

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2020

Week 1 - 20th April 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  
Antonym: faulty  
flawless

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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: release  
remove

Antonym: entangle  
involve

Morphology  
Prefix: Suffix: -ed  
-s

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### 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: evade  
avoid

Antonym:

Prefix:

Morphology  
Suffix: -ed  
-ing

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**Vocabulary Ninja**

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# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**bark**

**notice**

**donate**

**puzzle**

**duck**

**Shinobi**

**tantalising**

**precise**

**sanctuary**

**recline**

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Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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**Phrases:**

*bark and bite*

*an angry bark*

*barked an order*

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a single clause sentence.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

woof  
roar  
thunder

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

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**notice**  
(no-tice)

Word Class  
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** If you notice something or someone, you become aware of them.

Mr Jones **noticed** the children whispering.

**Phrases:**

*noticed a detail*

*did you notice?*

*I have noticed that*

**Challenge:** Use WOD with 'and' conjunction.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

spot  
detect

**Antonym :**

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**Morphology**

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mystery

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(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (*tan-ta-li-sing*)

## Definition:

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Watching PE out of the window was **tantalising** for Joe.

## Phrases:

*frustratingly tantalising*

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*please don't tantalise me*

**Challenge:** Use WOD in a single clause sentence.

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Phrases:

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Pronunciation / Syllables *(gath-er-ing)*

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