

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2026

Week 35 – 25th May 2026



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

brick

straw

basket

scarf

cloak

Shinobi

belligerent

consecutive

conspicuous

simultaneous

diligent



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

brick
(brick)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Bricks are rectangular blocks of baked clay used for building walls, which are usually red or brown.



Bricks were used to build a strong house.

Synonym:

stone

slab

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-s

Rhyme:

stick

thick

Link Word:

broken

red



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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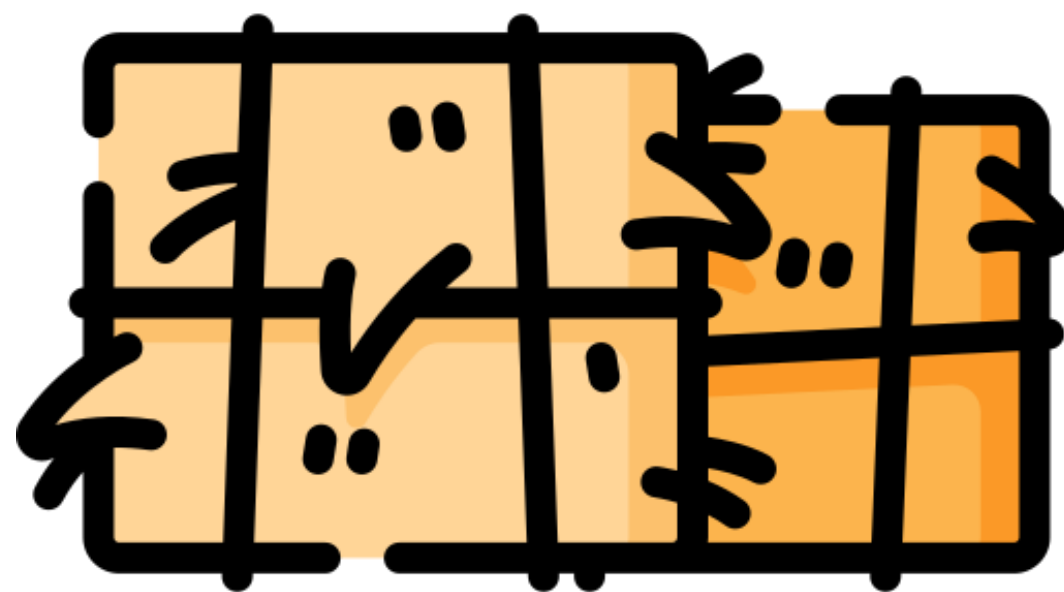
straw
(*straw*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Straw consists of the dried, yellowish stalks from crops such as wheat or barley.



The house made of **straw** was easy to blow down.

Synonym:

hay

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

floor

shore

Link Word:

golden

farm



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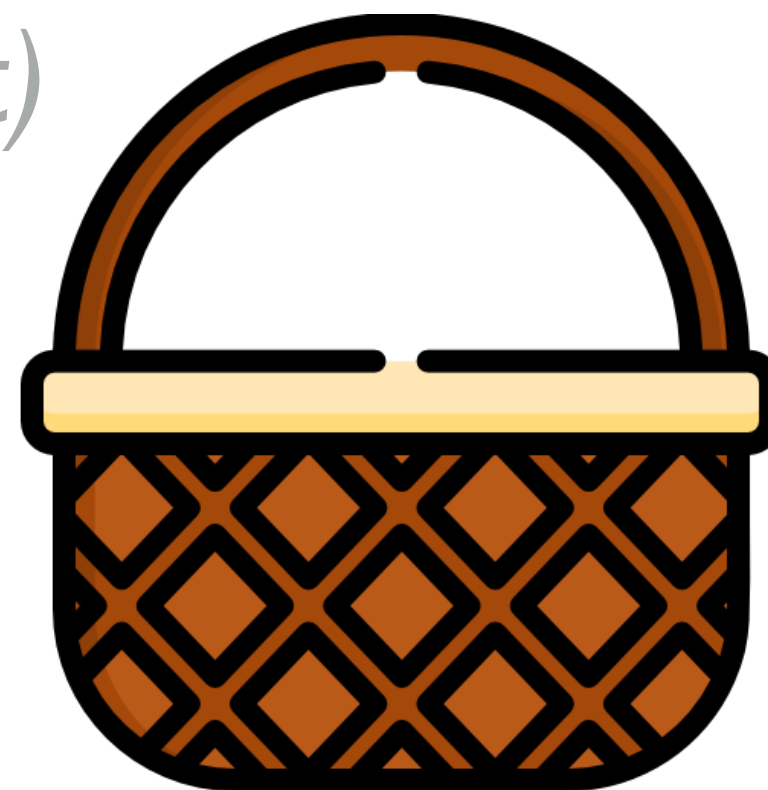
Pronunciation / Syllables

basket
(*bas-ket*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A basket is a stiff container that is used for carrying or storing objects. Baskets are made from thin strips of materials such as straw, plastic, or wire woven together.



The **basket** was full of tasty goodies.

Synonym:

holder

case

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

bread-

-s

Rhyme:

casket

gasket

Link Word:

food

picnic



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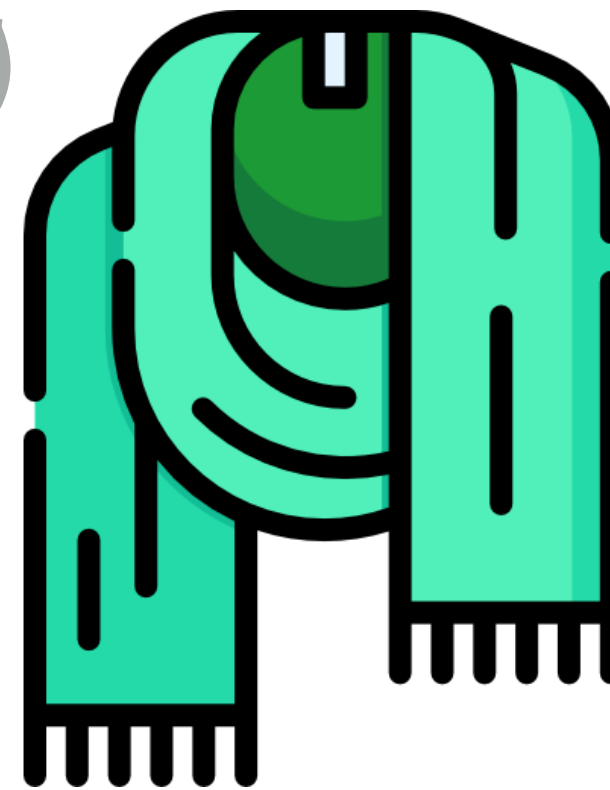
Pronunciation / Syllables

scarf
(scarf)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A scarf is a piece of cloth that you wear round your neck or head, usually to keep yourself warm.



She wore a **scarf** around her neck to keep her warm.

Synonym:

neckerchief

muffler

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

de-

-s

Rhyme:

barf

Link Word:

warm

woolly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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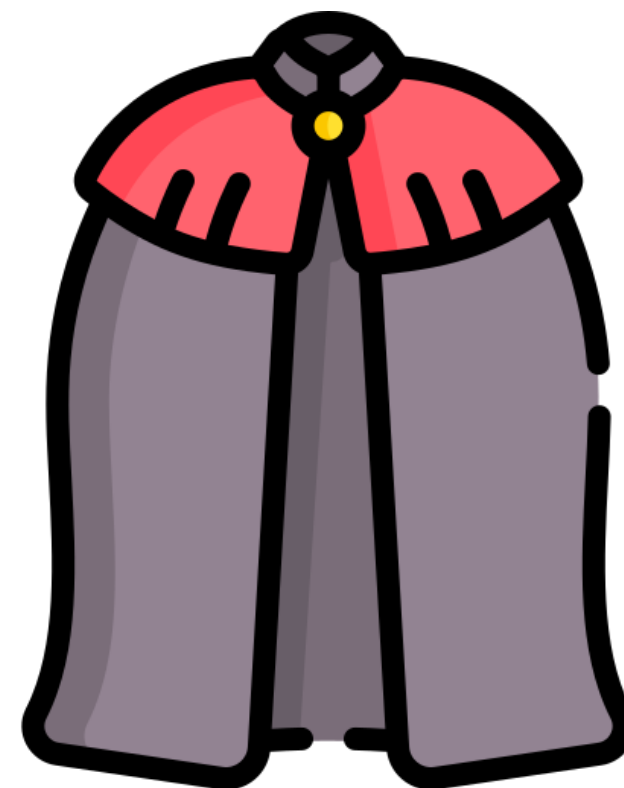
Pronunciation / Syllables

cloak
(cloak)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A cloak is a long, loose, sleeveless piece of clothing which people used to wear over their other clothes when they went out.



The red **cloak** protected her from the rain.

Synonym:

cape

robe

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-s

Rhyme:

spoke

broke

Link Word:

flowing

threadbare



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

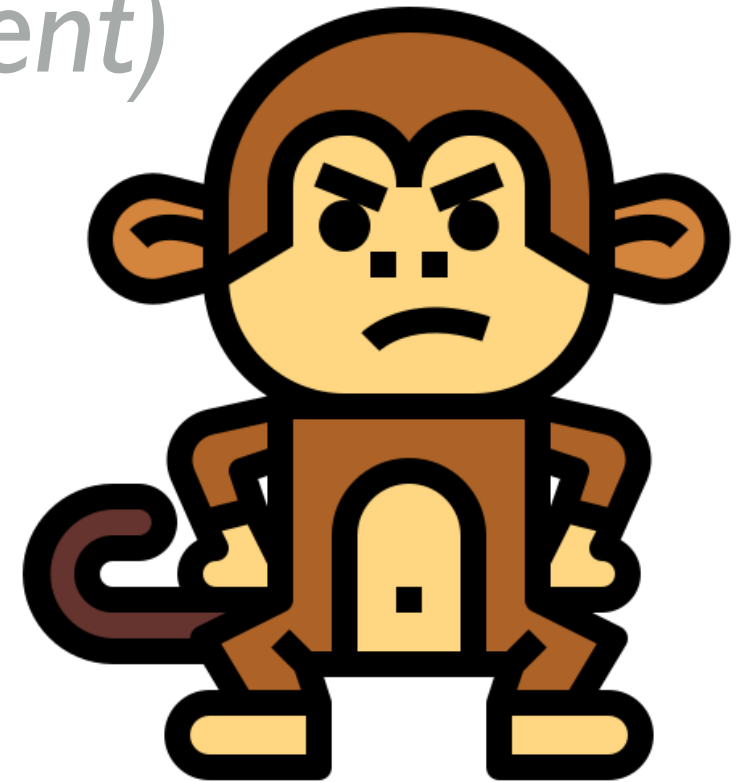
Pronunciation / Syllables

belligerent
(bel-lig-er-ent)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A belligerent person is hostile and aggressive.



The monkeys in the city were **belligerent** with tourists.

Synonym:

threatening

antagonistic

Antonym:

friendly

kind

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

different

Link Word:

person

behaviour



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **consecutive**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(con-sec-u-tive)

Definition:

Consecutive periods of time or events happen one after the other without interruption.



Jenny won **consecutive** spelling competitions.

Synonym:

in a row
successive

Antonym:

separate
broken

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly
-ness

Rhyme:

executive
decorative

Link Word:

victories
weeks



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(adjective)

Word of the Day: **conspicuous**

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*con-spic-u-ous*)

Definition:

If someone or something is conspicuous, people can see or notice them very easily.



John got up and **conspicuously** moved seats.

Synonym:

noticeable

visible

Antonym:

inconspicuous

obscure

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

in-

Rhyme:

Link Word:

behaviour

success



Shinobi Word of the Day

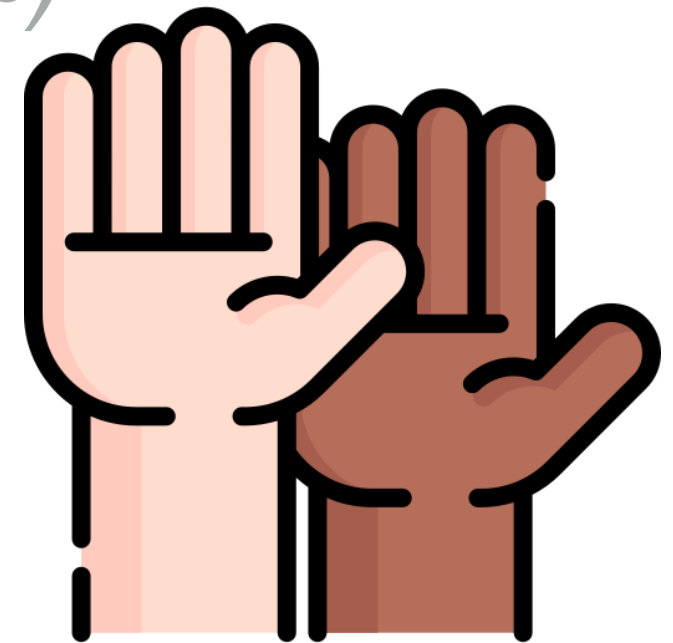
Word Class

Word of the Day: **simultaneous** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(si-mul-ta-ne-ous)*

Definition:

Things which are simultaneous happen or exist at the same time.



Mia and Hamza shouted the answer out **simultaneously**.

Synonym:

concurrent

coinciding

Antonym:

divided

separate

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

spontaneous

miscellaneous

Link Word:

event

appear



Shinobi Word of the Day

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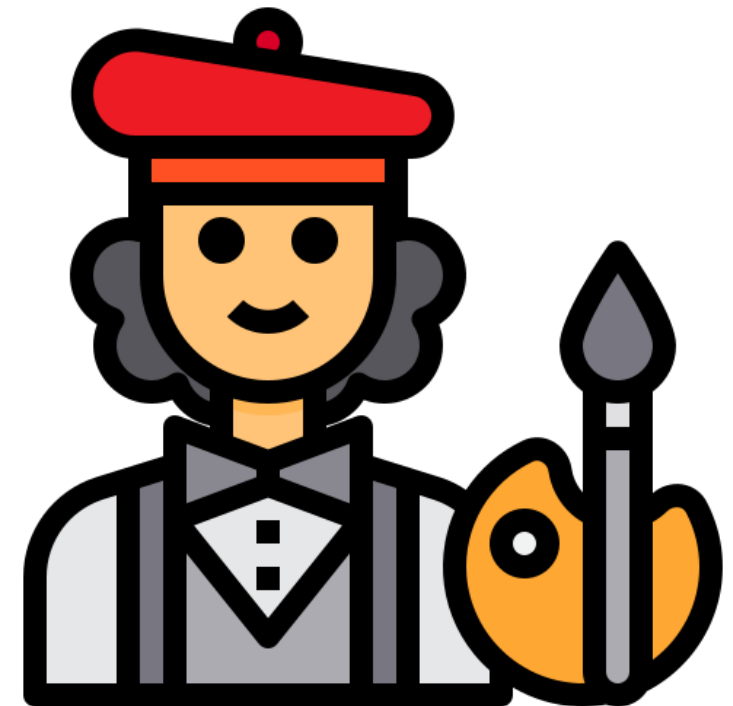
Pronunciation / Syllables

diligent
(*dil-i-gent*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Someone who is diligent works hard in a careful and thorough way.



Shanza **diligently** shaded her wonderful sketches.

Synonym:

meticulous

attentive

Antonym:

lazy

casual

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ence

Rhyme:

Link Word:

detail

effort

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: brick

Word: straw

Word: basket

Word: scarf



Vocabulary Visualiser

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them to life.



Word: belligerent

Word: consecutive

Word: simultaneous

Word: diligent



Matching Meanings

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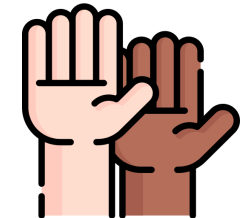


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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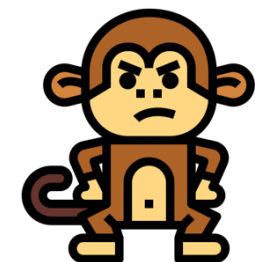
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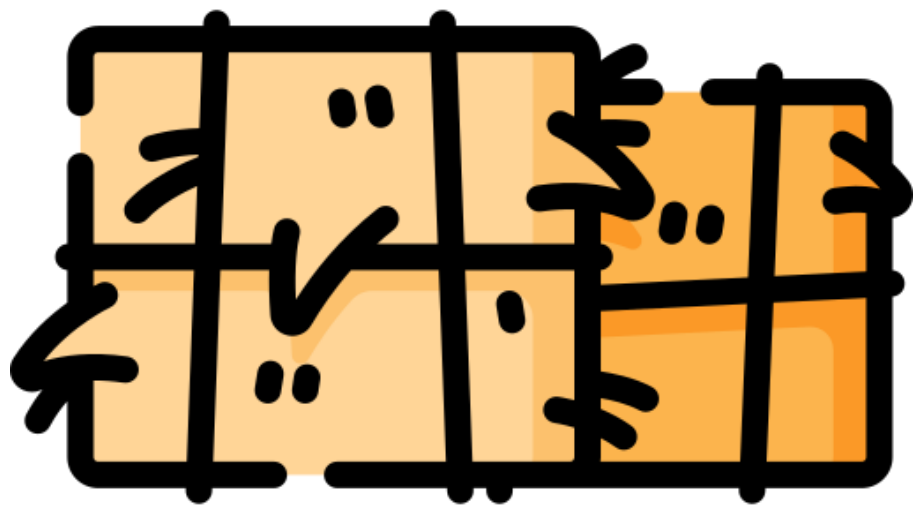
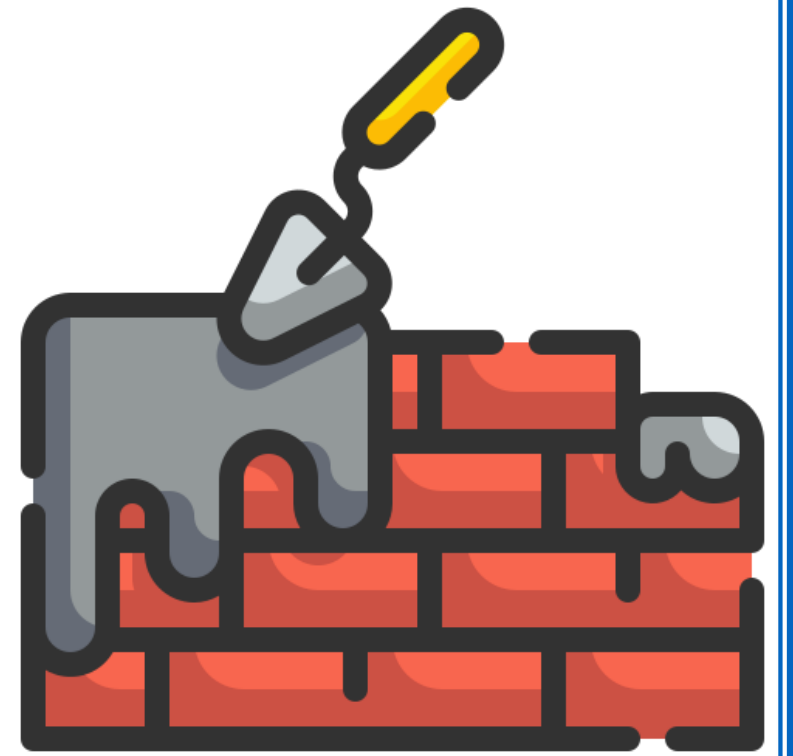
diligent

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brick

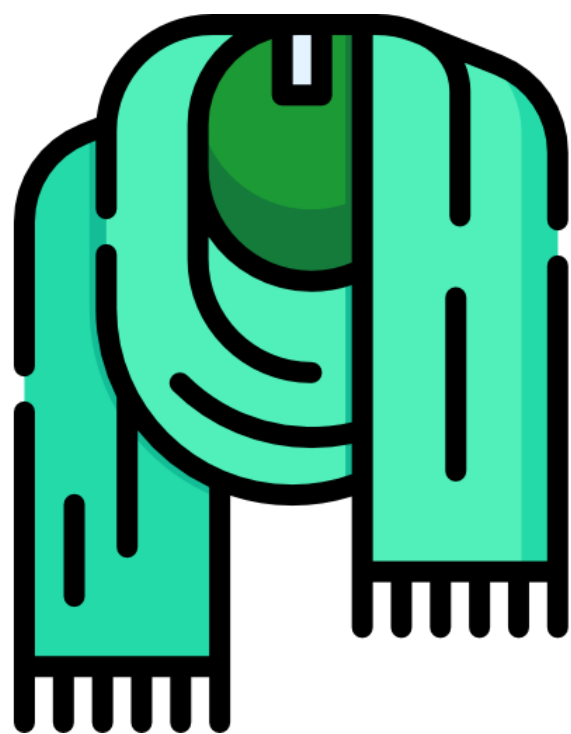


straw





basket

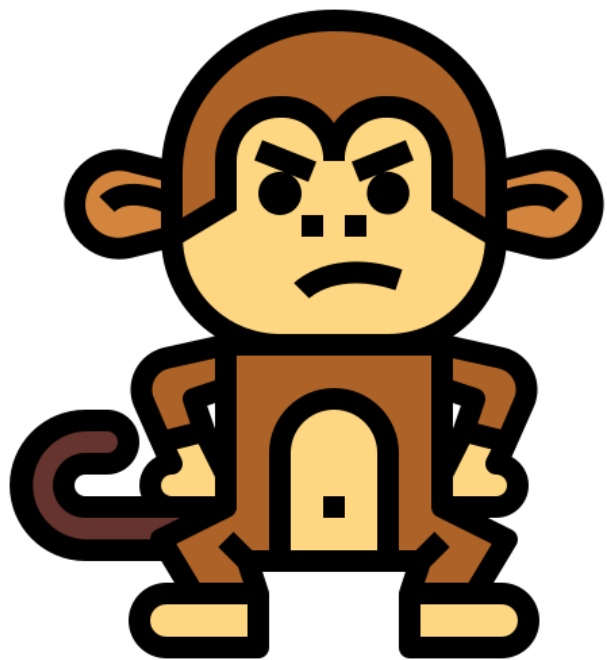
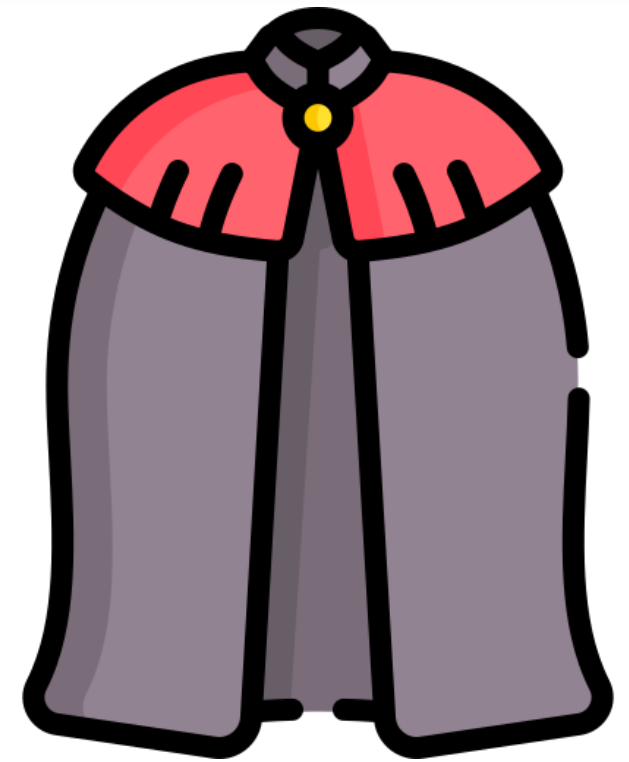


scarf





cloak



belligerent





consecutive

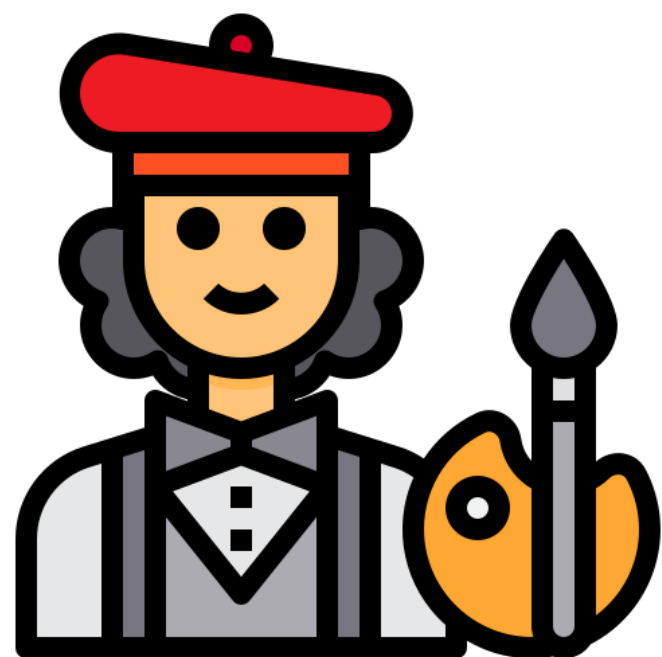
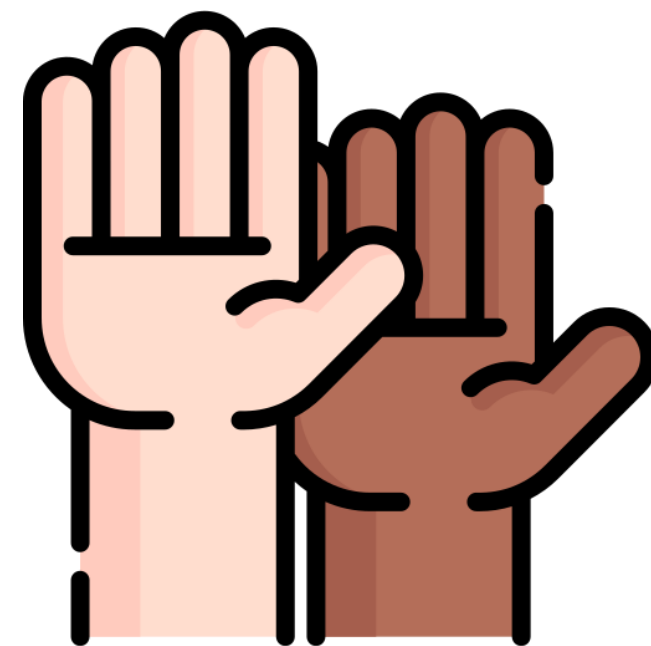


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