

# Word of the Day

## Spring Term 2020

### Week 10 - March 16th 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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#### 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  
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  
-ing

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**Vocabulary Ninja**

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# This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**

**useful**

**error**

**swerve**

**glow**

**drag**

**Shinobi**

**obliterate**

**repulsive**

**naive**

**inhale**

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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

**useful**

Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(use-ful)

**Definition:** If something is useful, you can use it to do something or to help you in some way.

Mrs. Jones gave us some **useful** tips when it came to sketching.

Phrases:

*very useful*

*it wasn't useful*

*that will be useful*

*not useful*

Challenge:

Use WOD with - but

Morphology

Synonym :

helpful  
nifty

Antonym :

useless

Prefix :

Suffix :

-ness

# Grasshopper Word of the Day

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**error**  
(er-ror)

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** An error is something you have done which is considered to be incorrect or wrong, or which should not have been done.

*Sadly, the writing was full of errors.*

Phrases:

*full of errors*

*a huge error*

*you made an error*

**Challenge:**

Use WOD with - but

Morphology

Synonym :

mistake

Antonym :

Prefix :

Suffix :

-S

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Word Class  
(noun/verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(swerve)

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Owen swerved out of the way of the fruit trolley.

Phrases:

*swerved quickly*

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Morphology

Synonym :

veer  
dodge

Antonym :

Prefix :

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(glow)

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Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** A glow is a dull, steady light, for example the light produced by a fire when there are no flames.

The bulb **glowed** during the science lesson.

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**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

shine  
glimmer

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

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Pronunciation / Syllables

**Definition:** If you drag something, you pull it along the ground, often with difficulty.

Owen dragged Freddy to the ground.

**Phrases:** *pulled and grabbed* *dragged to the ground*  
*drag along* *dragged and dropped*

**Challenge:**

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Morphology

**Synonym :**

pull  
haul  
tug

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Word of the Day: **obliterate**

Word Class  
(verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (ob-lit-er-ate)

**Definition:** If something obliterates an object or place, it destroys it completely.

Danny quickly **obliterated** his lunch and ran outside to play.

**Phrases:**      *was obliterated by*      *obliterated before my eyes*  
*being slowly obliterated*

**Challenge:** Use WOD x 2 in a sentence.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

destroy  
demolish

**Antonym :**

create

**Prefix :**

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-ed  
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(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (re-pul-sive)

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Paul's attitude at lunch was repulsive.

**Phrases:** *such a repulsive* *vile and repulsive*  
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**Synonym :**

disgusting  
abhorrent

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Pronunciation / Syllables (ec-cen-tric)

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Mr. Henderson was the most **eccentric** teacher in school.

**Phrases:** *eccentric and engaging* *eccentric character*  
*uncomfortably eccentric*

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