

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2020

Week 7 - 1st June 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	Prefix:	Morphology: 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**

**castle**

**reflection**

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**Shinobi**

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(cas-tle)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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**Challenge:**

Tell an adult about the word.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

fort  
fortress

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

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Pronunciation / Syllables (re-flec-tion)

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## Morphology

**Synonym :**

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Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(fes-ti-val)

**Definition:**

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The festival of light was very beautiful.

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

celebration  
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Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(*fam-ine*)

**Definition:** Famine is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

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**Phrases:**

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

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Word Class  
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Pronunciation / Syllables

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