

Word of the Day

Summer Term 2020

Week 9 - 15th 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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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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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

kip

lurgy

nitwit

strop

yonks

Shinobi

hankering

tinker

fancy

chockablock

fluke

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

kip
(kip)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Kip is sleep.

Julia needed a quick kip after her lunch.

Phrases:

a short kip

was kipping

kipped on the

Challenge:

Write a compound sentence using 'and'.

Morphology

Synonym :

sleep
snooze

Antonym :

Prefix :

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Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

lurgy
(*lur-gy*)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: Informal or slang word for germs or unknown illness.

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Word of the Day:

nitwit
(nit-wit)

Word Class
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition: If you refer to someone as a nitwit, you think they are stupid or silly.

Nelson felt like a **nitwit** after spilling milk on his lunch.

Phrases:

you nitwit

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a complete nitwit

Challenge:

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Morphology

Synonym :

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(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

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Pronunciation / Syllables

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Phrases:

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Word of the Day: **hankering**

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(han-ker-ing)*

Definition: A hankering for something is a desire or longing for it, often tasty food and drink.

Tilly had a hankering for cake and custard.

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Word Class
(verb)

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Word Class
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (*chock-a-block*)

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