

# Word of the Day

## Summer Term 2020

Week 13 - 13th July 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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### 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**

**scavenge**

**glow**

**adventure**

**continue**

**puzzle**

**Shinobi**

**serene**

**sashay**

**meticulous**

**repulsive**

**excruciating**

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Word Class  
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (scav-enge)

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Phrases:

*scavenger hunt*

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forage

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Use WOD with - but

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

shine  
glimmer

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

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-ed  
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# Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **adventure**

Word Class  
(noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(ad-ven-ture)*

**Definition:** If someone has an adventure, they become involved in an unusual, exciting, and rather dangerous journey or series of events.

The school had a new **adventure** playground.

**Phrases:**

<i>scary adventure</i>	<i>exciting adventure</i>
<i>extreme adventure</i>	<i>dangerous adventure</i>

## Challenge:

Use WOD in a list.

## Morphology

**Synonym :**

quest

**Antonym :**

**Prefix :**

**Suffix :**

-ed

-s

-ous

# 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*  
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**Challenge:** Use WOD in a sentence with rhyme.

**Morphology**

**Synonym :**

carry on  
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Word Class  
(adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables

(se-rene)

**Definition:** Someone or something that is serene is calm and quiet.

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Pronunciation / Syllables (*me-tic-u-lous*)

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