

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2020

Week 12 - March 30th 2020



Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **faultless** Word Class (adjective)
Pronunciation / Syllables (fault-less)

Definition: Something that is faultless is perfect and has no mistakes at all.

Gracie's test scores were **faultless**; every answer was correct.

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with a relative clause.

Synonym: perfect
flawless
Antonym: faulty

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Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **extricate** Word Class (verb)
Pronunciation / Syllables (ex-tri-cate)

Definition: If you extricate yourself or another person from a difficult or serious situation, you free yourself or the other person from it.

Alison **extricated** herself from the group of unkind girls.

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with a relative clause.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix:	Suffix:
release remove	entangle involve		-ed -s

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Vocabulary Ninja

Grasshopper Word

Word of the Day: **elude** Word Class (verb)
Pronunciation / Syllables (e-lude)

Definition: If you elude someone or something, you avoid them or escape from them.

The bank robber **eluded** the police officers.

Challenge: Use WOD with a prefix or suffix.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix:	Suffix:
evade avoid			-ed -ing

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Vocabulary Ninja

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This Week's Words

Grasshopper

heap

invisible

trick

stretch

cutlery

Shinobi

speckle

peckish

luminous

incinerate

linger

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

heap
(heap)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: A heap of things is a pile of them, especially a pile arranged in a rather untidy way.

Jenny lay in a heap on the floor after PE.

Phrases:

a large heap

a heap of

put them on the heap

heap them up

Challenge: Use WOD with because in a sentence.

Morphology

Synonym :

pile
stack
mound

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

-s
-ed

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

invisible

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(in-vis-i-ble)

Definition:

If you describe something as invisible, you mean that it cannot be seen, for example because it is transparent, hidden, or very small.

The smell of dinner was **invisible**, but smelled wonderful.

Phrases:

truly invisible

invisible to all

not invisible to me

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Morphology

Synonym :

hidden
secret

Antonym :

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Prefix :

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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Word of the Day:

stretch
(stretch)

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: When you stretch, you put your arms or legs out straight and tighten your muscles.

It is important to **stretch** and warm up before PE.

Phrases:

stretch out

a long stretch

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Morphology

Synonym :

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

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cutlery
(*cut-ler-y*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: Cutlery consists of the knives, forks, and spoons that you eat your food with.

We must use our **cutlery** to eat our food.

Phrases:

use your cutlery

shiny cutlery

clean cutlery

plastic cutlery

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(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (lu-mi-nous)

Definition: Something that is luminous shines or glows in the dark.

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Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(in-cin-er-ate)*

Definition: If something is incinerated, it is exposed to extreme heat and fire, so that it no longer exists.

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Phrases:

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