

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2020

Week 3 - 4th May 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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### 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

**sweep**

**squad**

**fade**

**waste**

**wink**

## Shinobi

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**scrounge**

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(sweep)

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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Pronunciation / Syllables (*spec-u-late*)

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Pronunciation / Syllables (*ma-noeu-vre*)

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**Phrases:**

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