

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
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
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This Week's Words

Grasshopper

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Shinobi

tantalising

precise

sanctuary

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

bark
(*bark*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: If you bark at someone, you shout at them aggressively in a loud, rough voice.

Mr Jones **barked** my name from across the playground.

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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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

notice

Word Class
(verb / noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(no-tice)

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

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Phrases:

noticed a detail

did you notice?

I have noticed that

Challenge: Use WOD with 'and' conjunction.

Morphology

Synonym :

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detect

Antonym :

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donate

Word Class
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(do-nate)

Definition: If you donate something to a charity or other organisation, you give it to them.

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Word of the Day: **tantalising**

Word Class
(verb)

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

Definition:

If someone or something tantalises you, they make you feel hopeful and excited about getting what you want, usually before disappointing you by not letting you have what they appeared to offer.

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

Phrases:

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Pronunciation / Syllables: *(pre-cise)*

Word Class
(adjective)

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Phrases: *with precision and detail* *precise information*
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(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables
(gath-er-ing)

Definition: A gathering is a group of people meeting together for a particular purpose.

There was a **gathering** of boys on the playground.

Phrases: *a huge gathering* *the increasing gathering*
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