

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2026

Week 41 – 6th July 2026



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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

sleep

trolley

purse

bury

behave

Shinobi

prove

fraud

wield

rigmarole

evidence



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

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Shinobi (Tier 2)

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VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sleep
(sleep)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

Sleep is the natural state of rest in which your eyes are closed, your body is inactive, and your mind does not think.



Tim needed a good **sleep** after a busy day at school.

Synonym:

nap

doze

Antonym:

wake up

awakening

Prefix / Suffix:

a-

-less

Rhyme:

peep

beep

Link Word:

soundly

restlessly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

trolley
(trol-ley)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A trolley is an object with wheels that you use to transport heavy things such as shopping or luggage.



Khalid pushed the **trolley** for his mother.

Synonym:

cart

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

folly

golly

Link Word:

push

rickety



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

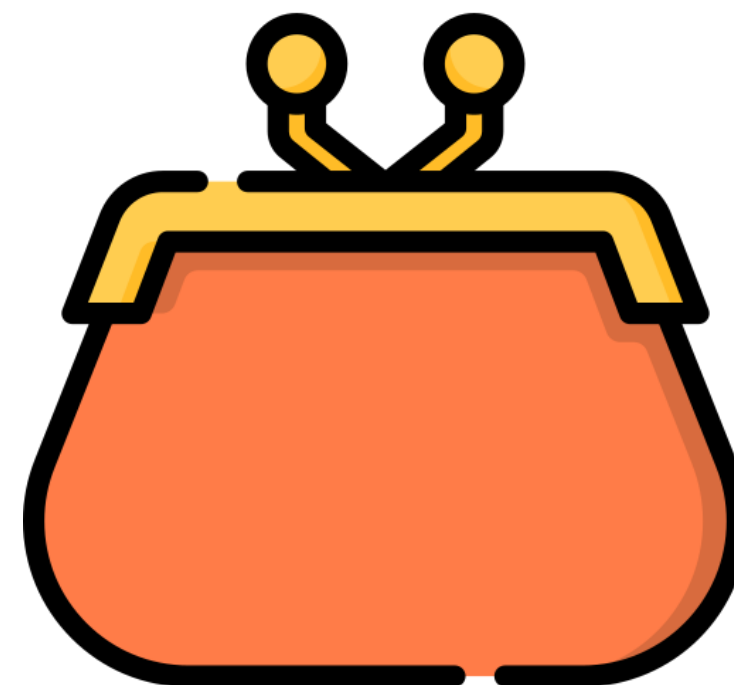
Pronunciation / Syllables

purse
(*purse*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A purse is a very small bag that people, especially women, keep their money in.



Maria took five coins from her **purse**.

Synonym:

wallet

pouch

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-s

Rhyme:

worse

nurse

Link Word:

open

leather



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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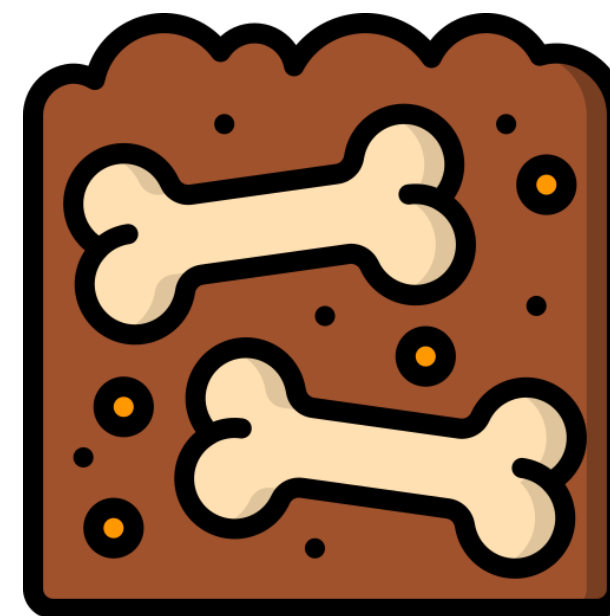
Pronunciation / Syllables

bury
(bur-y)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To bury something means to put it into a hole in the ground and cover it up with earth.



Milo **buried** the bones in the ground.

Synonym:

entomb

conceal

Antonym:

exhume

reveal

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

very

carry

Link Word:

underground

deeply



Grasshopper Word of the Day

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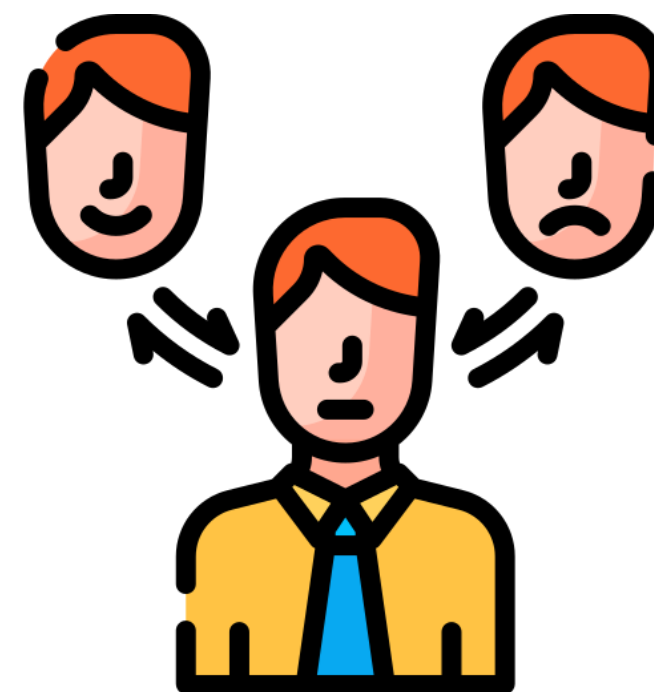
behave
(be-have)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

The way that you behave is the way that you do and say things, and the things that you do and say.



Felix needed to be well **behaved** during the show.

Synonym:

act

perform

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

miss-

-iour

Rhyme:

gave

wave

Link Word:

badly

properly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

prove
(*prove*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you prove that something is true, you show by means of argument or evidence that it is definitely true.



Class 5 needed to **prove** that Jeremy ate the doughnuts.

Synonym:

verify
confirm

Antonym:

disprove

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-
im-

Rhyme:

move
improve

Link Word:

detective
police



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

fraud
(*fraud*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

A fraud is something or someone that deceives people in a way that is illegal or dishonest.



Jeremy said he hated doughnuts. He was a **fraud**.

Synonym:

charlatan

imposter

Antonym:

honesty

sincerity

Prefix / Suffix:

de-

anti-

Rhyme:

broad

gnawed

Link Word:

money

trickery



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

wield
(wield)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you wield a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.



Class 5 **wielded** their pencils to record witness statements.

Synonym:

brandish

operate

Antonym:

neglect

misuse

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

field

shield

Link Word:

sword

powerfully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

rigmarole
(*rig-ma-role*)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

You can describe a long and complicated process as a rigmarole.



The doughnut saga had become a **rigmarole**.

Synonym:

fuss

pantomime

Antonym:

sense

truth

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

Link Word:

endure

whole



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

evidence
(ev-i-dence)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Evidence is anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really happened.



Jam on the floor was all the **evidence** that class 5 needed.

Synonym:

proof

sign

Antonym:

denial

hiding

Prefix / Suffix

self-

mis-

Rhyme:

reverence

Link Word:

strong

relevant

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: sleep

Word: trolley

Word: purse

Word: bury



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: prove

Word: fraud

Word: wield

Word: rigmarole



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

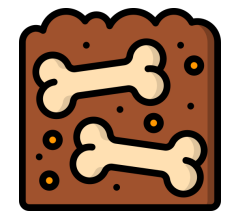
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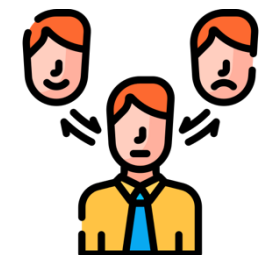
purse

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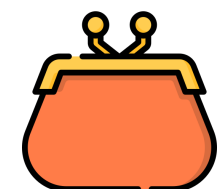
bury

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behave

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

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fraud

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wield

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rigmarole

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evidence

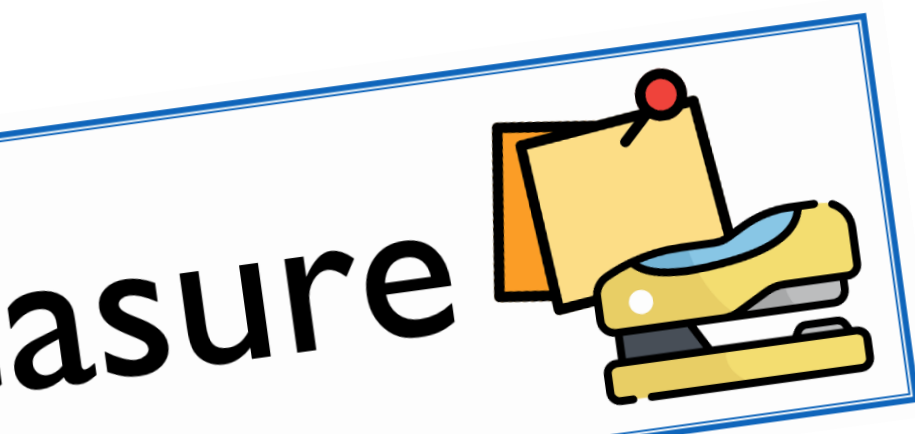
If you *** a weapon, tool, or piece of equipment, you carry and use it.





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.





sleep

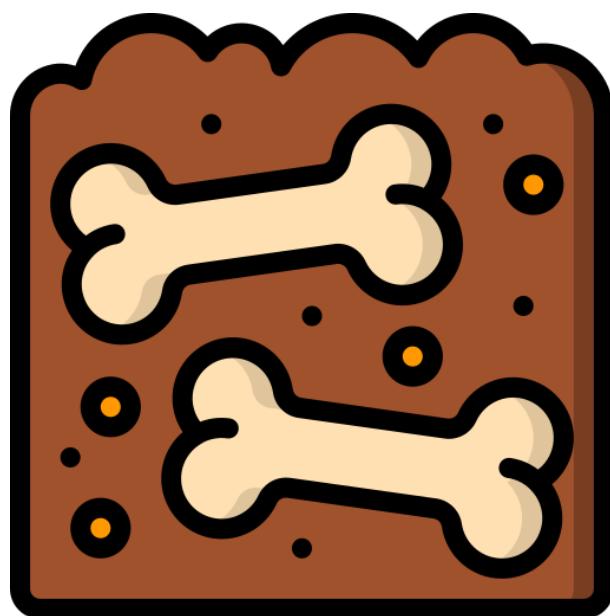
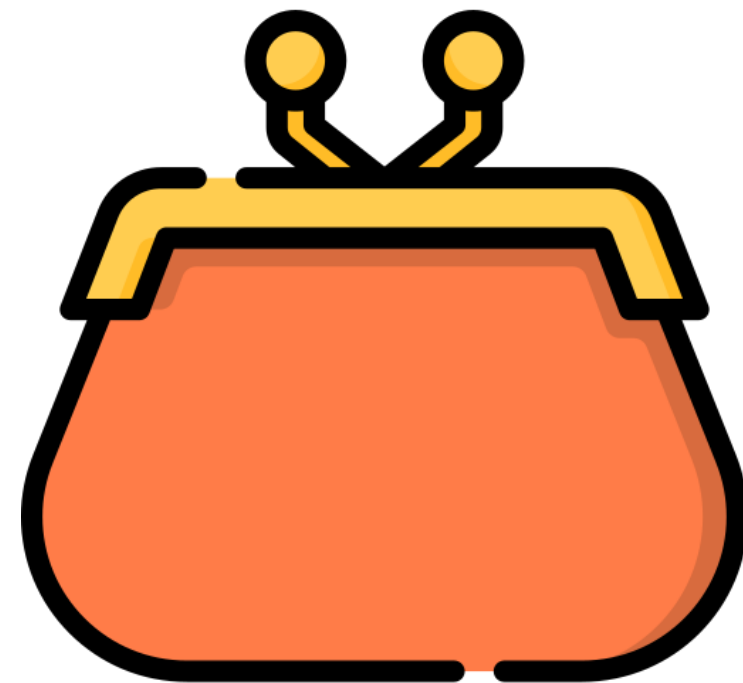


trolley





purse

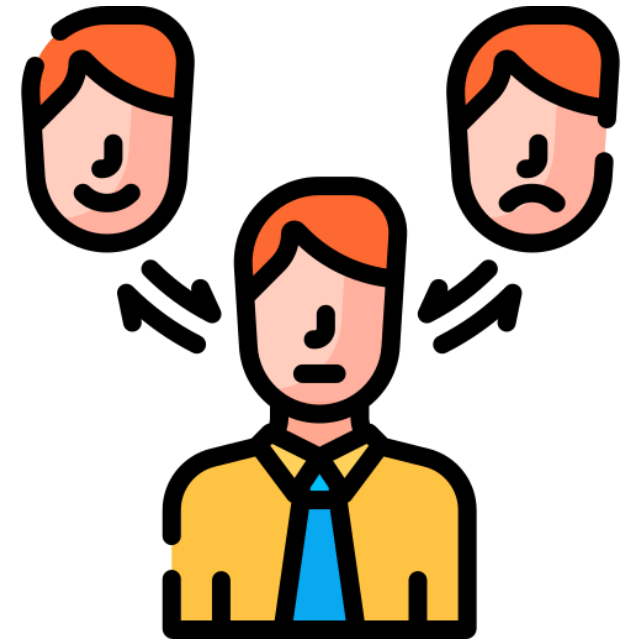


bury





behave

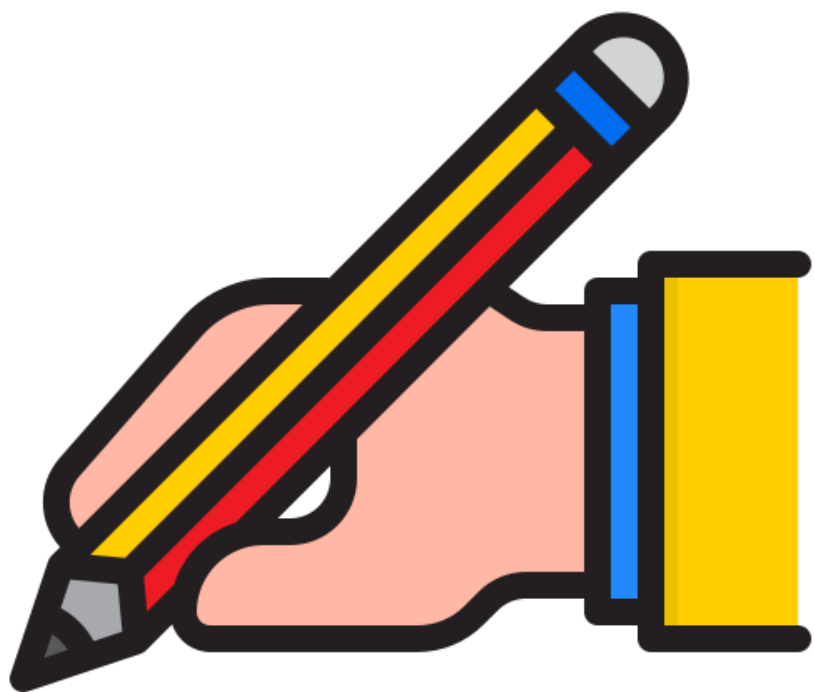


prove





fraud



wield





rigmarole ?



evidence

