

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2020

Week 13 - 13th July 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: 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

scavenge

glow

adventure

continue

puzzle

Shinobi

serene

sashay

meticulous

repulsive

excruciating

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Word of the Day: **scavenge**

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (scav-enge)

Definition: If people or animals scavenge for things, they collect them by searching among waste or unwanted objects.

Alex scavenged for a pencil that was sharp.

Phrases: *scavenger hunt*

Challenge: Use WOD in a single clause sentence.

Morphology

Synonym :

rummage
forage

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

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glow
(glow)

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(noun/verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: A glow is a dull, steady light, for example the light produced by a fire when there are no flames.

The bulb **glowed** during the science lesson.

Phrases:

a dull glow

a glowing light

a warm glow

glowing brightly

Challenge:

Use WOD with - but

Morphology

Synonym :

shine
glimmer

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **adventure** Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (*ad-ven-ture*)

Definition: If someone has an adventure, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.

The school had a new **adventure** playground.

Phrases: *scary adventure* *exciting adventure*
extreme adventure *dangerous adventure*

Challenge:

Use WOD in a list.

Morphology

Synonym :

quest

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

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-s

-ous

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **continue** **Word Class**
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (con-tin-ue)

Definition: If someone or something continues to do something, they keep doing it and do not stop.

You should **continue** with your learning.

Phrases: *please continue to* *needed to continue to*
continue this before you

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with rhyme.

Morphology

Synonym :

carry on
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Where was the missing coat? It was a real **puzzle**.

Phrases: *a mystery and a puzzle* *a big puzzle*
everyone was puzzled

Challenge: Use WOD with 'and' conjunction.

Morphology

Synonym :

mystery

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serene

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(se-rene)

Definition: Someone or something that is serene is calm and quiet.

Finally the school was a serene place, only the caretaker remained.

Phrases: *beautiful, calm and serene* *a serene setting*
it was worryingly serene

Challenge: Use WOD with a rhyming word.

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Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (*me-tic-u-lous*)

Definition: If you describe someone as meticulous, you mean that they do things very carefully and with great attention to detail.

Jimmy's handwriting was **meticulous**.

Phrases: *a meticulous approach* *it was meticulously*
an extremely meticulous

Challenge: Use WOD to show not tell.

Morphology

Synonym :

careful
diligent

Antonym :

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Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **repulsive**

Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (re-pul-sive)

Definition: If you describe something or someone as repulsive, you mean that they are horrible and disgusting and you want to avoid them.

Paul's attitude at lunch was repulsive.

Phrases: *such a repulsive* *vile and repulsive*
repulsive beyond words

Challenge: Use WOD x 2 in a sentence.

Morphology

Synonym :

disgusting
abhorrent

Antonym :

delightful

Prefix :

Suffix :

-ness

Shinobi Word of the Day

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(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (ex-cr-ci-at-ing)

Definition: If you describe something as excruciating, you are emphasising that it is extremely painful, either physically or emotionally.

Mr. Robson had an **excruciating** look on his face.

Phrases: *excruciating pain* *an excruciating experience*
excruciatingly difficult

Challenge: Use WOD in a parenthesis.

Morphology

Synonym :

agonising

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office

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unveil

rustle

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