

Word of the Day

Spring Term 2020

Week 13 - April 6th 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
Antonym : faulty
flawless

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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
Antonym : entangle
remove 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
Antonym : avoid
Prefix :
Suffix : -ed
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Vocabulary Ninja

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This Week's Words

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **continue** **Word Class**
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (con-tin-ue)

Definition: If someone or something continues to do something, they keep doing it and do not stop.

You should **continue** with your learning.

Phrases: *please continue to* *needed to continue to*
continue this before you

Challenge: Use WOD in a sentence with rhyme.

Morphology

Synonym :

carry on
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Antonym :

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

rust
(*rust*)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

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The school fence has **rusted** and needs replacing.

Phrases:

old and rusted

rusty, old

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Word Class
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Pronunciation / Syllables

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The postal service dropped many **parcels** at school.

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Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (mead-ow)

Definition: A meadow is a field which has grass and flowers growing in it.

The children ran and played in the meadow.

Phrases: *the beautiful meadow* *a Spring meadow*
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(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (*rec-tan-gu-lar*)

Definition: Something that is rectangular is shaped like a rectangle.

Jenny looked at the **rectangular** boxes in the corner.

Phrases: *a long rectangular* *small but rectangular*
the rectangular item was

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Morphology

Synonym :

extend
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Antonym :

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(verb)

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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