

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2024

Week 33 – 20th May 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

fancy

fortnight

ignore

laugh

noisy

Shinobi

exhale

foolish

habit

jealous

plunge



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

fancy

fortnight

ignore

laugh

noisy



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

exhale

foolish

habit

jealous

plunge



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

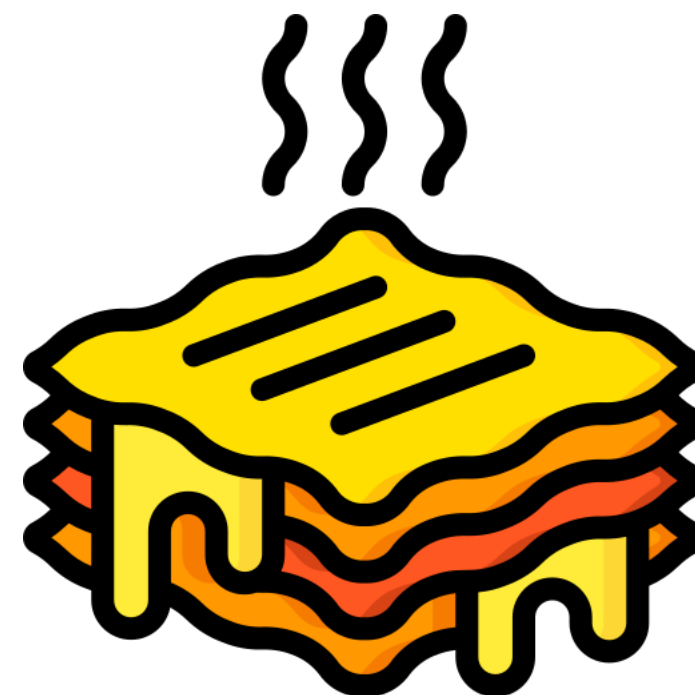
Pronunciation / Syllables

fancy
(fan-cy)

Word Class
(verb / adjective)

Definition:

If you fancy something, you want to have it or to do it.



Sophie **fancied** lasagne for lunch.

Synonym:

yearn

relish

Antonym:

disinterest

dislike

Prefix / Suffix:

-ies

-ied

Rhyme:

Link Word:

doing

going



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

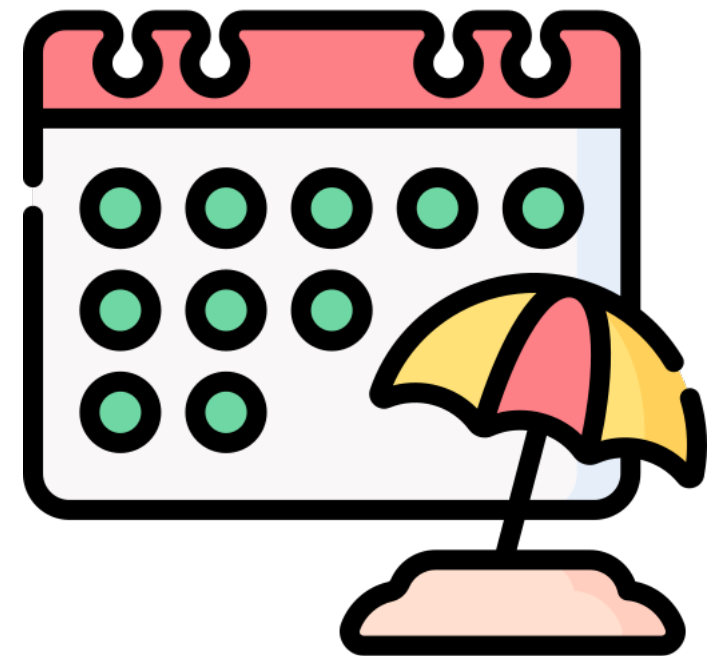
fortnight
(*fort-night*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A fortnight is a period of two weeks.



The class were excited to have a holiday for a **fortnight**.

Synonym:

half-month

two weeks

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-s

Rhyme:

Link Word:

next

holiday



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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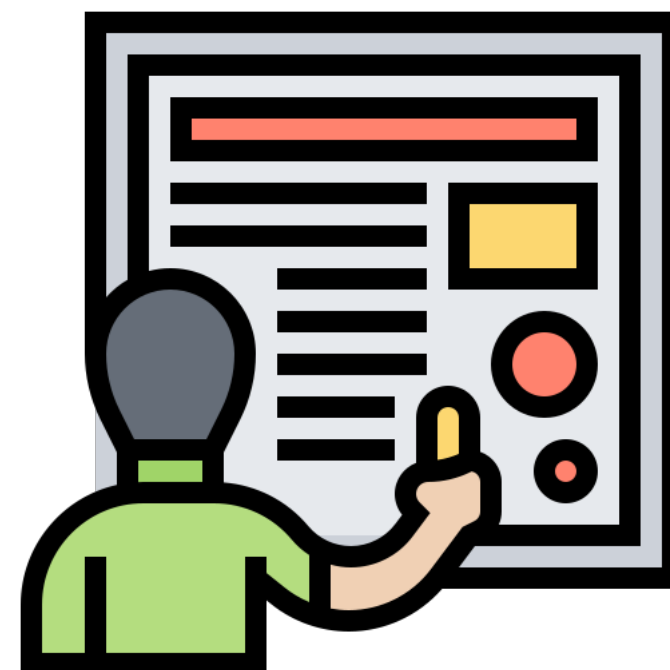
Pronunciation / Syllables

ignore
(ig-nore)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you ignore someone or something, you pay no attention to them.



Don't **ignore** the instructions.

Synonym:

avoid

neglect

Antonym:

praise

acknowledge

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

before

store

Link Word:

me

advice



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

laugh
(*laugh*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

When you laugh, you make a sound with your throat while smiling and show that you are happy or amused.



Tim **laughed** at Veer's joke.

Synonym:

chuckle

giggle

Antonym:

cry

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

half

graph

Link Word:

pleasure

loud



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

noisy
(*nois-y*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A noisy person or thing makes a lot of loud or unpleasant noise.



The classroom was a little bit **noisy**.

Synonym:

boisterous

rowdy

Antonym:

calm

quiet

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

very

music



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

exhale
(ex-hale)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

When you exhale, you breathe out the air that is in your lungs.



The entire class **exhaled** with relief after the test.

Synonym:

breathe

emit

Antonym:

hold

keep

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

male

fail

Link Word:

breath

out



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

foolish
(fool-ish)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If someone's behaviour or action is foolish, it is not sensible and shows a lack of good judgement.



Andrea made a **foolish** mistake in the science lesson.

Synonym:

crazy

silly

Antonym:

balanced

sensible

Prefix / Suffix:

-ness

-ly

Rhyme:

coolish

Link Word:

risk

act



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

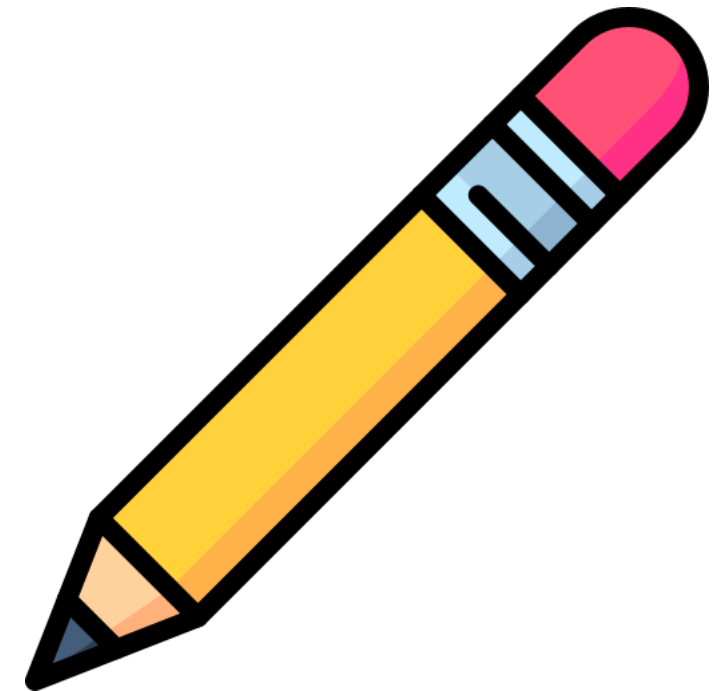
Pronunciation / Syllables

habit
(*hab-it*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A habit is something that you do often or regularly.



Sade had a bad **habit** of tapping her pencil on the desk.

Synonym:

routine
pattern

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

in-
-s

Rhyme:

rabbit

Link Word:

enduring
out of



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

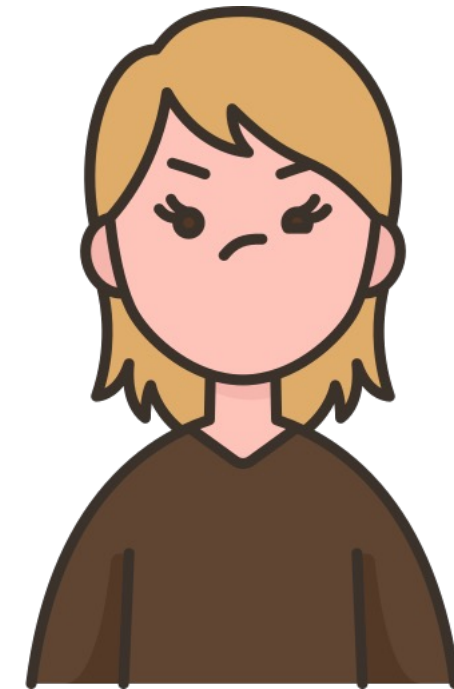
Pronunciation / Syllables

jealous
(jeal-ous)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If you are jealous of another person's possessions or qualities, you feel angry or bitter because you do not have them.



Danial was **jealous** of Harper's presentation.

Synonym:

resentful

envious

Antonym:

calm

unworried

Prefix / Suffix:

-y

-ly

Rhyme:

zealous

Link Word:

very

insanely



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

plunge
(*plunge*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something or someone plunges in a particular direction, especially into water, they fall, rush, or throw themselves in that direction.



Theo **plunged** into the maths problems.

Synonym:

dip

hurtle

Antonym:

rise

ascend

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

Rhyme:

grunge

sponge

Link Word:

in

river

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: fancy

Word: laugh

Word: ignore

Word: noisy



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: exhale

Word: habit

Word: foolish

Word: plunge



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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fortnight

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ignore

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laugh

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noisy

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

exhale

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foolish

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habit

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jealous

If something or someone *** in a particular direction, especially into water, they fall, rush, or throw themselves in that direction.



plunge

A *** is something that you do often or regularly.





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.





fancy

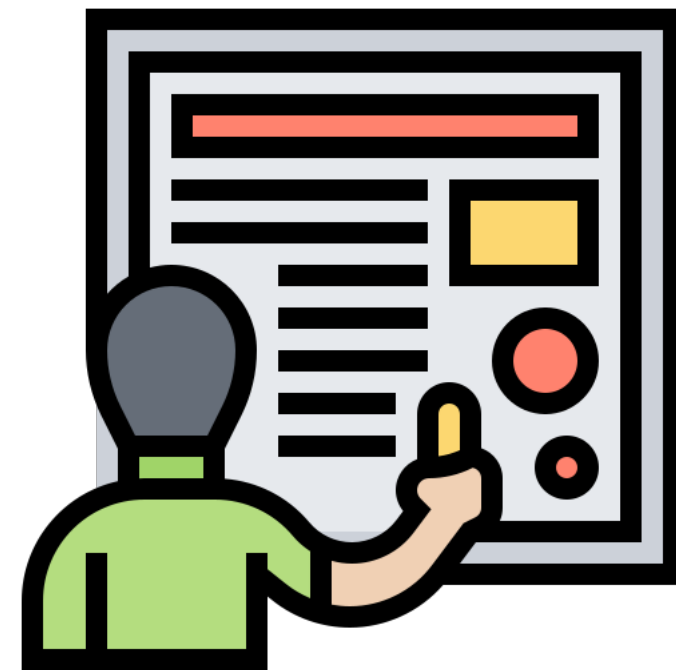


fortnight





ignore



laugh





noisy



exhale





foolish

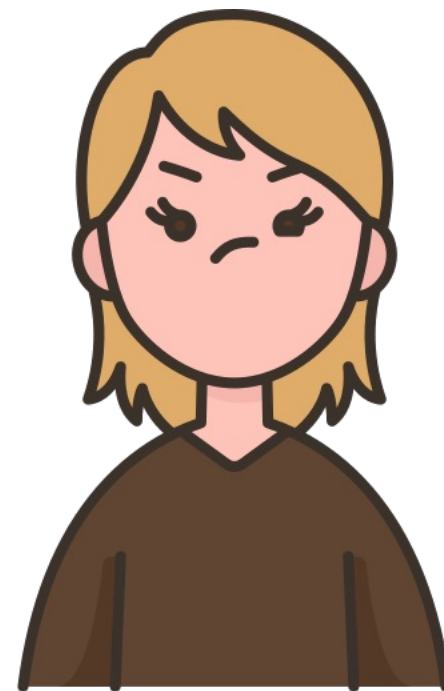


habit





jealous



plunge





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

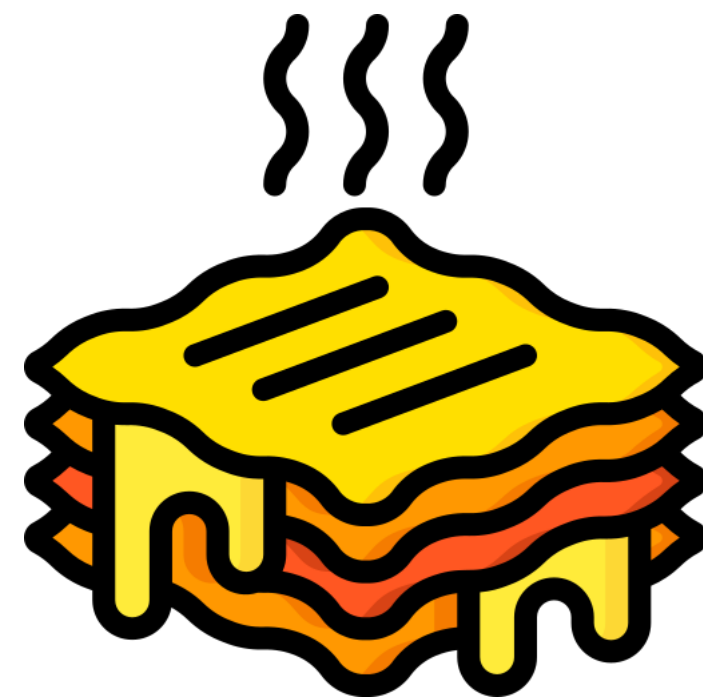


dia





fancy



fortnight





●

ignore

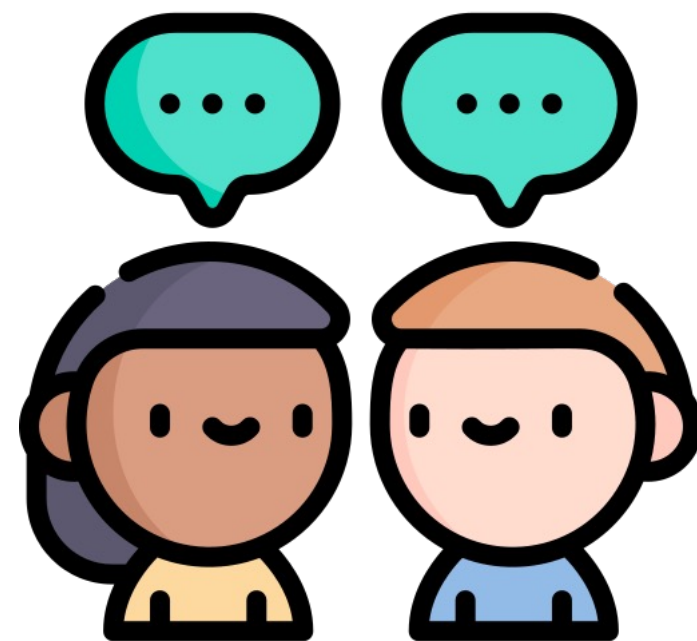


laugh





noisy



exhale





foolish

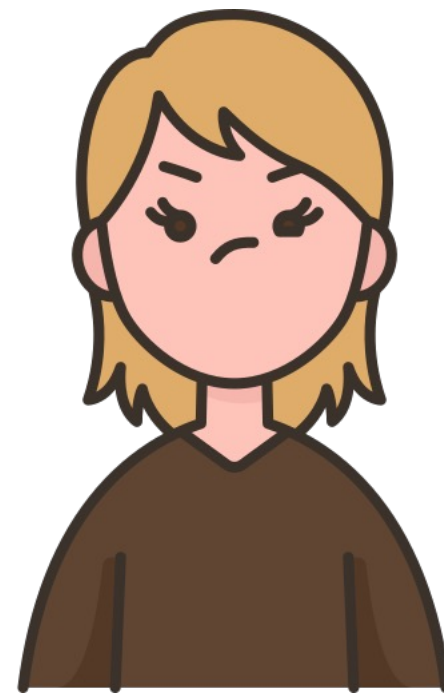


habit





jealous



plunge

