

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2026

Week 36 – 1st June 2026



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

sauce

bowl

utensil

homemade

chop

Shinobi

assume

capable

initial

mitigate

specific



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

sauce

bowl

utensil

homemade

chop



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

assume

capable

initial

mitigate

specific



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

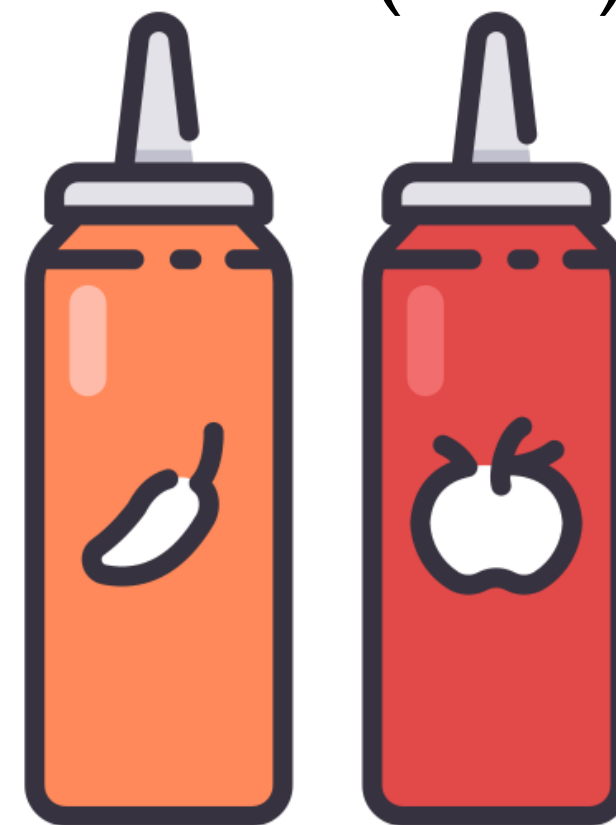
Pronunciation / Syllables

sauce
(*sauce*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A sauce is a thick liquid which is served with other food.



Julie poured **sauce** onto her lunch.

Synonym:

dressing

dip

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-less

Rhyme:

horse

force

Link Word:

thick

creamy



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

bowl
(bowl)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A bowl is a round container with a wide uncovered top. Some kinds of bowl are used, for example, for serving or eating food from.



The children stirred a mixture in the **bowl**.

Synonym:

dish

basin

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

whole

control

Link Word:

ceramic

round



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

utensil
(u-ten-sil)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Utensils are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.



Utensils for cooking were in the kitchen.

Synonym:

tool
device

Antonym:

toy

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

pencil

Link Word:

cooking
kitchen



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **homemade**

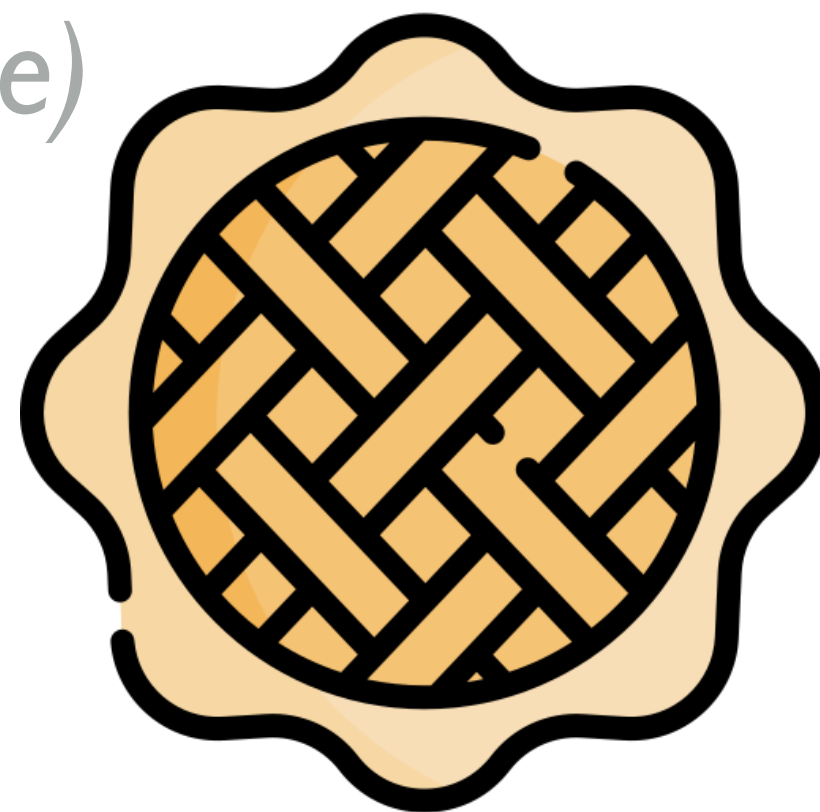
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(home-made)

Definition:

Something that is homemade has been made in someone's home, rather than in a store or factory.



The cake was **homemade**.

Synonym:

handmade

do-it-yourself

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

non-

-ly

Rhyme:

Link Word:

carefully

traditionally



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

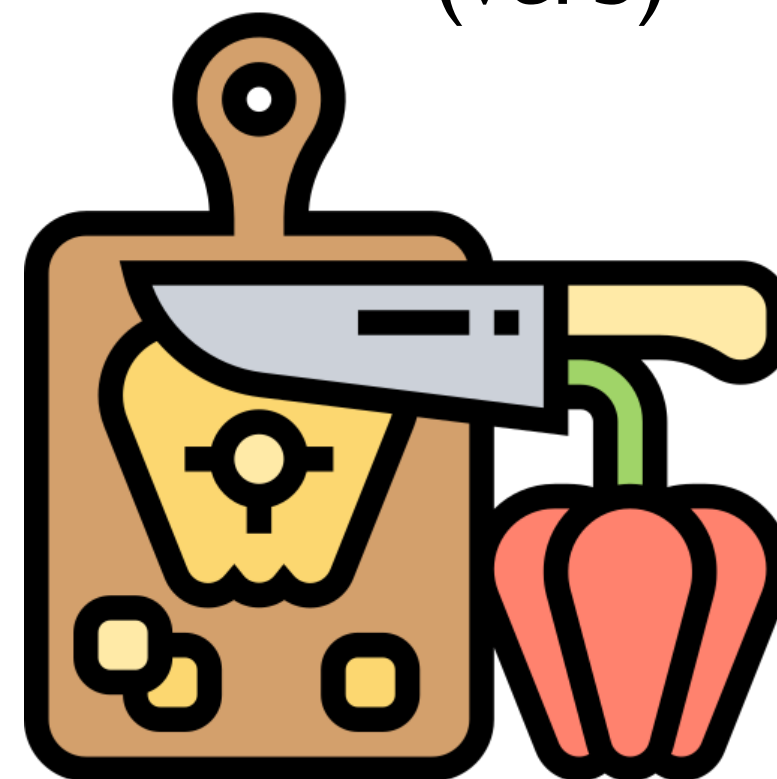
Pronunciation / Syllables

chop
(chop)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you chop something, you cut it into pieces with strong downward movements of a knife or an axe.



The cook **chopped** the different vegetables.

Synonym:

dice
mince

Antonym:

join
unite

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

stop
shop

Link Word:

carefully
traditionally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

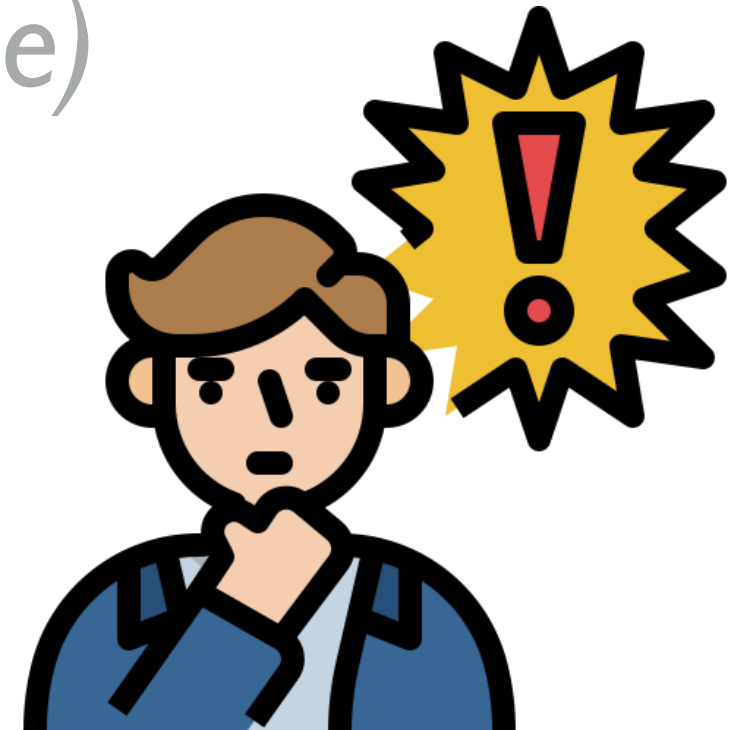
Pronunciation / Syllables

assume
(*as-sume*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you assume that something is true, you imagine that it is true, sometimes wrongly.



Everyone **assumed** it was Jimmy's fault .

Synonym:

presume

suspect

Antonym:

forget

ignore

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

resume

bloom

Link Word:

automatically

wrongly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

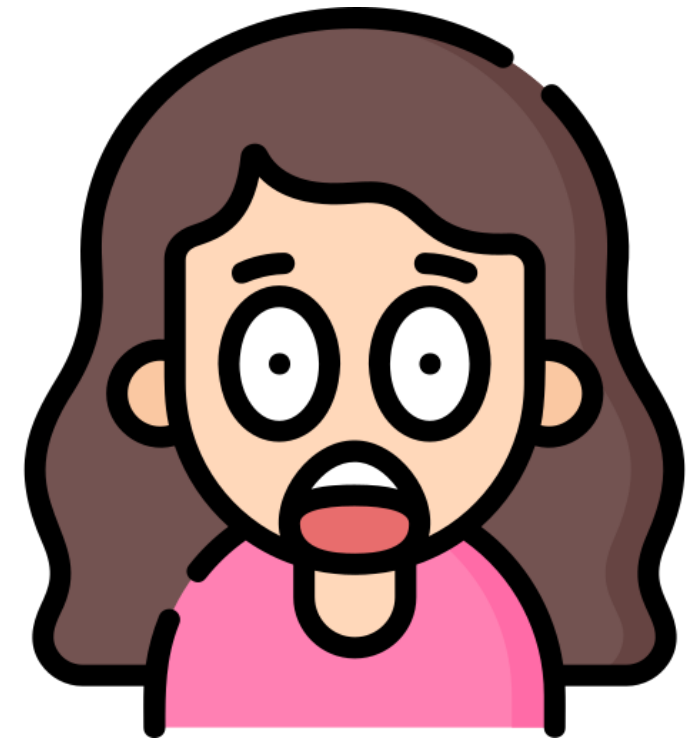
Pronunciation / Syllables

capable
(ca-pa-ble)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If a person or thing is capable of doing something, they have the ability to do it.



No-one realised that Jimmy was **capable** of this.

Synonym:

able

competent

Antonym:

incapable

inadequate

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

-ity

Rhyme:

escapable

Link Word:

person

skill



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

initial

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*in-i-tial*)

Definition:

You use initial to describe something that happens at the beginning of a process.



His **initial** thought was that Jimmy was innocent.

Synonym:

first

primary

Antonym:

final

Prefix / Suffix:

-ly

Rhyme:

official

artificial

Link Word:

stage

offer



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

mitigate
(mit-i-gate)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

To mitigate something means to make it less unpleasant, serious, or painful.



Mr Robson couldn't **mitigate** the effect of Jimmy's actions.

Synonym:

reduce

diminish

Antonym:

aggravate

increase

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ion

Rhyme:

reiterate

Link Word:

risk

damage



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

specific
(spe-cif-ic)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

If someone is specific, they give a description that is precise and exact. You can also use specific to describe their description.



Mrs Woods was **specific** about Jimmy's consequence.

Synonym:

definite

precise

Antonym:

general

vague

Prefix / Suffix

-ly

-ify

Rhyme:

terrific

prolific

Link Word:

purpose

task

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: sauce

Word: bowl

Word: utensil

Word: chop



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: assume

Word: capable

Word: initial

Word: specific



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

sauce

bowl

utensil

homemade

chop

Grasshopper Definitions

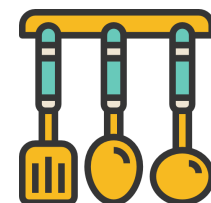
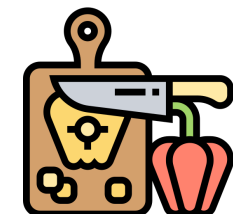
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*** are tools or objects that you use in order to help you to cook or to do other tasks in your home.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

assume

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capable

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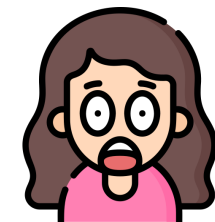
initial

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mitigate

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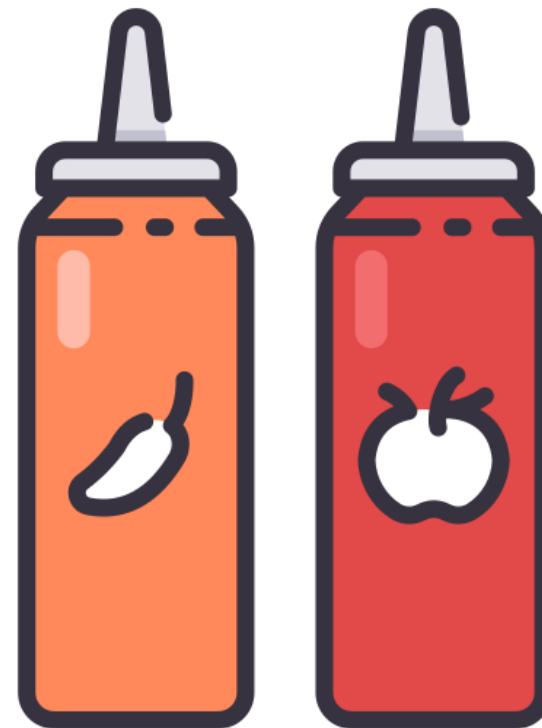
specific

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sauce

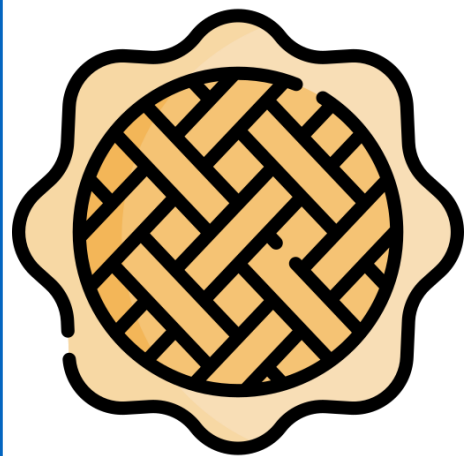
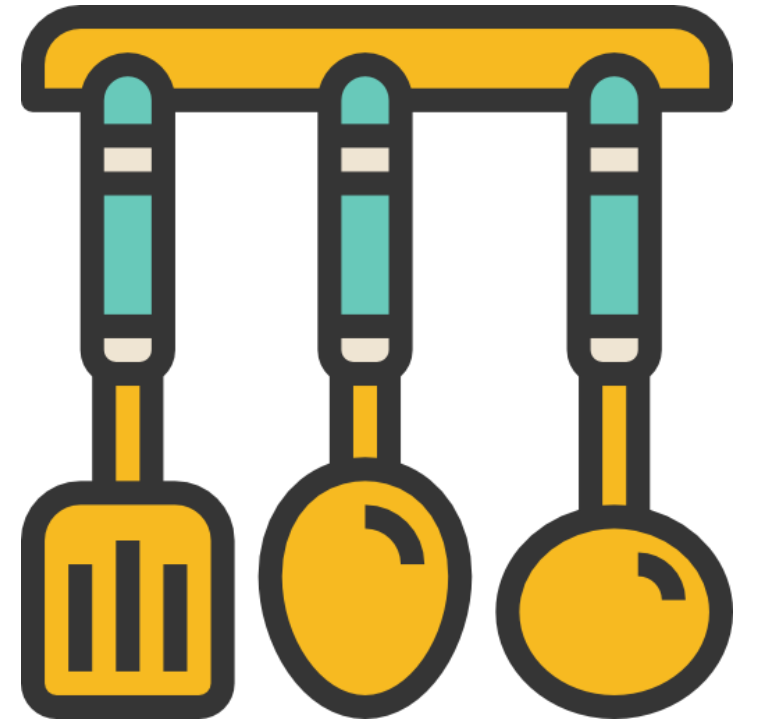


bowl





utensil

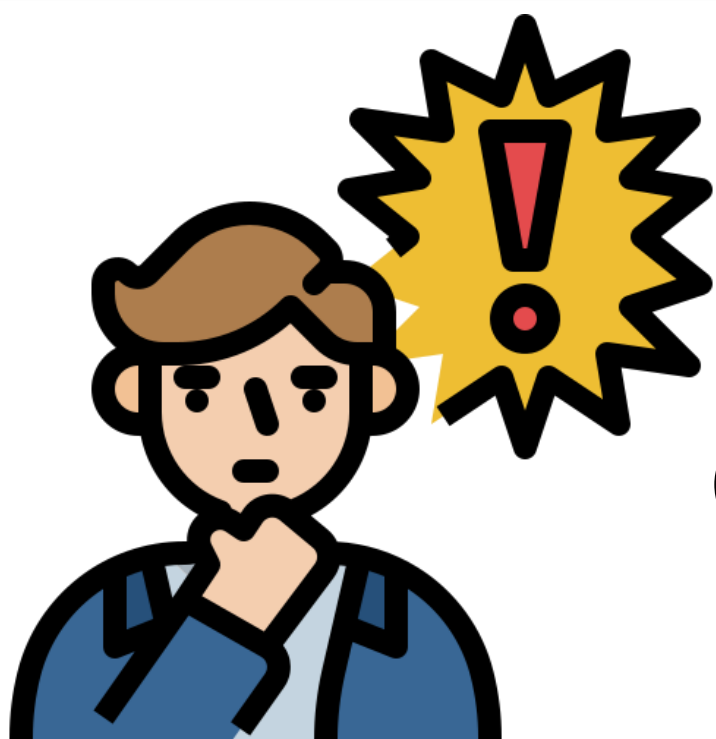
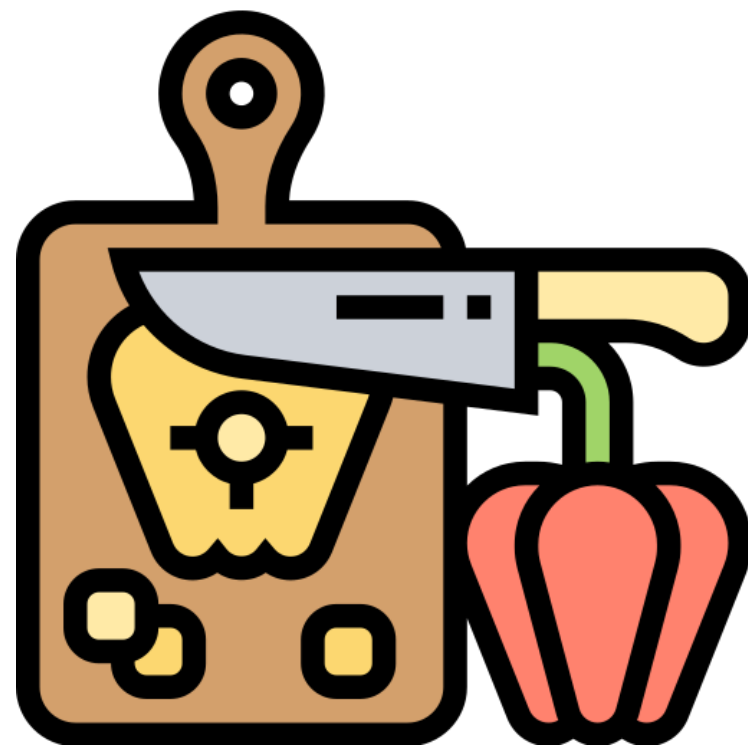


homemade





chop

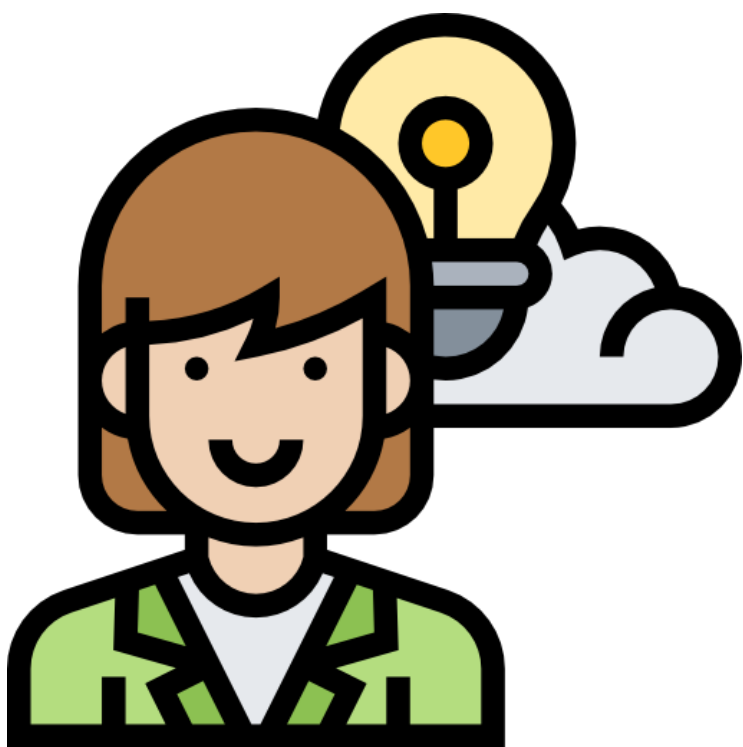
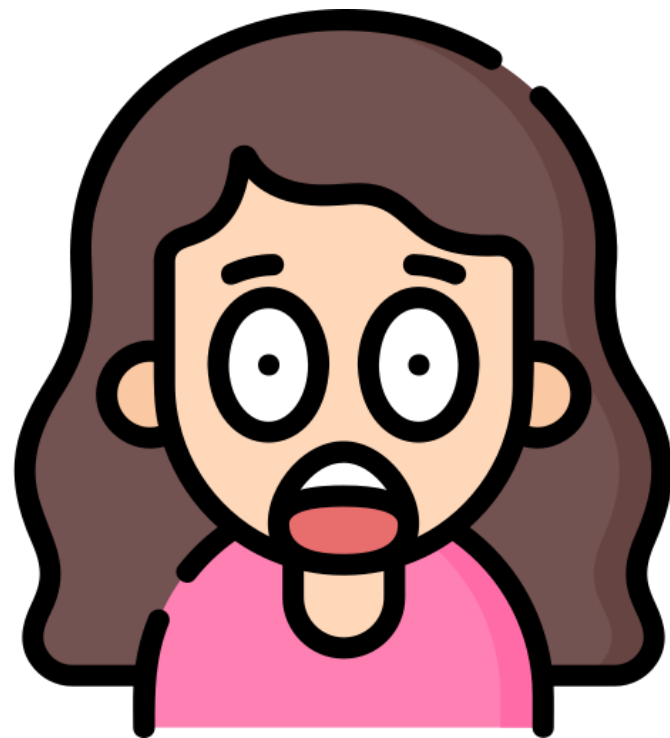


assume





capable



initial





mitigate



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