Word of the Day

Summer Term 2020



This Week's Words

Grasshopper everyone dustbin headache germ puddle

Shinobi savage emptiness exile overhear part

Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'

Word of the Day: everyone

Word Class (pronoun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (eve-ry-one)

Definition: You use everyone or everybody to refer to all the people in a particular group.

Everyone was ready to come back to school.

Phrases:

everybody else

everyone was

everyone could

Challenge: Write a compound sentence using 'and'.

Morphology

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix:

Suffix:

everbody

no-one

Word of the Day:

dustbin

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(dust-bin)

Definition: A dustbin is a large container with a lid which people put their rubbish in and which is usually kept outside their house.

Please put your tissues in the dustbin.

Phrases:

the dirty dustbin

the smelly dustbin

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headache Word of the Day:

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (head-ache)

Definition:

If you have a headache, you have a pain in your head.

Prefix:

Julie had a headache after the lesson.

Phrases:

horrible headache

painful headache

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Morphology

Synonym:

Antonym:

Suffix:

migraine

Word of the Day:

germ

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(germ)

Definition: A germ is a very small organism that causes illness and disease.

Wash your hands to remove the germs.

Phrases:

germs on the

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Challenge: Write a compound sentence using 'and'.

Morphology

Synonym: Prefix: Suffix:

virus

bug

Word of the Day:

puddle

Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(pud-dle)

Definition: A puddle is a small, shallow pool of liquid that has spread on the ground.

After it rained, the playground was full of puddles.

Phrases:

large puddle

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Prefix:

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Morphology

Synonym:

Antonym:

Suffix:

pool

Word of the Day:

savage

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(sav-age)

Definition:

Someone or something that

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The book described the savage life of animals in the wild.

Phrases:

dangerously savage

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Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (emp-ti-ness)

Definition: A feeling of emptiness is an unhappy or frightening feeling that nothing is worthwhile, especially when you are very tired or have just experienced something upsetting.

The teachers felt an emptiness during lockdown.

Phrases: a lonely emptiness

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Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(ex-ile)

exile

Definition:

If someone is living in exile, they are living in a foreign country because they cannot live in their own country, usually for political reasons.

Jimmy felt like an exile, no-one would play with him.

Phrases:

became an exile

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Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (0-ver-hear)

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Sally could overhear people planning a surprise party.

Phrases:

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Word of the Day:

part (part)

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

If things that are next to each other part or if you part them, they move in opposite directions, so that there is a space between them.

The children were parted so that the visitor could walk down the centre of the hall.

Phrases: were quickly parted

quickly part

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