

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2026

Week 40 – 29th June 2026



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tourist

drought

island

pool

beach

Shinobi

withdraw

alongside

wounded

absorb

transfer



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

tourist
(*tour-ist*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A tourist is a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.



The city was full of **tourists**.

Synonym:

traveller

visitor

Antonym:

local

native

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

purest

Link Word:

adventurous

international



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

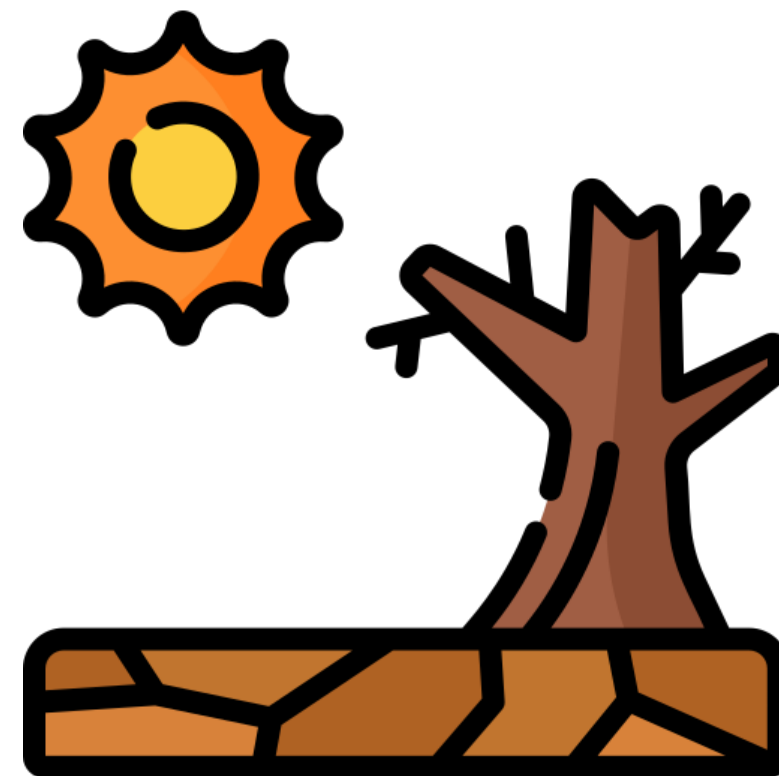
drought
(drought)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A drought is a long period of time during which no rain falls.



The **drought** was a huge problem.

Synonym:

dry spell

dehydration

Antonym:

abundance

surplus

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

without

doubt

Link Word:

severe

impending



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

island
(is-land)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

An island is a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.



The **island** was surrounded by the ocean.

Synonym:

isle

key

Antonym:

mainland

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-er

Rhyme:

highland

dryland

Link Word:

tropical

deserted



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

pool
(pool)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Definition:

A pool is a fairly small area of still water.



Pools of water appeared as it began to rain.

Synonym:

puddle

pond

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

-er

Rhyme:

cool

drool

Link Word:

indoor

murky



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

beach
(beach)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A beach is an area of sand or stones beside the sea.



Today we are visiting the beach.

Synonym:

shore

coast

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-y

-es

Rhyme:

reach

teach

Link Word:

indoor

murky



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

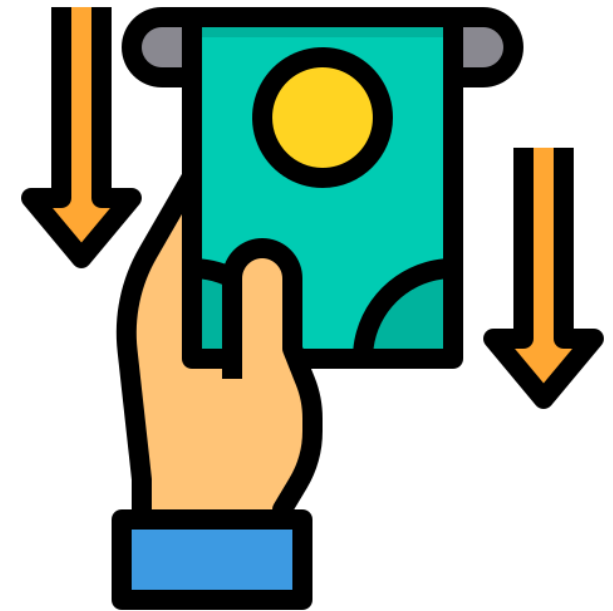
Pronunciation / Syllables

withdraw
(*with-draw*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you withdraw something from a place, you remove it or take it away.



Mia's mum **withdrew** money from the bank.

Synonym:

remove

extract

Antonym:

insert

deposit

Prefix / Suffix:

-able

-ing

Rhyme:

law

saw

Link Word:

money

secretly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

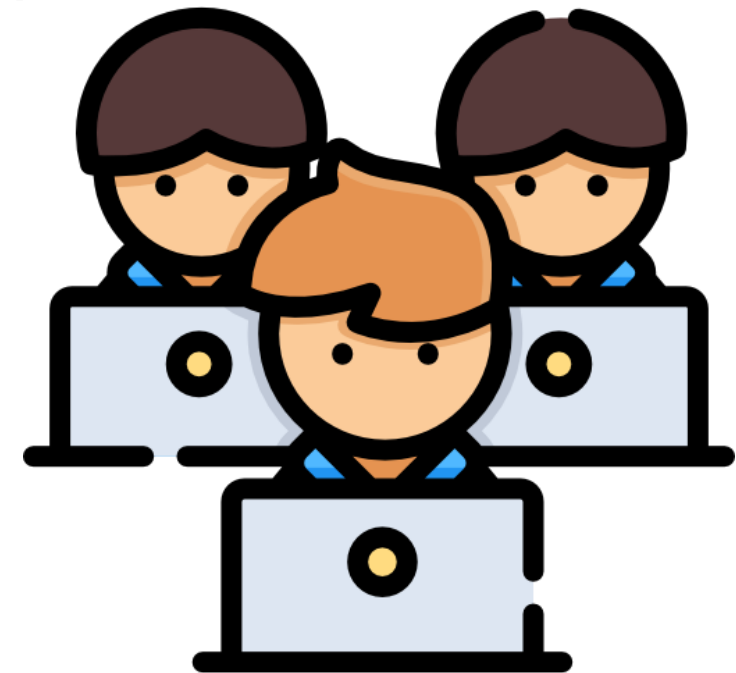
alongside
(a-long-side)

Word Class
(preposition)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If one thing is alongside another thing, the first thing is next to the second.



Rosie worked alongside her friends on the computers.

Synonym:

next to

with

Antonym:

away

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

wrong side

Link Word:

live

stand



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

wounded
(wound-ed)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If a weapon or something sharp wounds you, it damages your body.



Joe had been **wounded** by the loose wire on the fence.

Synonym:

injure

damaged

Antonym:

healthy

perfect

Prefix / Suffix:

un-

Rhyme:

included

concluded

Link Word:

skin

emotionally



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

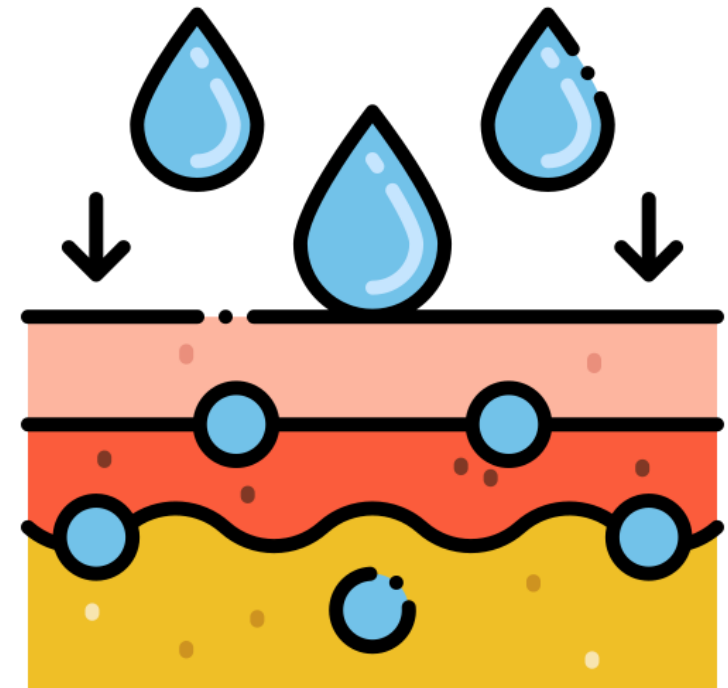
Pronunciation / Syllables

absorb
(*ab-sorb*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something absorbs a liquid, gas, or other substance, it soaks it up or takes it in.



My skin quickly **absorbed** the sunscreen.

Synonym:

soak up

ingest

Antonym:

exude

give out

Prefix / Suffix:

-ent

-tion

Rhyme:

Link Word:

water

damage



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

transfer
(*trans-fer*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you transfer something or someone from one place to another, or they transfer from one place to another, they go from the first place to the second.



Dad quickly **transferred** money to pay for a ticket.

Synonym:

move

send

Antonym:

hold

keep

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

prefer

deter

Link Word:

money

food

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: tourist

Word: drought

Word: island

Word: pool



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: withdraw

Word: alongside

Word: absorb

Word: transfer



Matching Meanings

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

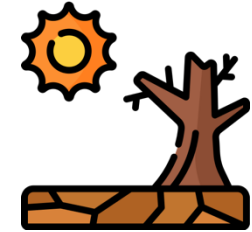


Grasshopper Word

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Matching Meanings

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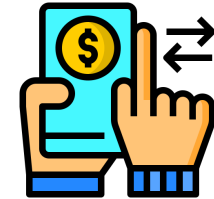


Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

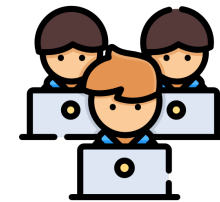
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alongside

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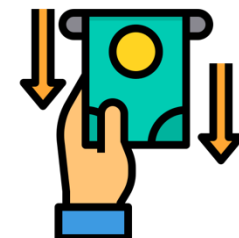
wounded

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absorb

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transfer

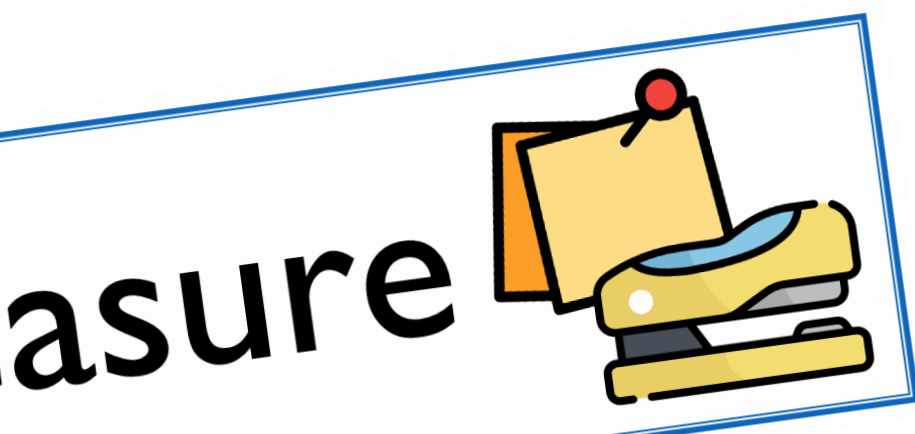
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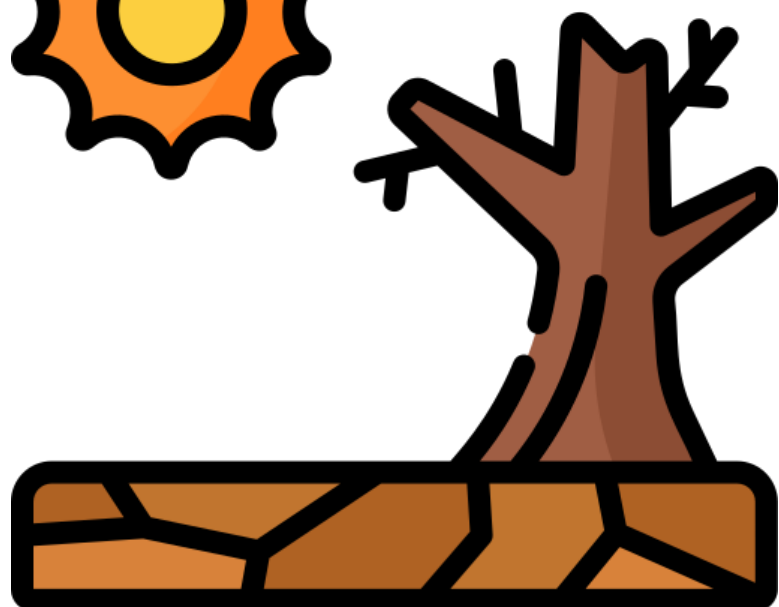
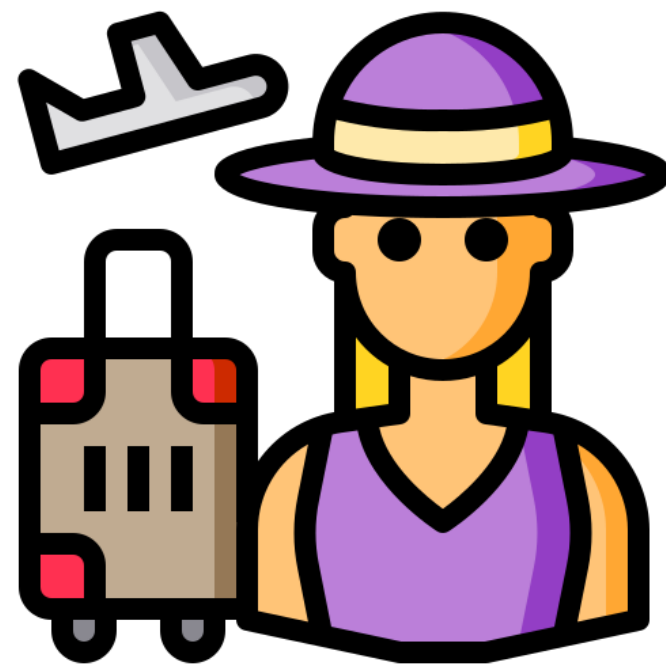
Display Slips

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.





tourist



drought





Island

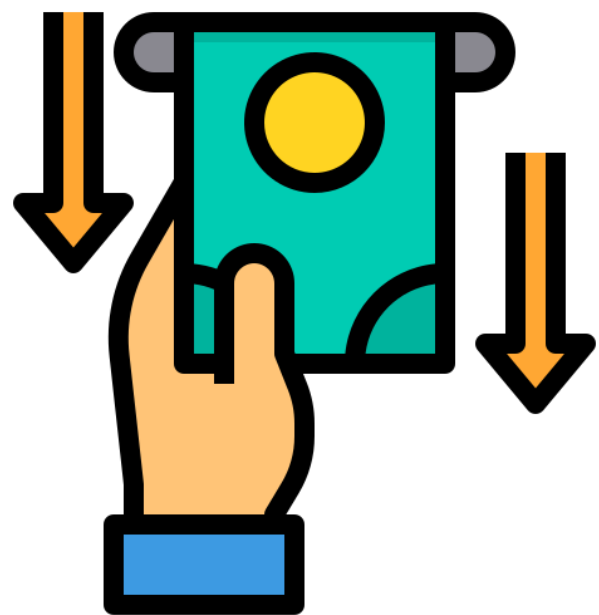


pool





beach

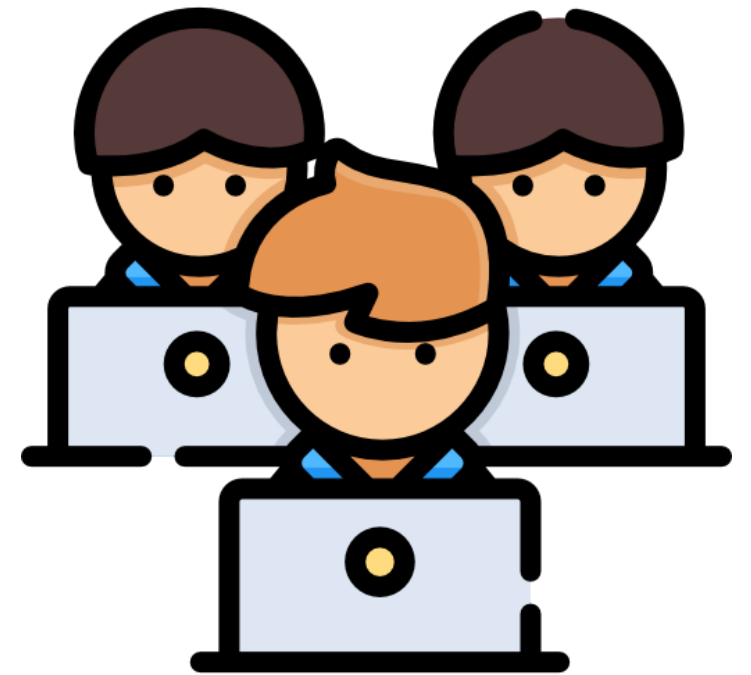


withdraw





alongside

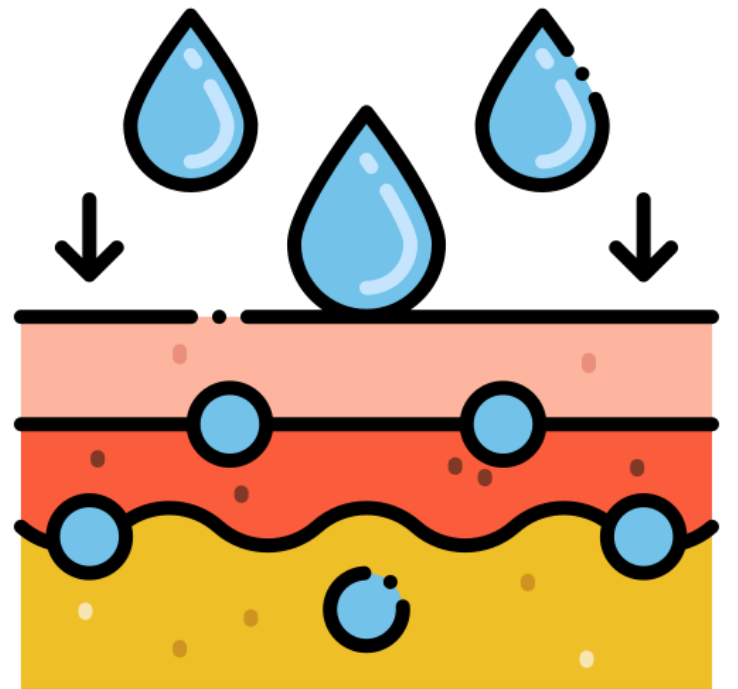


wounded





absorb



transfer

