

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2020

Week 9 - 15th June 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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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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**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: evade  
avoid  
Antonym: Prefix: Morphology  
Suffix: -ed  
-ing

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**Vocabulary Ninja**

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# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**kip**

**lurgy**

**nitwit**

**strop**

**yonks**

**Shinobi**

**hankering**

**tinker**

**fancy**

**chockablock**

**fluke**

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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**kip**  
(kip)

Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Kip is sleep.

Julia needed a quick kip after her lunch.

Phrases:

*a short kip*

*was kipping*

*kipped on the*

Challenge:

Write a compound sentence using 'and'.

Morphology

Synonym :

sleep  
snooze

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

-ing  
-ed

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(*lur-gy*)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** Informal or slang word for germs or unknown illness.

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**Phrases:**

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*has the lurgy*

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**Challenge:**

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

bug  
illness

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

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*(nit-wit)*

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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Nelson felt like a **nitwit** after spilling milk on his lunch.

**Phrases:**

*you nitwit*

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**Challenge:**

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

fool

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(han-ker-ing)*

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**Phrases:** *was hankering for* *hankered for a*  
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## Morphology

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(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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Pronunciation / Syllables (*chock-a-block*)

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