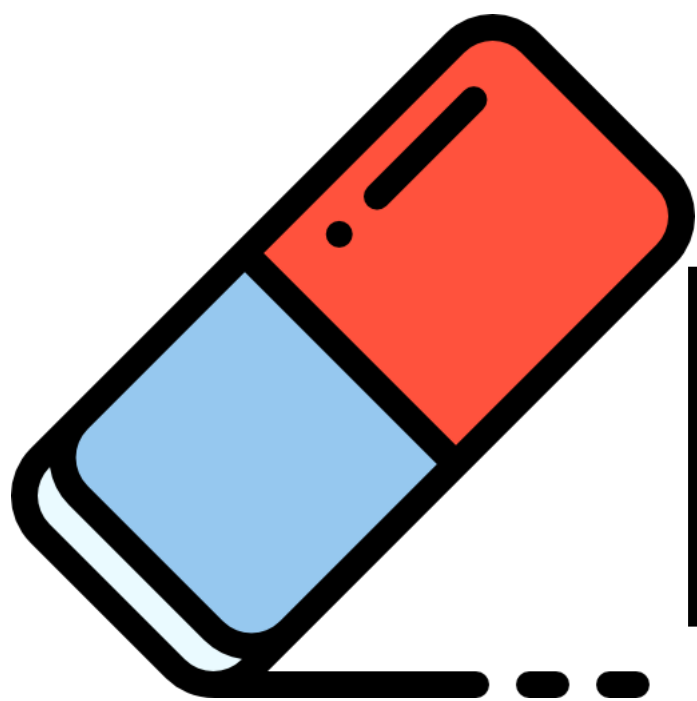
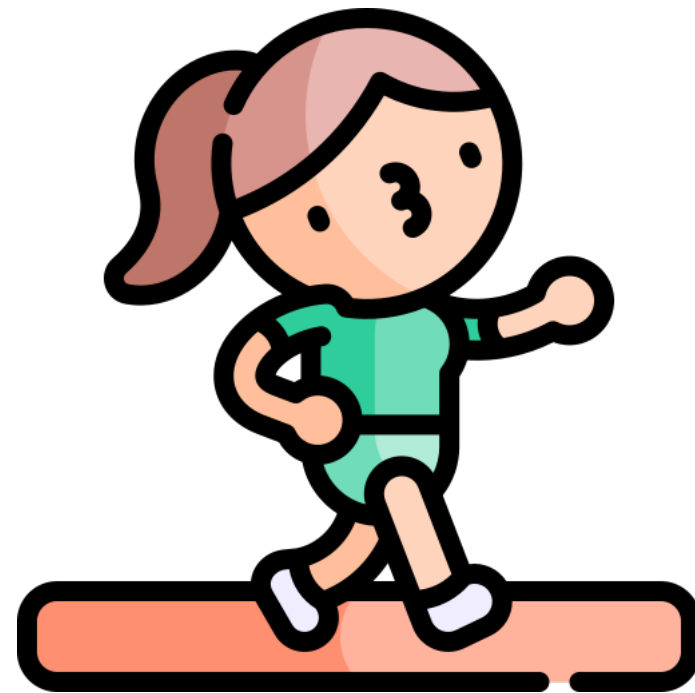
# drain







# glide



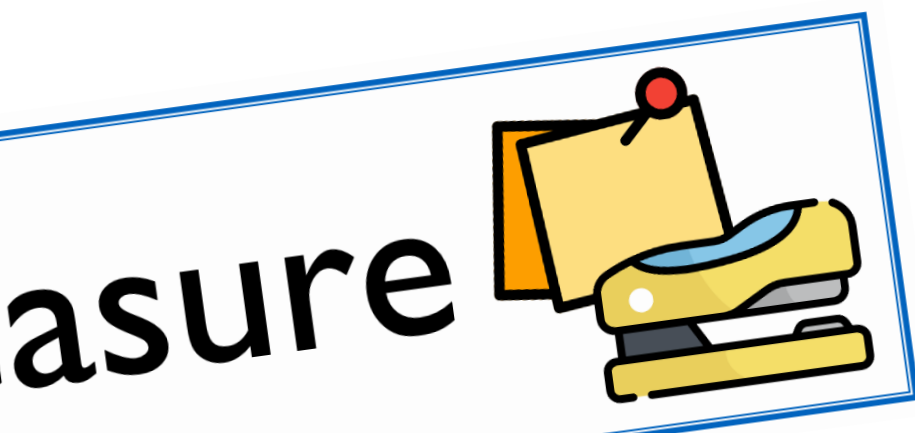
# plethora





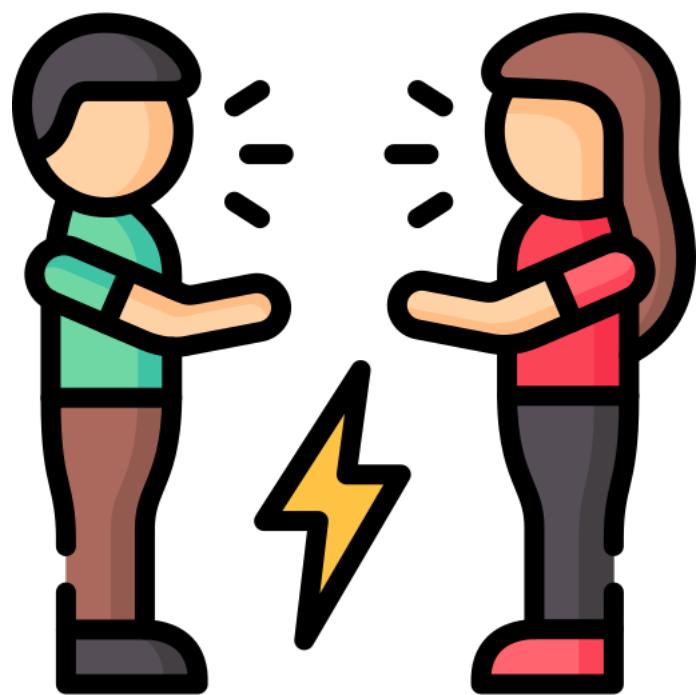
# Font Variation

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.





# before

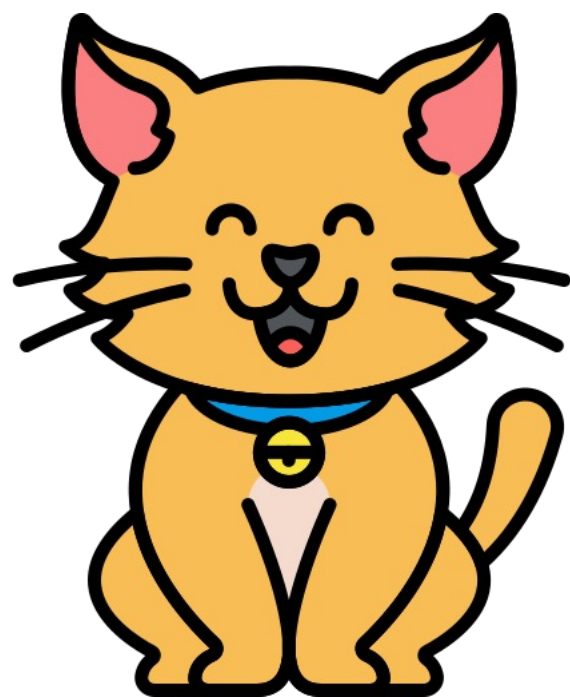
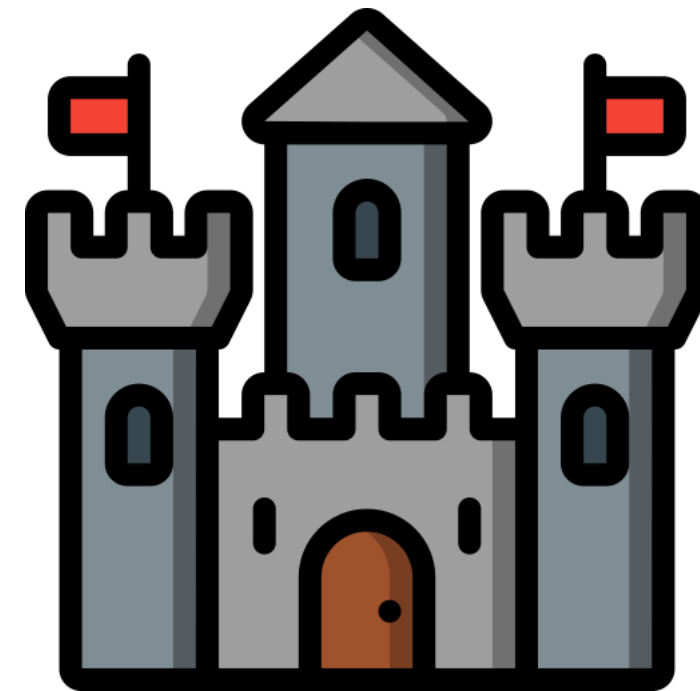


# argue





castle



draw





fire

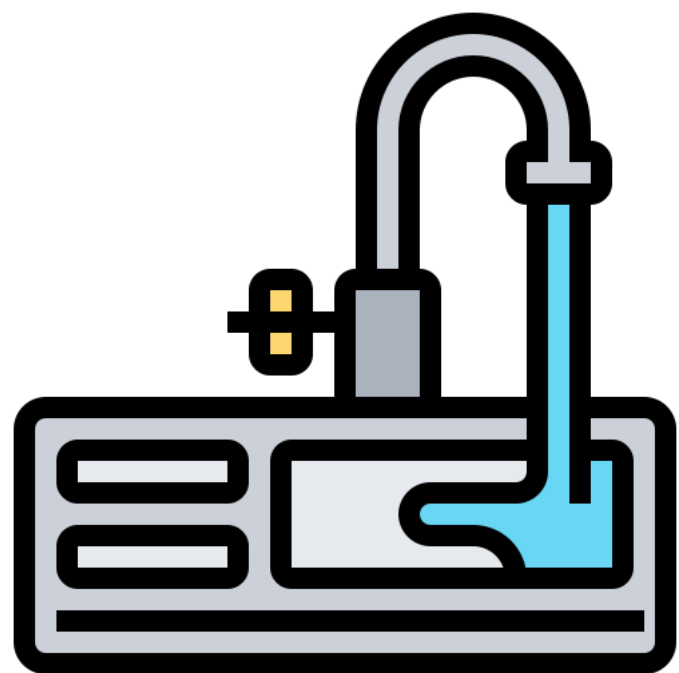


ample





# beaver

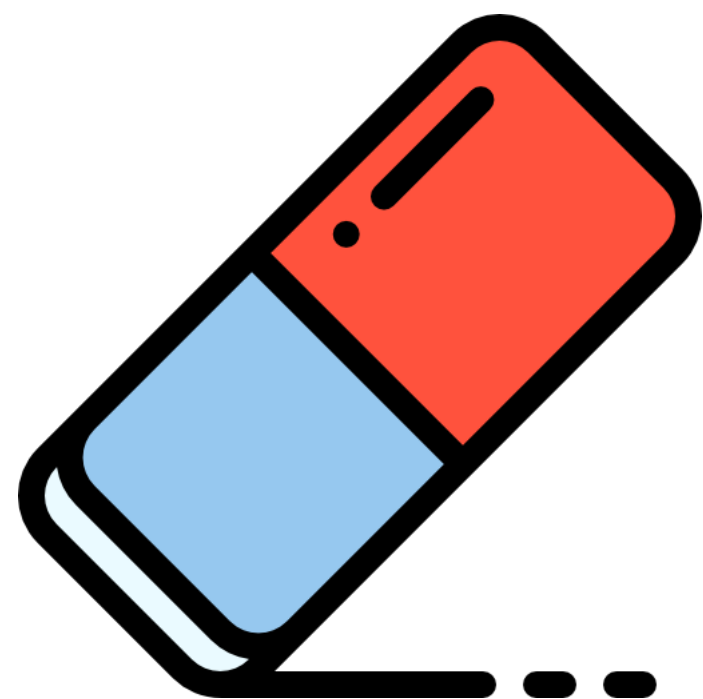
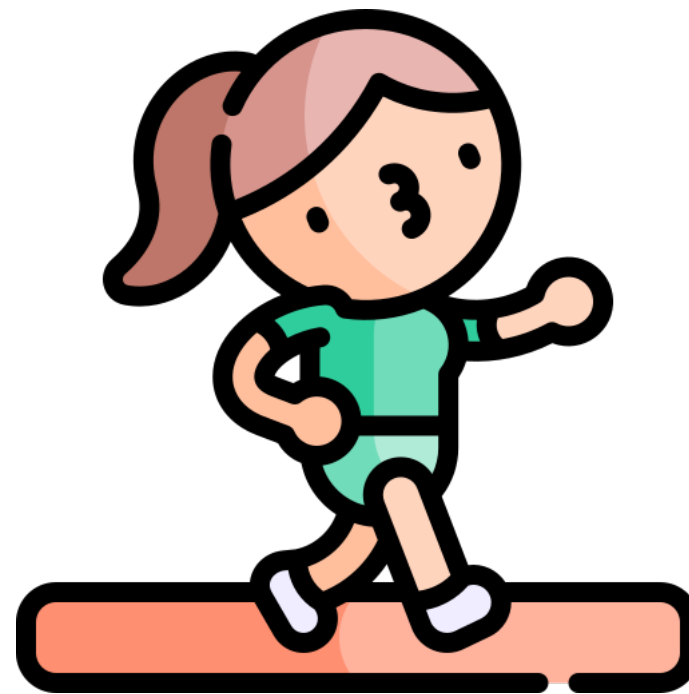


# drain





# glide



# plethora

