

# Word of the Day

## Autumn Term 2025

Week 13 – 24th November 2025



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

# This Week's Words

Grasshopper

**guess**

**slimy**

**nibble**

**gulp**

**millionaire**

Shinobi

**ablaze**

**brazen**

**sublime**

**absurd**

**squander**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Grasshopper (Tier 1)

**guess**

**slimy**

**nibble**

**gulp**

**millionaire**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**

# Shinobi (Tier 2)

**ablaze**

**brazen**

**sublime**

**absurd**

**squander**



**VOCABULARY NINJA**



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

guess  
(guess)

Word Class  
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you guess something, you give an answer or provide an opinion which may not be true because you do not have definite knowledge about the matter concerned.



Could the children **guess** the mystery number?

Synonym:

estimate

think

Antonym:

reality

truth

Prefix / Suffix:

out-

-sed

Rhyme:

dress

bless

Link Word:

educated

lucky



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**slimy**  
(*slim-y*)

Word Class  
(adjective)

Definition:

Slimy substances are thick, wet, and unpleasant. Slimy objects are covered in a slimy substance.



The snail was beautiful and left a **slimy** trail.

Synonym:

gooey

slippy

Antonym:

dry

Prefix / Suffix:

-ier

-iest

Rhyme:

grimy

Link Word:

look

feel



# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

nibble  
(*nib-ble*)

Word Class  
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you nibble food, you eat it by biting very small pieces of it, for example because you are not very hungry.



Mr Jones **nibbled** at the doughnut during lunchtime.

Synonym:

peck

bite

Antonym:

guzzle

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

scribble

dribble

Link Word:

gentle

slowly





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

gulp  
(gulp)

Word Class  
(verb/noun)

Definition:

If you gulp something, you eat or drink it very quickly by swallowing large quantities of it at once.



Rahim **gulped** his water after PE.

Synonym:

guzzle

swig

Antonym:

sip

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

pulp

Link Word:

large

greedily





# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **millionaire**

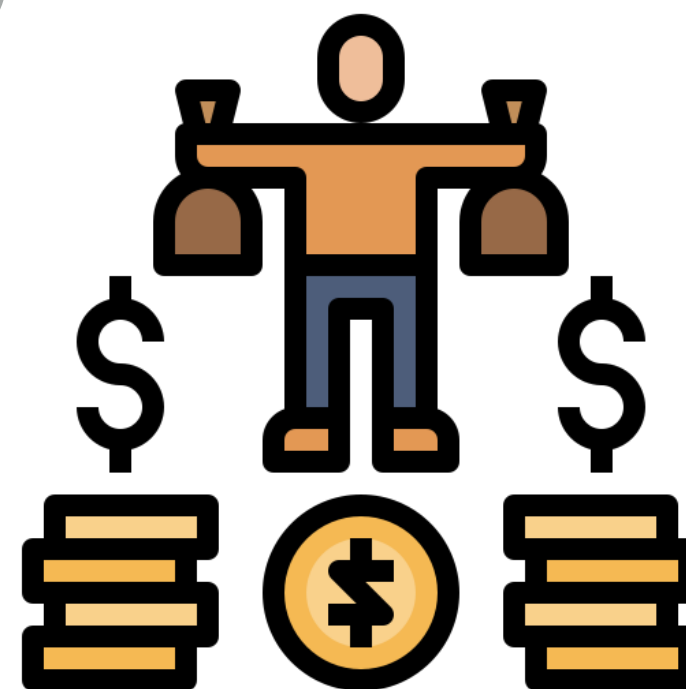
Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

*(mil-lion-aire)*

## Definition:

A millionaire is a very rich person who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.



The **millionaire** visited the school with the charity.

Synonym:

guzzle

swig

Antonym:

sip

Prefix / Suffix:

multi-

-s

Rhyme:

care

hair

Link Word:

instant

powerful



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

**ablaze**  
(a-blaze)

Word Class  
(adjective)

## Definition:

Something that is ablaze is burning very fiercely. If a place is ablaze with lights or colours, it is very bright because of them.



Jeff's eyes were **ablaze** with excitement..

Synonym:

alight

aglow

Antonym:

dark

extinguished

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

amaze

craze

Link Word:

fiercely

seemed



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**brazen**  
(*bra-zen*)

Word Class  
(adjective/verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you describe a person or their behaviour as brazen, you mean that they are very bold and do not care what other people think about them or their behaviour.



Jo walked **brazenly** into the classroom ten minutes late.

Synonym:

bold

insolent

Antonym:

shy

timid

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ness

Rhyme:

raisin

Link Word:

behaviour

action



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

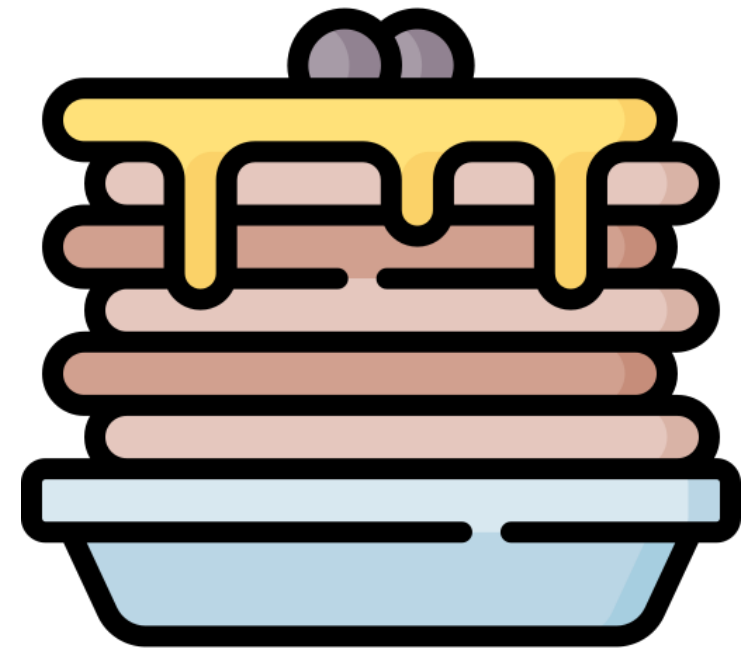
sublime  
(*sub-lime*)

Word Class  
(adjective/verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe something as sublime, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.



Today's pudding was **sublime**.

Synonym:

first-class

heavenly

Antonym:

poor

ordinary

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-st

Rhyme:

time

crime

Link Word:

food

scenery



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**absurd**  
(*ab-surd*)

Word Class  
(adjective/noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

## Definition:

If you say that something is absurd, you are criticizing it because you think that it is ridiculous or that it does not make sense.



Dad thought the price of the trainers was **absurd**.

Synonym:

ridiculous

laughable

Antonym:

sensible

logical

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

-ity

Rhyme:

heard

occurred

Link Word:

completely

simply



# Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

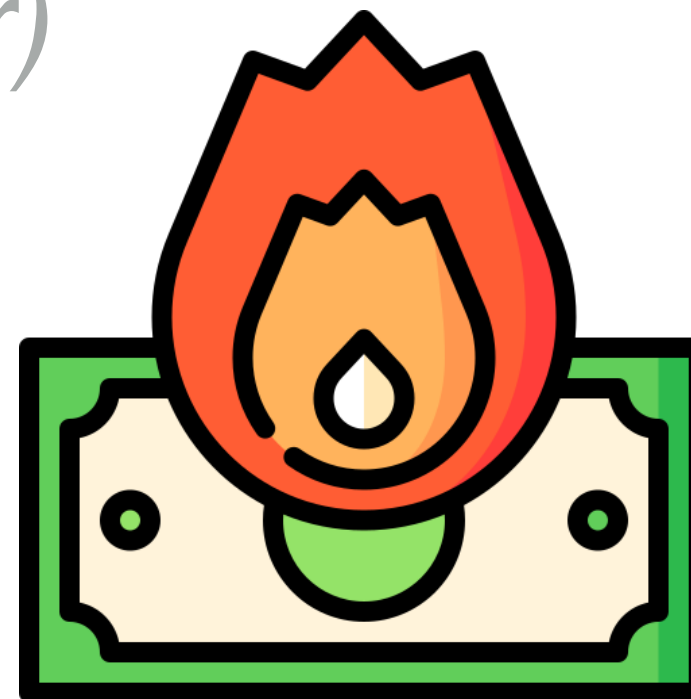
Pronunciation / Syllables

**squander**  
(squan-der)

Word Class  
(verb)

Definition:

If you squander money, resources, or opportunities, you waste them.



Shahib didn't want to **squander** his time playing games.

Synonym:

waste

throw away

Antonym:

save

hoard

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

wander

ponder

Link Word:

money

time

# 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: slimy

Word: gulp

Word: nibble

Word: millionaire



# Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: ablaze

Word: absurd

Word: brazen

Word: squander



# Matching Meanings

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



## Grasshopper Word

## Grasshopper Definitions

guess

\*\*\* substances are thick, wet, and unpleasant. \*\*\* objects are covered in a \*\*\* substance.



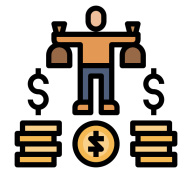
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millionaire

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gulp

If you \*\*\* something, you give an answer or provide an opinion which may not be true because you do not have definite knowledge about the matter concerned.



guess

If you \*\*\* something, you eat or drink it very quickly by swallowing large quantities of it at once.



# Matching Meanings

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



## Shinobi Word

## Shinobi Definitions

ablaze

If you describe something as \*\*\*, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.



brazen

Something that is \*\*\* is burning very fiercely.  
If a place is \*\*\* with lights or colours, it is very bright because of them.



sublime

If you \*\*\* money, resources, or opportunities, you waste them.



absurd

If you say that something is \*\*\*, you are criticizing it because you think that it is ridiculous or that it does not make sense.



squander

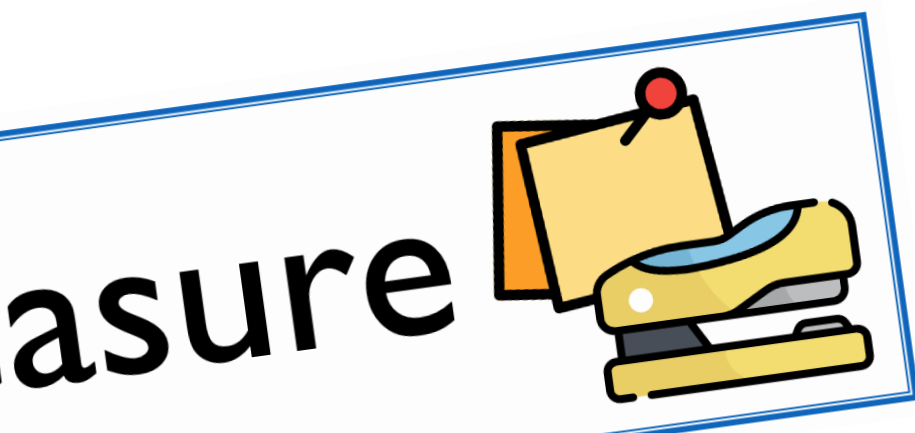
If you describe a person or their behaviour as \*\*\*, you mean that they are very bold and do not care what other people think about them or their behaviour.





# 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.





# guess



# slimy





nibble



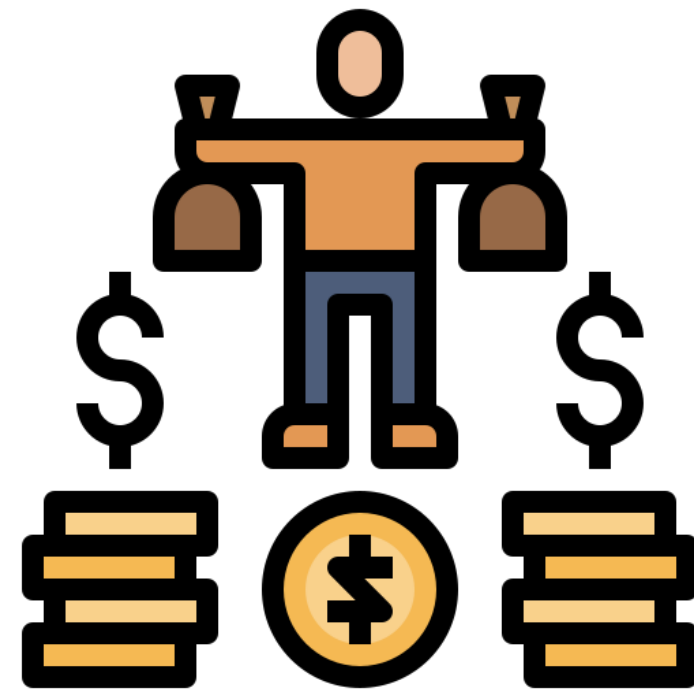
gulp







# millionaire

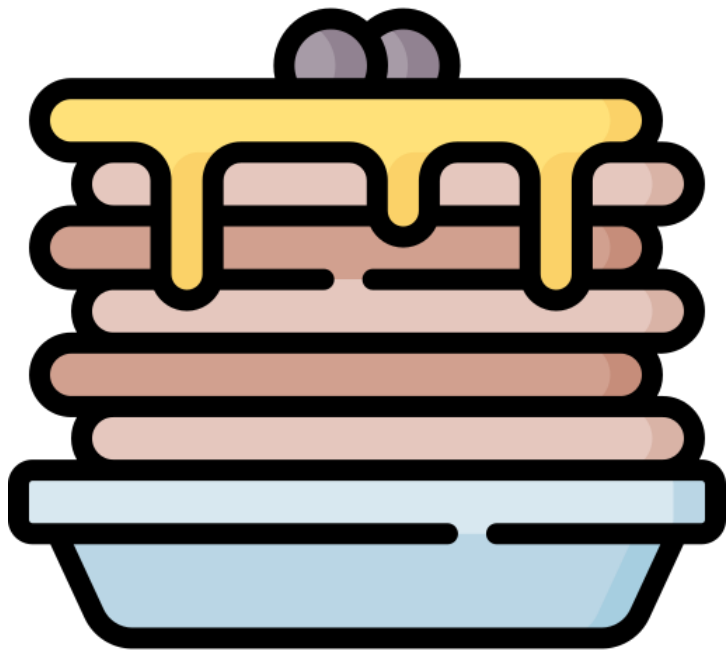


# ablaze





# brazen

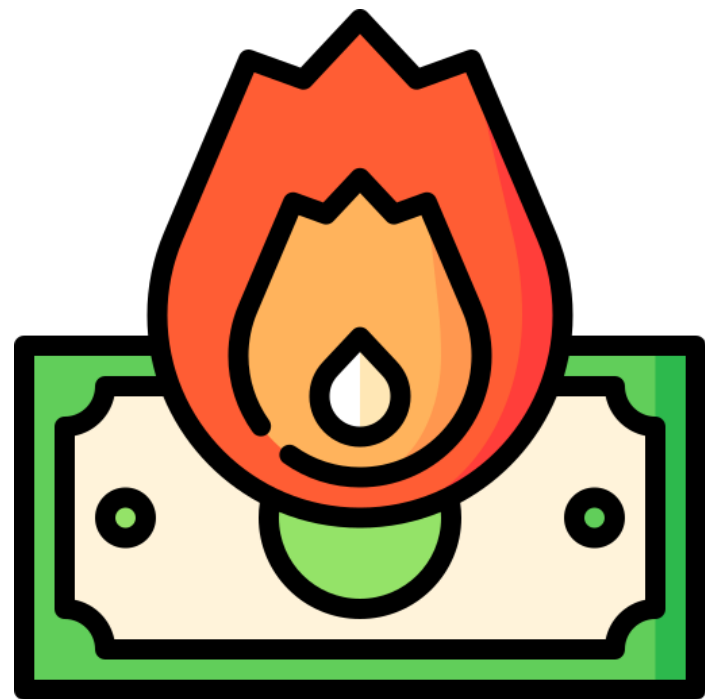


# sublime





absurd



squander

