

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2024

Week 34 – 3rd June 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**

**fierce**

**greedy**

**friend**

**learn**

**ocean**

## **Shinobi**

**exhaust**

**gather**

**hurtle**

**launch**

**precious**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**fierce**

**greedy**

**friend**

**learn**

**ocean**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# **Shinobi (Tier 2)**

**exhaust**

**gather**

**hurtle**

**launch**

**precious**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**fierce**  
(fierce)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Fierce feelings or actions are very intense or enthusiastic, or involve great activity.



Greg had **fierce** determination to win the race.

Synonym:

bold

fiery

Antonym:

cool

moderate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-st

Rhyme:

Link Word:

competition

battle



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

greedy  
(greed-y)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

If you describe someone as greedy, you mean that they want to have more of something such as food or money than is necessary or fair.



Mrs Knowles told a story about a **greedy** squirrel.

Synonym:

eager

impatient

Antonym:

charitable

generous

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

needy

speedy

Link Word:

boss

selfish



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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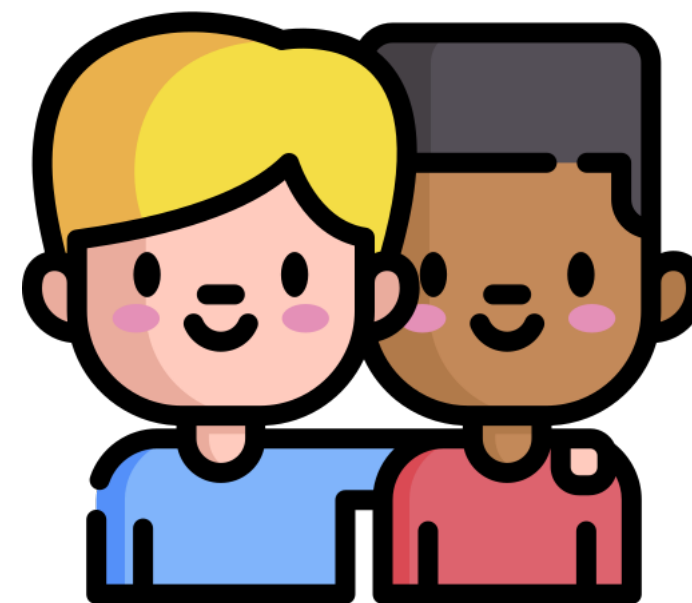
Pronunciation / Syllables

friend  
(friend)

Word Class  
(noun)

Definition:

A friend is someone who you know well and like, but who is not related to you.



Omari was a very good **friend** to Norman.

Synonym:

ally  
buddy

Antonym:

enemy  
foe

Prefix / Suffix:

be-  
-ship

Rhyme:

send  
extend

Link Word:

close  
best



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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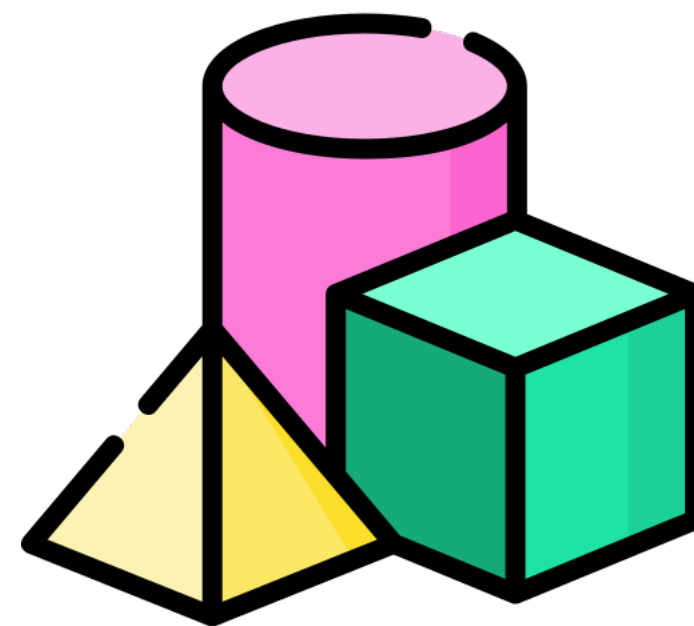
Pronunciation / Syllables

learn  
(*learn*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you learn something,  
you obtain knowledge or a skill  
through studying or training.



The class **learned** how to draw 3D shapes.

Synonym:

grasp

study

Antonym:

neglect

release

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

return

stern

Link Word:

quickly

in depth





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**ocean**  
(o-cean)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

An ocean is one of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.



There is lots of marine life found in the **ocean**.

Synonym:

sea

tide

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

motion

notion

Link Word:

calm

cruise



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**exhaust**  
(*ex-haust*)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If something exhausts you, it makes you so tired, either physically or mentally, that you have no energy left.



The class were mentally **exhausted** after their maths test.

Synonym:

drain

fatigue

Antonym:

assist

help

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ion

Rhyme:

embossed

defrost

Link Word:

himself

physically



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class  
(verb)

Word of the Day:

gather  
(gath-er)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If people gather somewhere or if someone gathers people somewhere, they come together in a group.



The class **gathered** when it was time to go home.

Synonym:

assemble

collect

Antonym:

disperse

reject

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

rather

lather

Link Word:

around

together



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

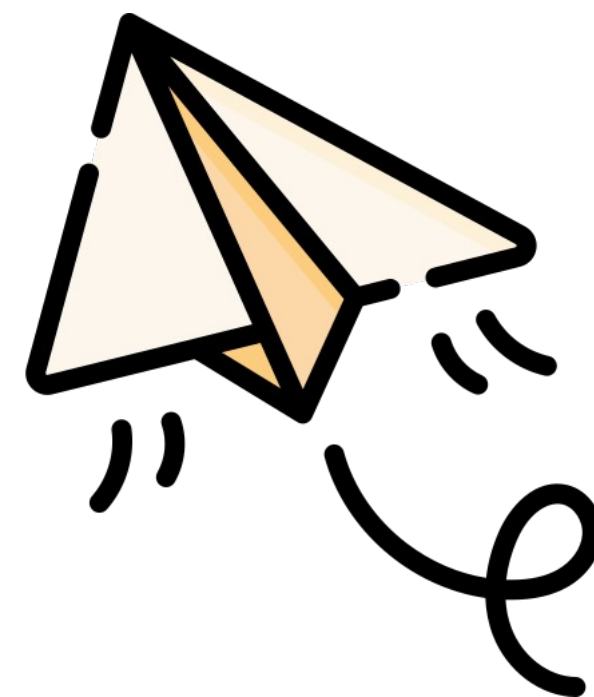
Pronunciation / Syllables

**hurtle**  
(hur-tle)

Word Class  
(verb)

**Definition:**

If someone or something hurtles somewhere, they move there very quickly, often in a rough or violent way.



The paper aeroplane **hurtled** across the classroom.

Synonym:

collide

lunge

Antonym:

slow

walk

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

turtle

Link Word:

down

across



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

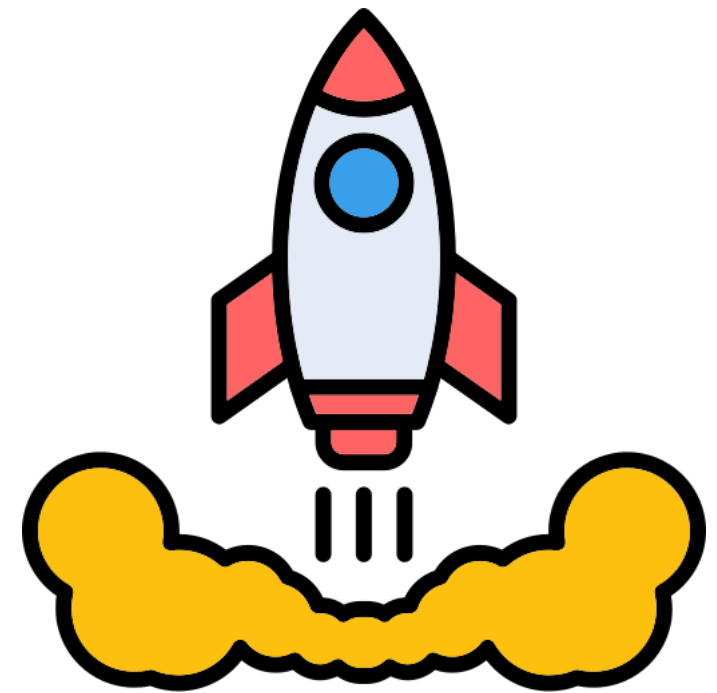
Pronunciation / Syllables

launch  
(*launch*)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Definition:

To involve yourself totally and enthusiastically.



Mr Singh demonstrated how to **launch** a model rocket.

Synonym:

dispatch

catapult

Antonym:

catch

hold

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-es

Rhyme:

haunch

paunch

Link Word:

off

away



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

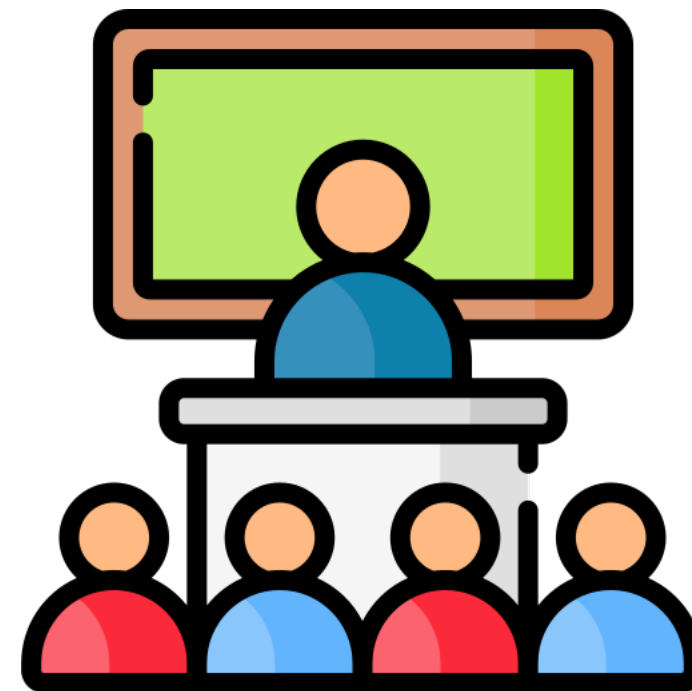
Pronunciation / Syllables

precious  
(pre-cious)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

If you say that something such as a resource is precious, you mean that it is valuable and should not be wasted or used badly.



Sammy thought the time in the classroom was **precious**.

Synonym:

adored  
prized

Antonym:

worthless  
impaired

Prefix / Suffix:

semi-  
-ness

Rhyme:

Link Word:

time  
object

# 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: fierce

Word: friend

Word: greedy

Word: ocean





# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: gather

Word: launch

Word: hurtle

Word: precious



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

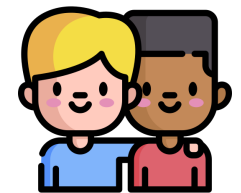
fierce

If you describe someone as \*\*\*, you mean that they want to have more of something such as food or money than is necessary or fair.



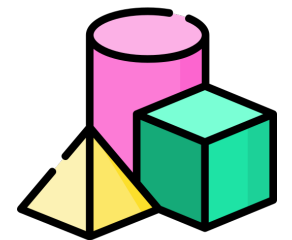
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learn

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ocean

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# Matching Meanings

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

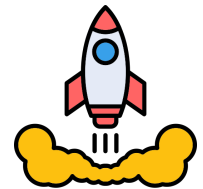


## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

exhaust

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gather

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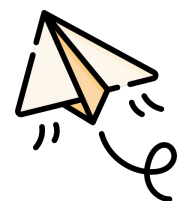
launch

If you say that something such as a resource is \*\*\*, you mean that it is valuable and should not be wasted or used badly.



precious

If someone or something \*\*\* somewhere, they move there very quickly, often in a rough or violent way.





# 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.





# fierce

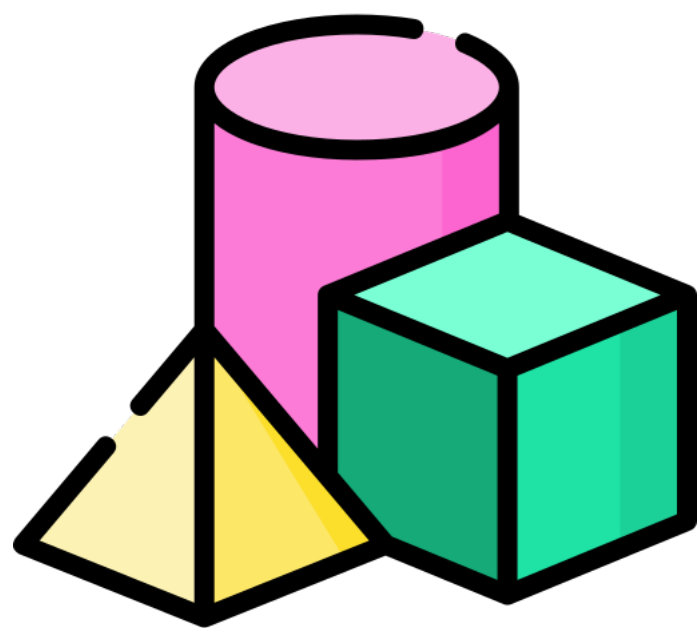
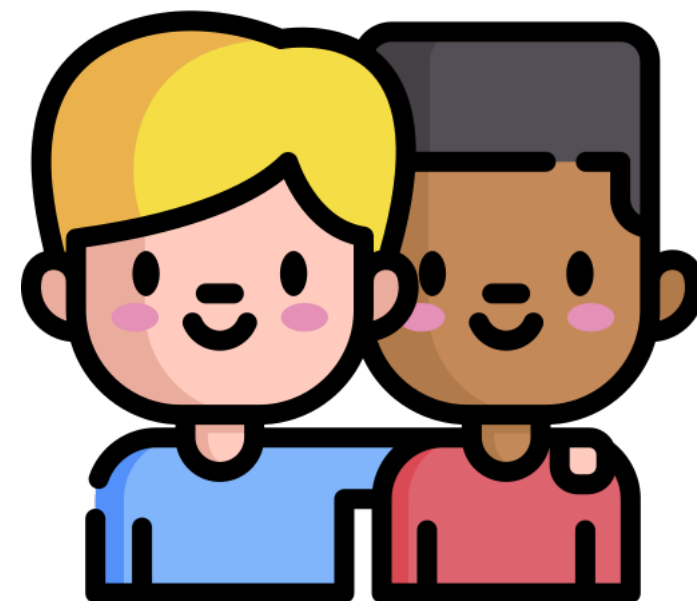


# greedy





friend



learn





ocean

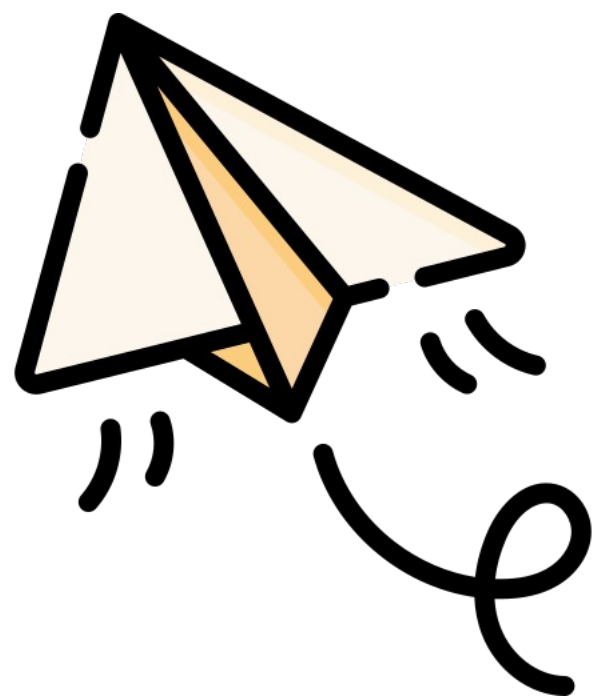


exhaust





# gather



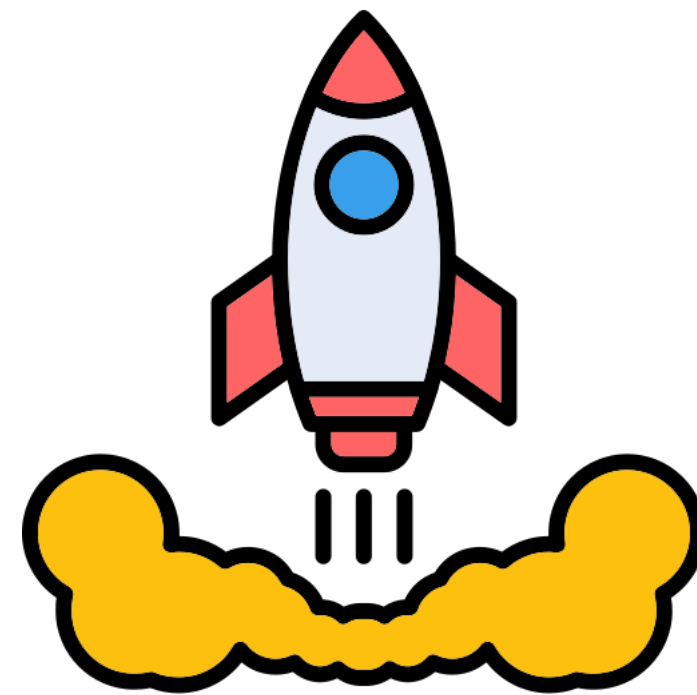
# hurtle







# launch



# precious





# 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





fierce

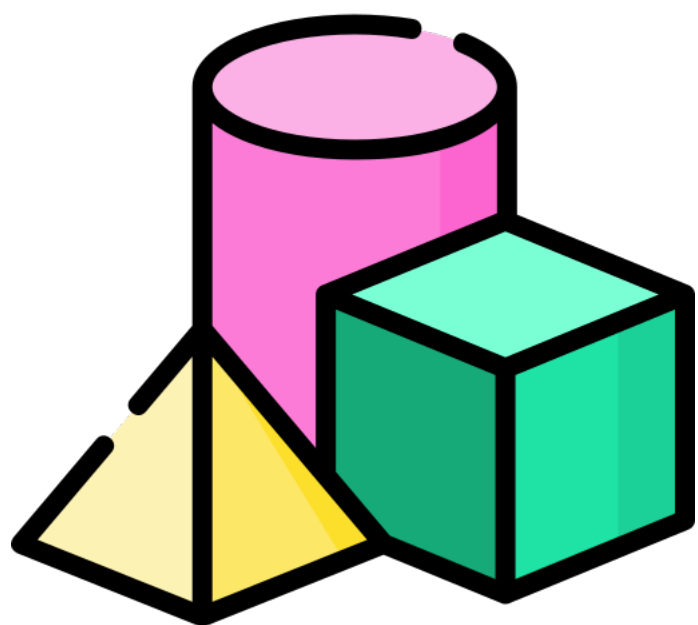
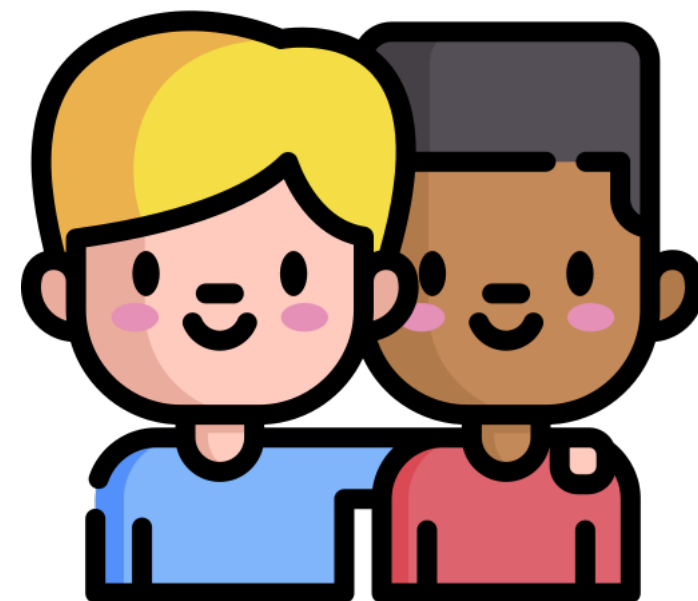


greedy





# friend



# learn





# ocean

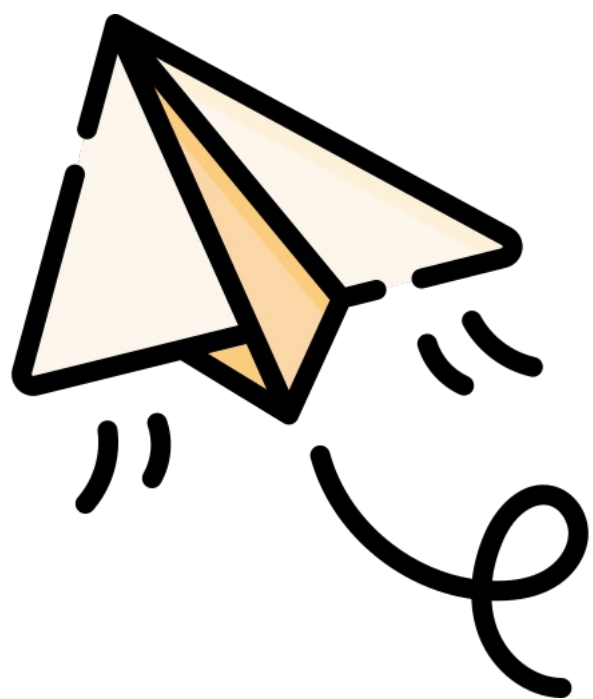


# exhaust





gather

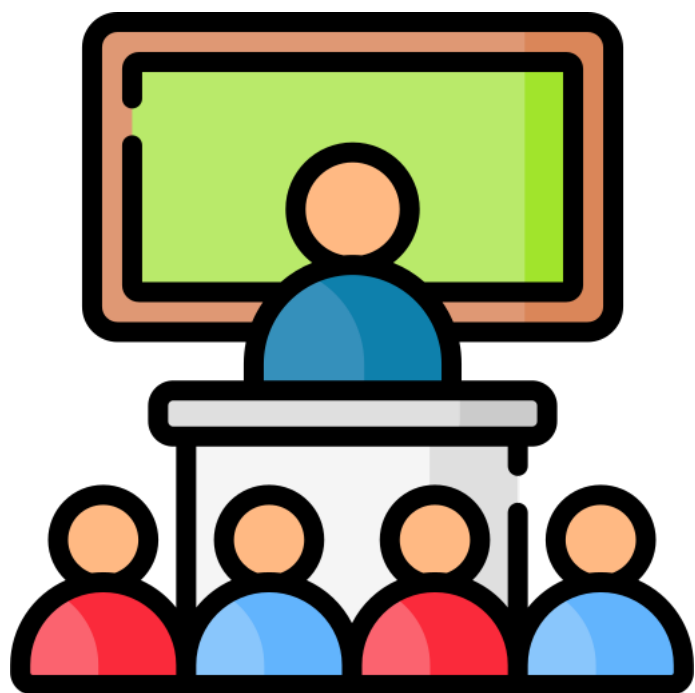
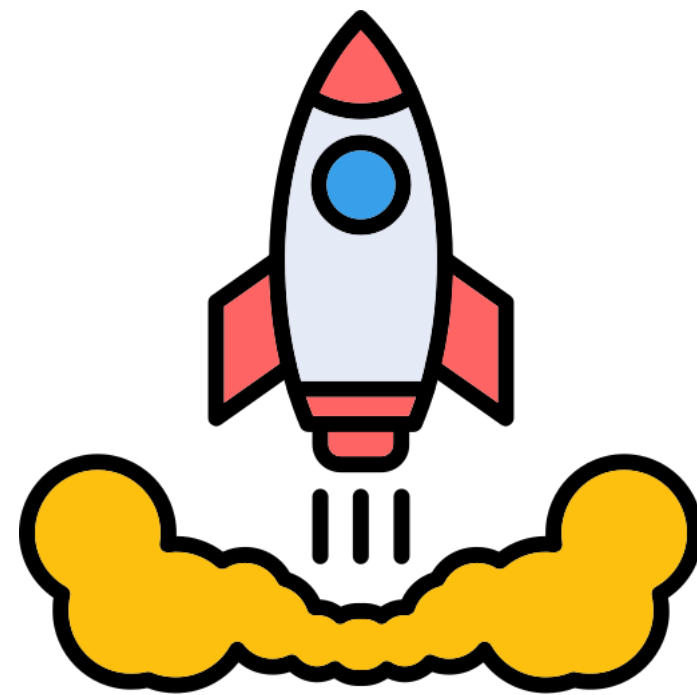


hurtle





# launch



# precious

