

# 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: 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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# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**heap**

**invisible**

**trick**

**stretch**

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**Shinobi**

**speckle**

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**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 :**

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-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*

**Challenge:** Use WOD with because in a sentence.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

hidden  
secret

**Antonym :**

visible

**Prefix :**

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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Tricking Jennifer was easy because she fell for it every time.

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(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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**Phrases:**

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

**Phrases:**

*use your cutlery*

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*clean cutlery*

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Pronunciation / Syllables *(lu-mi-nous)*

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