

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2026

Week 42 – 13th July 2026



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation
unveil

VN VOCABULARY

VN Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: picnic
(pic-nic)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonyms: word
word

Rhyme: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One

Phrase Number Two

Word Class (verb / noun)

The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

VN Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
(tear)

Definition: If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Phrases:

Synonym: word
word

Antonyms: word
word

Prefix / Suffix: word
word

Link Word: word
word

Phrase Number One

Phrase Number Two

Word Class (verb / noun)

The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

buy

slice

mix

burn

sell

Shinobi

creak

update

monitor

intense

erode



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

buy

slice

mix

burn

sell



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

creak

update

monitor

intense

erode



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

buy
(buy)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you buy something, you obtain it by paying money for it.



Alina went to **buy** some cookies from the shop.

Synonym:

purchase

investment

Antonym:

sell

surrender

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

high

eye

Link Word:

bulk

impulsively



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

slice
(slice)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you slice bread, meat, fruit, or other food, you cut it into thin pieces.



Amir **sliced** the carrots ready for the soup.

Synonym:

cut

divide

Antonym:

sew

unite

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ing

Rhyme:

price

dice

Link Word:

evenly

cleanly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

mix
(*mix*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If two substances mix or if you mix one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.



Amelia **mixed** the flour with the eggs, milk and butter.

Synonym:

stir

blend

Antonym:

divide

separate

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-able

Rhyme:

fix

six

Link Word:

evenly

cleanly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

burn
(burn)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you burn something, you destroy or damage it with fire.



The fire will **burn** you, if you move too close to it.

Synonym:

ignite

blaze

Antonym:

extinguish

freeze

Prefix / Suffix:

out-

-ing

Rhyme:

turn

earn

Link Word:

severe

brightly



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

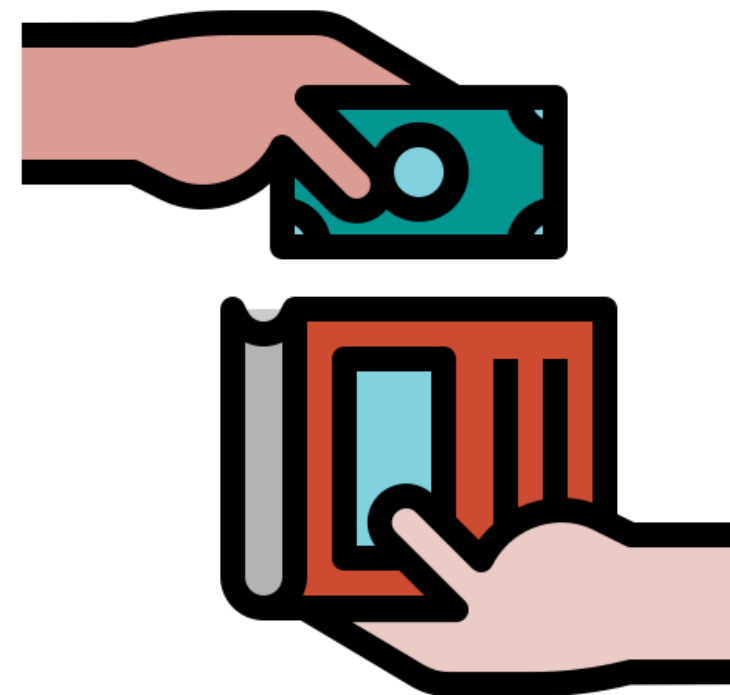
Pronunciation / Syllables

sell
(sell)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you sell something that you own,
you let someone have it in return
for money.



Christina was **selling** her old reading books.

Synonym:

exchange

trade

Antonym:

buy

keep

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-er

Rhyme:

well

bell

Link Word:

ethical

briskly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

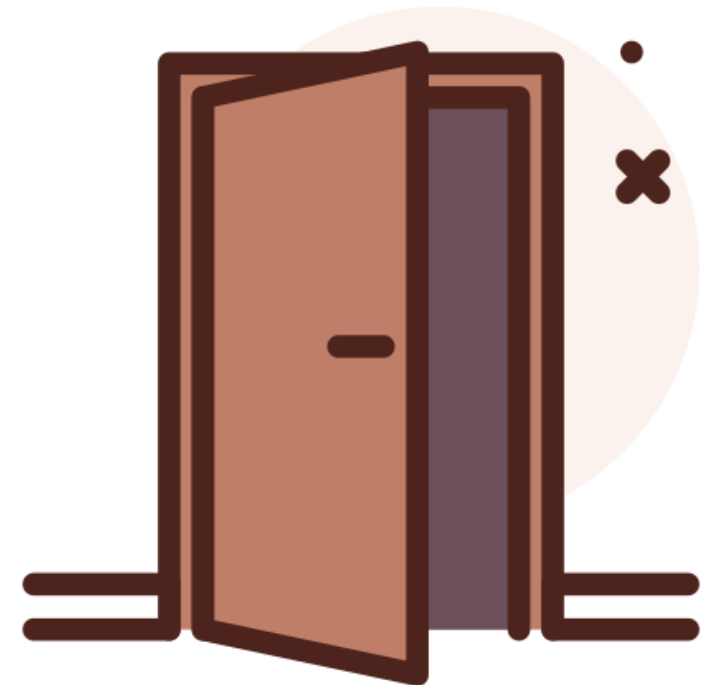
Pronunciation / Syllables

creak
(*creak*)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If something creaks, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.



The wooden door **creaked** as it slowly opened.

Synonym:

grind

groan

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

weak

peek

Link Word:

faint

slowly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

update
(up-date)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Definition:

If you update someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.



We all received an **update** about the school trip to London.

Synonym:

inform

fill in

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-ed

Rhyme:

late

wait

Link Word:

provide

instant



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

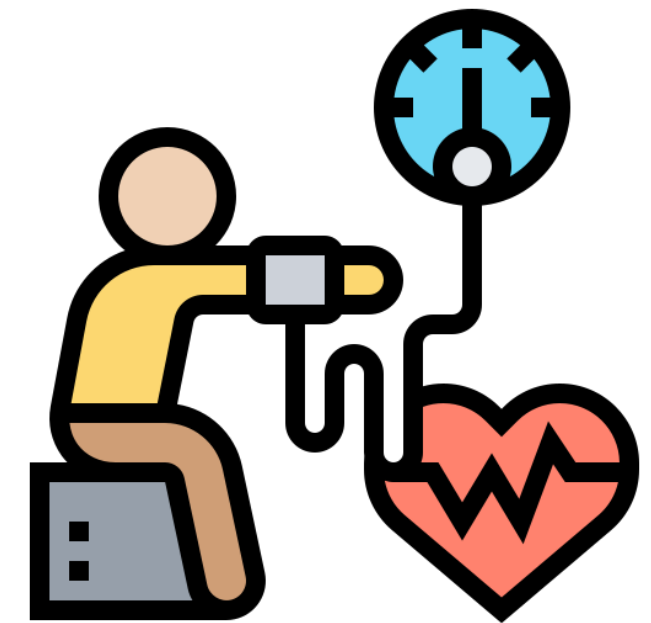
monitor
(*mon-i-tor*)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you monitor something, you regularly check its development or progress, and sometimes comment on it.



In science, we **monitored** our heart rates.

Synonym:

observe

watch

Antonym:

ignore

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

Link Word:

carefully

visibly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

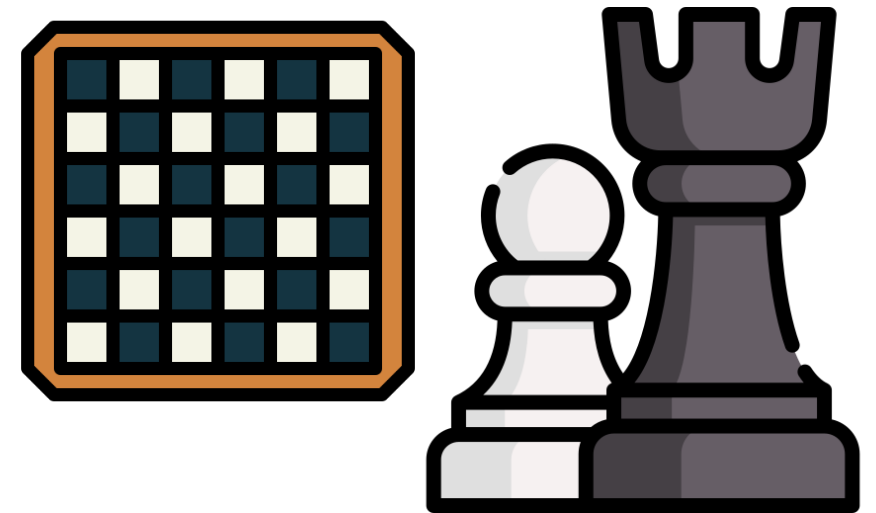
intense
(*in-tense*)

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you describe an activity as intense, you mean that it is very serious and concentrated, and often involves doing a great deal in a short time.



It became an **intense** game of chess.

Synonym:

serious

consuming

Antonym:

mild

relaxed

Prefix / Suffix:

-ify

-ly

Rhyme:

defence

immense

Link Word:

game

conversation



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

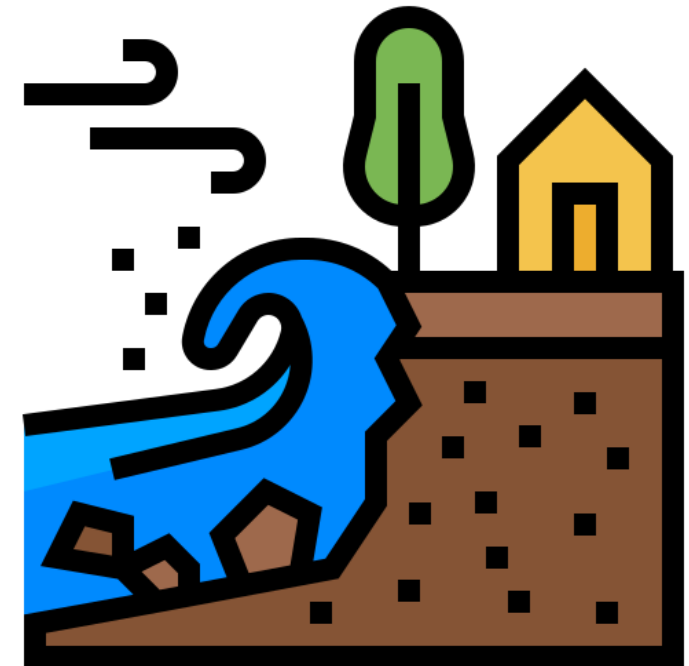
Pronunciation / Syllables

erode
(e-*rode*)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

To grind or wear down or away or become ground or worn down or away.



The sea was **eroding** the local coastline.

Synonym:

grind down

chip away

Antonym:

build

preserve

Prefix / Suffix

-sion

-ing

Rhyme:

road

explode

Link Word:

steadily

badly

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: buy

Word: mix

Word: sell

Word: burn



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: creak

Word: update

Word: monitor

Word: erode



Matching Meanings

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



Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

buy

If you *** bread, meat, fruit, or other food, you cut it into thin pieces.



slice

If you *** something, you destroy or damage it with fire.



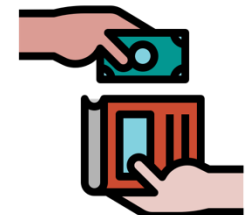
mix

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burn

If you *** something that you own, you let someone have it in return for money.



sell

If two substances ** or if you ** one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.



Matching Meanings

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



Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

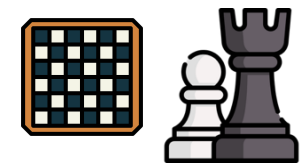
creak

If you *** someone on a situation, you tell them the latest developments in that situation.



update

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monitor

If something ***, it makes a short, high-pitched sound when it moves.



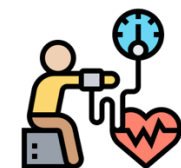
intense

To grind or wear down or away or become ground or worn down or away.



erode

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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.



worried



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buy



slice





mix

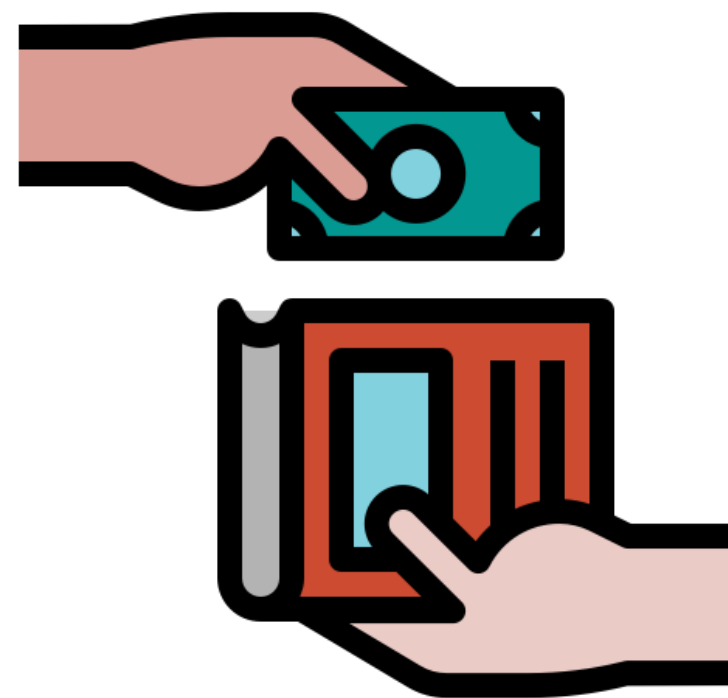


burn





sell

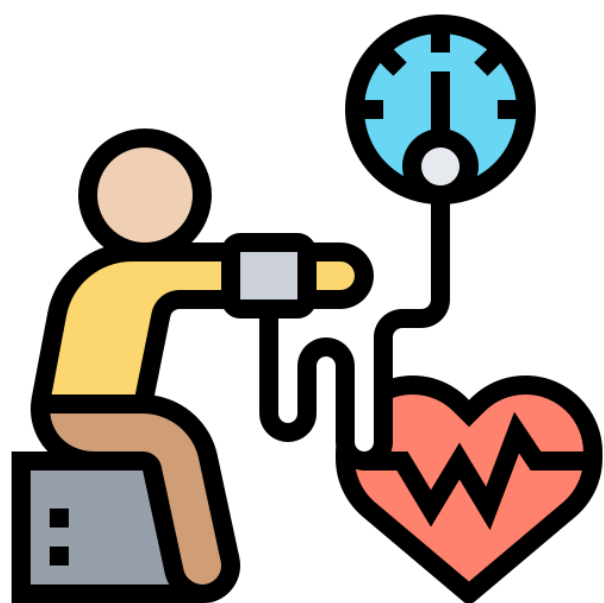


creak





update

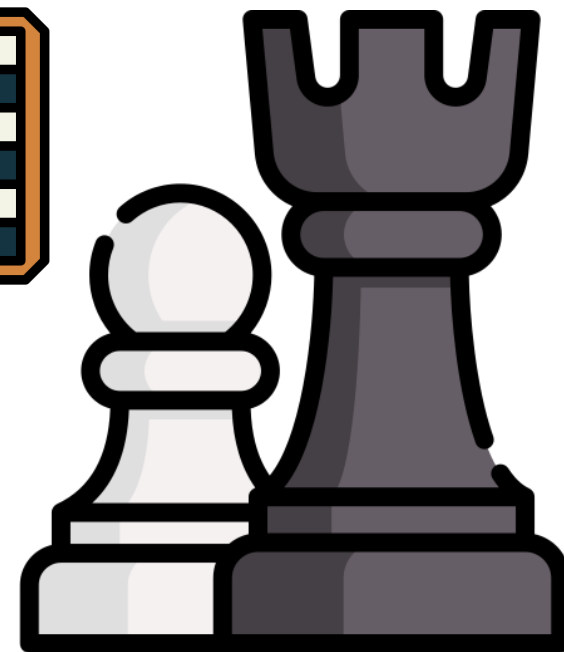
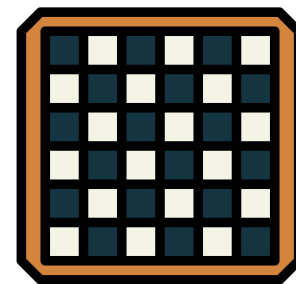


monitor





intense



erode

