

Word of the Day

Autumn Term 2026

Week 5 – 28th September



This Week's Words

Grasshopper

tear
office
spare
chipped
lift

Shinobi

tolerate
mutter
fixation

VN
VOCABULARY NINJA

VN Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: heart
(heart)

Word Class: (noun)

Definition:
Your heart is the organ in your chest that pumps the blood around your body. People also use heart to refer to the area of their chest that is closest to their heart.

My heart was beating in my chest.

Rhyme: heart was beating
part
start

Link Word: blood
body

VN Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: calamitous
(ca-lam-i-tous)

Word Class: (adjective)

Definition:
If you describe an event or situation as calamitous, you mean it is very unfortunate or serious.

The calamitous twins destroyed the play room.

Phrases: the calamitous pair
completely calamitous

Synonym: disastrous
devastating

Antonym: good

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme: glamorous
glamorous

Link Word: disaster
bad

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

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

manners

diet

sip

instruction

deflate

Shinobi

credit

effect

infer

evaluate

review



VOCABULARY NINJA

Grasshopper (Tier 1)

manners

diet

sip

instructions

defeat



VOCABULARY NINJA

Shinobi (Tier 2)

credit

effect

infer

evaluate

review



VOCABULARY NINJA



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

manners
(*man-ners*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If someone has good manners, they are polite and observe social customs. If someone has bad manners, they are impolite and do not observe these customs.



Everyone in Class 2 has excellent **manners**.

Synonym:

behaviour

conduct

Antonym:

impoliteness

rudeness

Prefix / Suffix:

ill-

Rhyme:

planners

banners

Link Word:

show

good



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

diet
(di-et)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

Your diet is the type and range of food that you regularly eat.



It is important to have a varied **diet**.

Synonym:

food

fare

Antonym:

starvation

deprivation

Prefix / Suffix:

-ary

-er

Rhyme:

quiet

riot

Link Word:

food

drink



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

sip
(sip)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you sip a drink or sip at it, you drink by taking just a small amount at a time.



Ali **sipped** from the water bottle.

Synonym:

drink

sup

Antonym:

chug

gulp

Prefix / Suffix:

-ing

-ed

Rhyme:

ship

trip

Link Word:

slow

water



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **instruction**

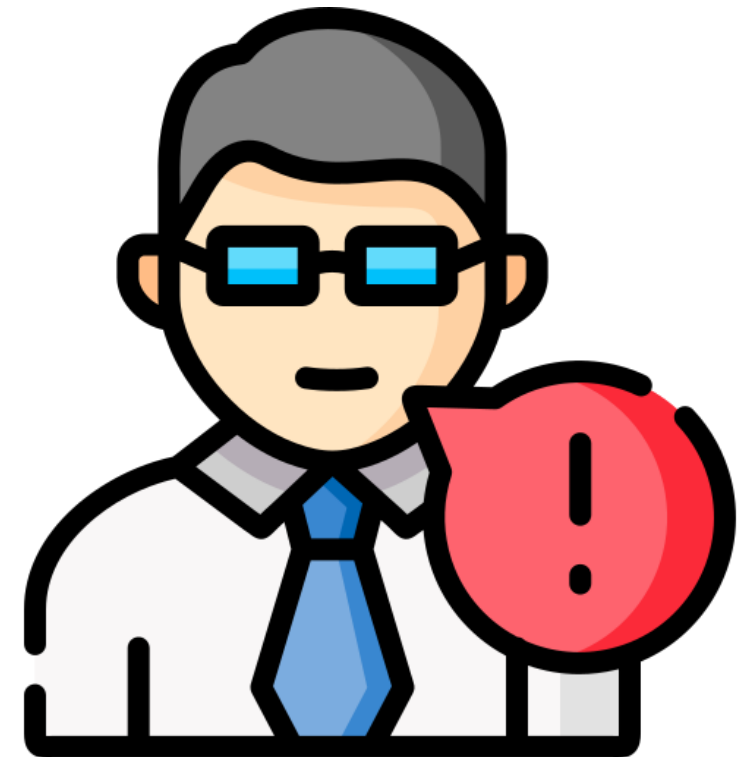
Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(in-struc-tion)

Definition:

An instruction is something that someone tells you to do.



Julia followed the **instruction** and tied her laces.

Synonym:

order
command

Antonym:

question
answer

Prefix / Suffix:

re-
-al

Rhyme:

production
destruction

Link Word:

follow
obey



Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

defeat
(de-feat)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you defeat someone, you win a victory over them in a battle, game, or contest.



Ahmed had finally **defeated** Paul in the chess game.

Synonym:

beat
conquer

Antonym:

lose to
victory

Prefix / Suffix:

-ed
-ing

Rhyme:

complete
heat

Link Word:

admit
suffer



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

credit
(cred-it)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

If you get the credit for something good, people praise you because you are responsible for it, or are thought to be responsible for it.



Amelia received the **credit** for tidying the classroom.

Synonym:

praise

approval

Antonym:

blame

distrust

Prefix / Suffix:

dis-

-ed

Rhyme:

edit

discredit

Link Word:

give

full



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

effect
(ef-fect)

Word Class
(noun)

Definition:

The effect of one thing on another is the change that the first thing causes in the second thing.



The **effects** of her cold were stopping Mia from working.

Synonym:

result

outcome

Antonym:

cause

origin

Prefix / Suffix:

in-

-ive

Rhyme:

subject

direct

Link Word:

have

positive



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

Pronunciation / Syllables

infer
(in-fer)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If you infer, you arrive at a conclusion or belief by reasoning from evidence.



Aya could **infer** that the character was plotting something.

Synonym:

deduce
work out

Antonym:

abstain
disbelieve

Prefix / Suffix:

-ence
-ed

Rhyme:

were
occur

Link Word:

logically
directly



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word Class
(verb)

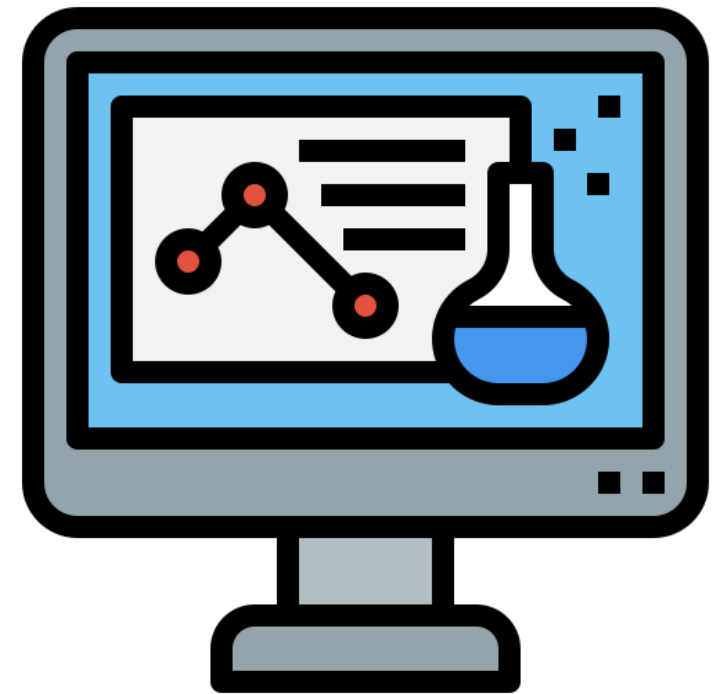
Word of the Day:

evaluate
(e-val-u-ate)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you evaluate something or someone, you consider them in order to make a judgment about them, for example about how good or bad they are.



Luna **evaluated** the results of the test.

Synonym:

assess

judge

Antonym:

neglect

Prefix / Suffix:

re-

-tion

Rhyme:

Link Word:

thoroughly

carefully



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

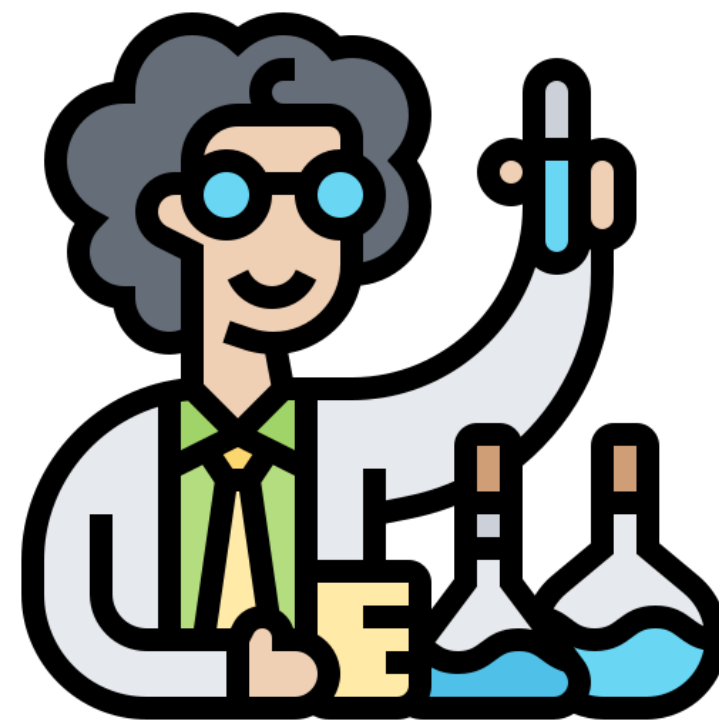
review
(re-view)

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If you review a situation or system, you consider it carefully to see what is wrong with it or how it could be improved.



Julie **reviewed** whether the test in science was fair.

Synonym:

study

investigate

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

-ed

-ing

Rhyme:

through

knew

Link Word:

decision

date

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: manners

Word: diet

Word: sip

Word: defeat



Vocabulary Visualiser

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



Word: credit

Word: effect

Word: infer

Word: evaluate



Matching Meanings

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Grasshopper Word

Grasshopper Definitions

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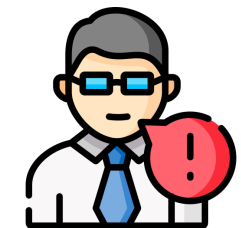
sip

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defeat

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Matching Meanings

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Shinobi Word

Shinobi Definitions

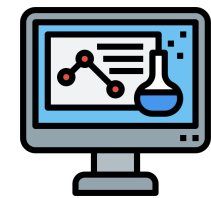
credit

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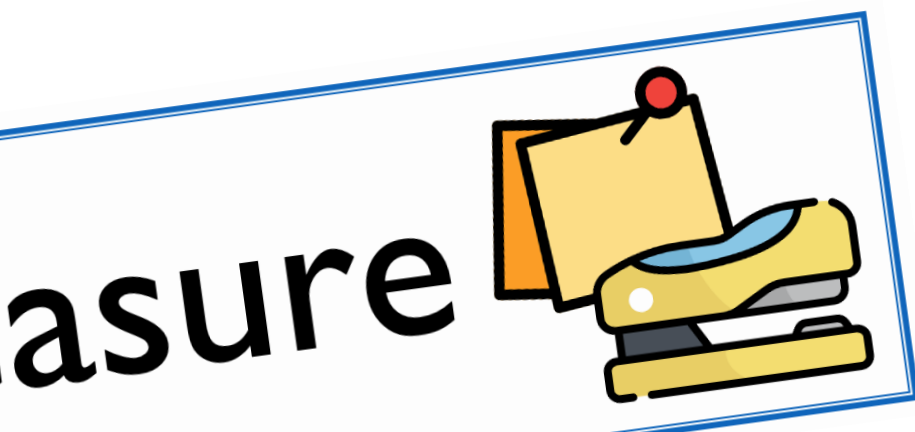
If you ***, you arrive at a conclusion or belief by reasoning from evidence.





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.





manners

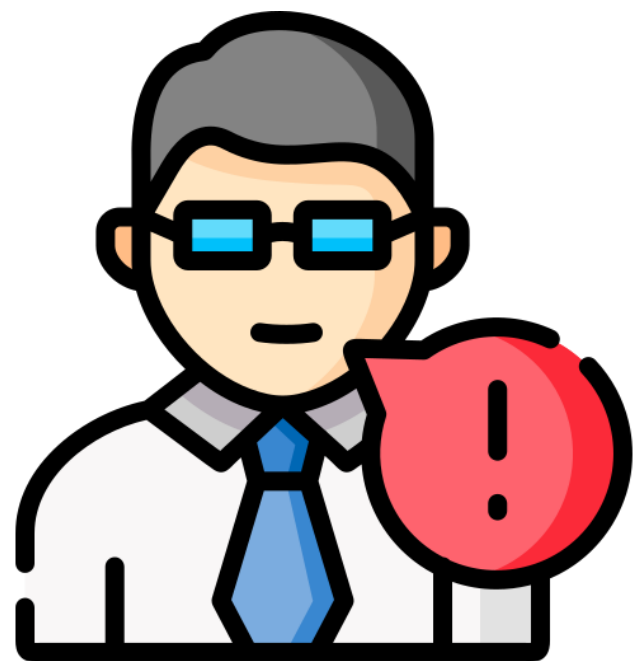


diet





sip

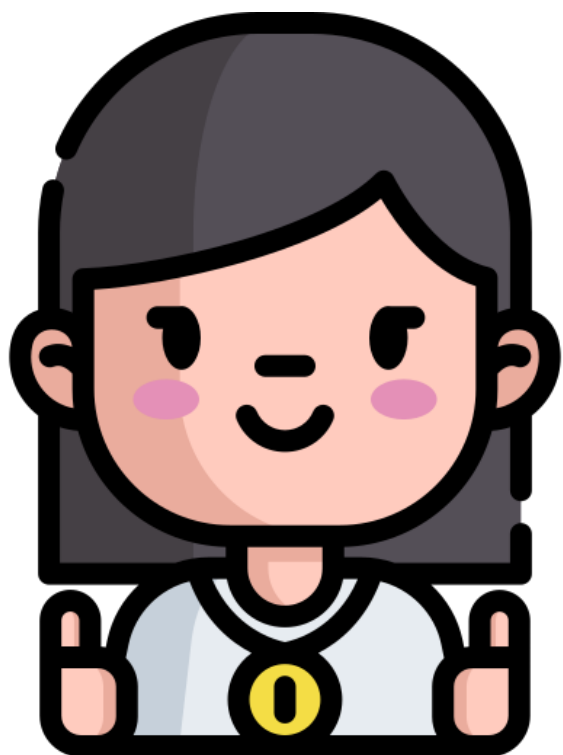


instruction





defeat



credit





effect

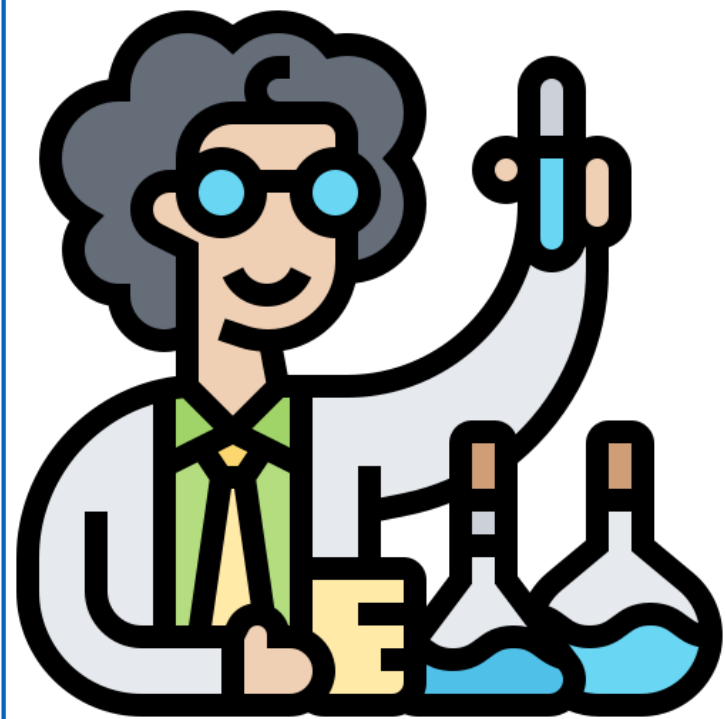
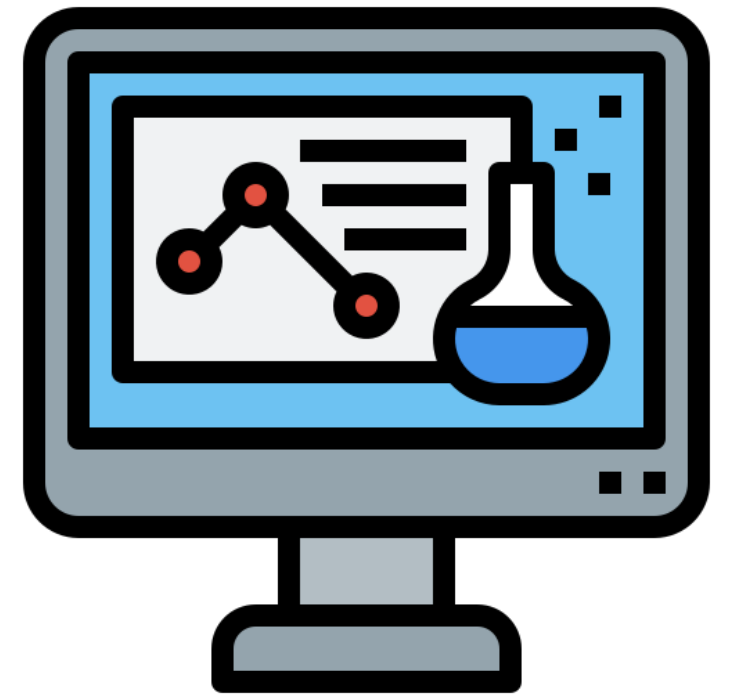


infer





evaluate



review

