Word of the Day

Summer Term 2020



This Week's Words

Grasshopper brave warm clumsy moody shy

Shinobi affection devoted elegant cynical frivolous

Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Word of the Day:

brave

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(brave)

Definition:

Someone who is brave is willing to do things which are dangerous, and does not show fear in difficult or dangerous situations.

Everyone needed to be brave and stay safe.

Phrases: bol

bold and brave

so brave

always brave and strong

Challenge: Use WOD with 'yet' conjunction.

Morphology

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix: Suffix:

plucky heroic

cowardly

Word of the Day:

warm

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(warm)

Definition: A warm person is friendly and shows a lot of affection or enthusiasm in their behaviour.

Miss Downing was warm and caring.

Phrases: warm and loving

warm and caring

warm and fun

Challenge:Use WOD with 'yet' conjunction.MorphologySynonym:Antonym:Prefix:Suffix:friendlycold-lykind-th

Word of the Day:

clumsy

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(clum-sy)

Definition:

A clumsy person moves or handles things in a careless, awkward way, often so that things are knocked over or broken.

Julia was so clumsy, always knocking things over.

Phrases:

was very clumsy

so clumsy

why are you so clumsy?

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Morphology

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix: Suffix:

awkward bungling

graceful

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Word of the Day:

moody

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(mood-y)

Definition:

If you describe someone as moody, you mean that their feelings and behaviour change frequently, and in particular that they often become depressed or angry without any warning.

Everyone knew that Cameron was moody on a morning.

Phrases: grumpy and moody

so moody

moody and tired

Challenge: Use WOD with 'yet' conjunction.

Morphology

Synonym:

volatile cheerful

Antonym:

fickle

sullen

Prefix:

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Suffix:

Word of the Day:

shy

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(shy)

Definition: A shy person is nervous and uncomfortable in the company of other people.

Tim was shy and didn't want to speak to anyone new.

Phrases:

very shy

shy and lonely

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Morphology

Synonym:

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Prefix:

Suffix:

timid

bashful

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Word of the Day: affection

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (af-fec-tion)

Definition: If you regard someone or something with affection, you like them and are fond of them - like them.

Mrs Jones was affectionate and caring towards all pupils.

Phrases:

showed affection when

was affectionate when

Challenge: Write a story about an affectionate character. Morphology Suffix: **Prefix: Synonym: Antonym:**

fondness love warmth

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Word of the Day: devoted

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(de-vot-ed)

Prefix:

Definition: If you are devoted to something, you care about it a lot and are very enthusiastic about it.

Mrs Holmes was a devoted teacher, she never missed a day.

Phrases:

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showed devotion to

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loyal faithful staunch

Antonym:

disloyal

Suffix:

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elegant

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(el-e-gant)

Definition: If you describe a person or thing as elegant, you mean that they are pleasing and graceful in appearance or style.

All children looked very elegant in their new blazers.

Phrases:

elegant and refined

beautiful and elegant

Morphology

Challenge: Write a story about an elegant character.

Synonym: Antonym:

stylish graceful sophisticated inelegant

Prefix:

in-

Suffix:

-ly

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Word of the Day:

cynical

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(cyn-i-cal)

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Prefix:

Phrases: cynical and unwelcoming rather cynical

Challenge: Write a story about a cynical character.

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Synonym:

bitter resentful soured

Antonym:

optimistic

Suffix:

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Word of the Day: frivolous

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (friv-0-lous)

Prefix:

Definition: If you describe someone as frivolous, you mean they behave in a silly or light-hearted way, rather than being serious and sensible.

Jenny was frivolous with the gold and silver marker.

Phrases:

too frivolous with

annoyingly frivolous

Challenge: Write a story about a frivolous character.

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flippant glib

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