

# Vocabulary Ninja

## KEY STAGE 1

## WORD OF THE DAY

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**Firstly**, thank you for being a part of the vocabulary revolution! **ViVa!!** Together we can have a huge impact on understanding and application of vocabulary! Vocabulary Ninja is was born out of a desire to improve general outcomes for pupils within a classroom, stumbling upon vocabulary as a huge barrier. Just as times tables are a pre-requisite to most mathematical investigations, vocabulary is to reading and writing. Without an in-depth understanding, pupils will always have barriers in learning and in life!

Well, you have passed the first test grasshopper! And demonstrated your worth!! I must reward your endeavour with this wonderful 140 page **VocabularyNinja** Word of the Day Resource Pack!

**Remember**, the true value of being a **VocabularyNinja** lies in time given, it is a gift. Time must be provided for discussion, demonstration, explanation, play, sharing, editing, rehearsal and celebration. Simply showing pupils these words is not enough. **Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding.**

# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **devoured** (verb)

**Definition :** eat with speed, hungrily.

*The book was finished, she had **devoured** it.*

**Synonym :** chomped, gobbled, destroy.

**Antonym :** nibble, build.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to write a statement.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **reject** (verb or noun)

**Definition :** dismiss a person or thing as inadequate or faulty.

*The singer was **rejected** from the competition.*

*The **reject** felt lonely and unwanted.*

**Synonym :** refuse, decline, failure, loser.

**Antonym :** welcome, friend.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in two separate sentences.

*One as a verb, one as a noun.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **warrior** (noun)

**Definition :** brave or experienced soldier.

*There stood a **warrior**, tall, strong and effortlessly brave.*

**Synonym :** fighter or soldier.

**Antonym :** civilian.

**Challenge :** *Post-modify WOD in a sentence..*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**    **wobbly**    (adj.)

**Definition :** tending to move from side to side.

*The tower of bricks looked **wobbly**.*

**Synonym :**    shaky, unbalanced .

**Antonym :**    steady.

**Challenge :**    *Write a funny sentence.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **delay / ed** (verb / noun.)

**Definition :** make someone late or a period of time by which something is late.

*The train was **delayed**. There was a **delay**.*

**Synonym :** detain .

**Antonym :** hurry.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a question.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**                    **thud**                    (verb / noun.)

**Definition :** a dull or thick sound made when a heavy object hits something.

*There was a deep **thud** when the door slammed.*

**Synonym :**                    thump .

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :**                    *Use WOD in a statement.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **injury -ed -ies** (noun.)

**Definition :** a result of being hurt or attacked.

*The **injury** sustained was rather serious.*

**Synonym :** wound, trauma, gash.

**Antonym :** fit

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a statement.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

(verb)

**Word of the Day :** **imagined / imagination**

**Definition :** a mental image or picture in your head.

*The world the child had **imagined** was unlike anything he had seen before.*

**Synonym :** picture, visualise.

**Antonym :** doubt.

**Challenge :** Describe what a character imagines.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **collect** (verb)

**Definition :** to gather items together.

*The gang has to **collect** stamps for a history project.*

**Synonym :** gather, assemble.

**Antonym :** disperse.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with -ing -ed -tion suffix.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **shiver** (verb)

**Definition :** shake without control as a result of being very cold.

*During the PE lesson, the children **shivered** until they had completed the warm up.*

**Synonym :** tremble, quiver.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe a person, -ed, -ing



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **acrobat**      (noun)

**Definition :**      an entertainer who performs  
spectacular gymnastic feats.

*The **acrobat** performed a dangerous  
routine.*

**Synonym :** gymnast, tumbler.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :**      *Find the WOD in our KS1  
book of the day.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **fiddle** (noun / verb)

**Definition :** a violin, to cheat someone or to fidget with.

*I will play the **fiddle**. I have been **fiddled**!  
Jimmy, please stop **fiddling** with your hair.*

**Synonym :** violin, cheated, fidget.

**Antonym :** conform.

**Challenge :** Post a picture of little ninjas sentences using WOD.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **block**            (noun / verb)

**Definition :** to stop or a solid piece of building material.

*Let's build using **blocks!** We must **block** the attack!*

**Synonym :** chunk, piece.

**Antonym :** allow.

**Challenge :** Write two different sentences using today's WODs.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **rise / rose** (verb)

**Definition :** move from lower position to higher.

*The knight **rose** slowly from being knighted!*

**Synonym :** stand up.

**Antonym :** lower.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as in past tense.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **because** (conjunction)

**Definition :** the reason that.

*It is important to be safe near roads **because** traffic can be dangerous.*

**Synonym :** since.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD to create a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **recycle**      (verb)

**Definition :**    convert waste into a reusable material.

*It is important to **recycle** your plastic!*

**Synonym :** reuse

**Antonym :** waste.

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a question.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **float** (verb)

**Definition :** rest or move on surface of a liquid without sinking.

*The boat was **floating** peacefully on the ocean.*

**Synonym :** hover.

**Antonym :** sink.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with -ing or -ed suffix.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **create**            (verb)

**Definition :**    to make or bring something into existence.

*How could the children **create** such a mess?*

**Synonym :** generate, produce.

**Antonym :** destroy.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a question.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **shriek**    (verb / noun)

**Definition :**            high pitched scream.

*The distant **shriek** sent a shiver down my spine.*

*The dog **shrieked**....I had stepped on it's tail.*

**Synonym :** scream.

**Antonym :** whisper.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe the wind.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **unfold**            (verb)

**Definition :** spread out or gradually develop.

*The story **unfolded** word by word.*

*Vocabulary Ninja must carefully **unfold** his belt.*

**Synonym :** flatten, develop.

**Antonym :** fold.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **patrol** (noun / verb)

**Definition :** a group keeping watch over an area.

*The **patrol** walked slowly around the park.*

*We **patrol** the playground*

**Synonym :** guard, watch.

**Challenge :** Use WOD to describe your teacher on the playground.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **overhead** (adv / noun / adj)

**Definition :** above the head or a cost.

*A ball flew **overhead**.*

***Overhead**, aeroplanes could be heard.*

**Synonym :** above.

**Antonym :** below, underneath.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**      **excellent**      (adj)

**Definition :** extremely good or outstanding.

*What an **excellent** day for learning!*

*Jimmy was **excellent** at tennis.*

**Synonym :** outstanding, brilliant.

**Antonym :** poor, inferior.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **yawn** (verb / noun)

**Definition :** involuntarily opening of the mouth.

*Cover your mouth when you **yawn!***

*I **yawned** because you were **yawning**.*

**Synonym :** gaping

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in different verb form.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**      **beware**      (verb)

**Definition :** to be cautious or aware of risks or dangers.

*Teachers had to **beware** of spinning fidgets.*

**Synonym :** be cautious.

**Antonym :** ignore.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **boomerang** (noun/verb)

**Definition :** a curved piece of wood, when thrown it returns to the thrower.

*The **boomerang** whizzed through the air.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD with an adverb.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **factor**            (noun)

**Definition :** a number that divides into another number.

*1, 24, 2, 12, 3, 8, 4, 6, are all **factors** of 24*

**Synonym :** divisor.

**Antonym :** multiple.

**Challenge :** *Find factors of other numbers.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **strict**    (adjective)

**Definition :** requires rules to be followed exactly.

*Mrs Hill was the **strictest** teacher in the school!*

**Synonym :** harsh.

**Antonym :** lenient.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **beside** (preposition)

**Definition :** at the side of.

*The ninja was beside his intended target.*

*Beside the ice cool lake was a huge oak tree.*

**Synonym :** alongside.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Create a list of prepositions.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **fearless** (adjective)

**Definition :** showing a lack of fear.

*The **fearless** bee buzzed towards the chocolate!*

***Fearlessly**, the owner protected his dog.*

**Synonym :** bold.

**Antonym :** cowardly.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in direct speech.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **leaky**            (adjective)

**Definition :** having a leak or leaks.

*The **leaky** tap dripped all night.*

**Synonym :** dripping.

**Antonym :** watertight.

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in description.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **delicious** (adjective)

**Definition :** pleasant to taste.

*“Mmmm...**delicious** fish and chips!”*

**Synonym :** mouth-watering.

**Antonym :** disgusting

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a statement.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :**        **narrow** (adj/verb/noun)

**Definition :** a small width / make less wide.

*The **narrow** road couldn't fit two cars.*

**Synonym :** small.

**Antonym :** wide.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**                    **echo**                    (noun/verb)

**Definition :** a sound that reflects off a surface back to the listener.

*Howling **echoed** through the woods.*

**Synonym :** reverberate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

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**Word of the Day :** **trudge** (verb/noun)

**Definition :** walk with heavy steps.

*The pupils **trudged** back to the campsite in the rain!*

**Synonym :** plod.

**Antonym :** skip.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a silly sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**        **beaver**        (noun/verb)

**Definition :** large rodent / work hard.

*Beavers had blocked the river with a dam.*

*Timmy beavered away on his homework.* 📖

**Synonym :** discuss options.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in an exclamation.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **engulf**            (verb)

**Definition :** surround or cover completely /  
swallow whole / overwhelm.

*Dark brown gravy **engulfed** the juicy chips.*

**Synonym :** surround.

**Antonym :** expose.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a description.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **adopt**            (verb)

**Definition :** choose to take-up or follow an action or idea /raise a child as your own.

*The sports team **adopted** black arm bands as a show of respect.*

**Synonym :** embrace.

**Antonym :** abandon.

**Challenge :** Use WOD with a suffix -ing -tion.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **drain**            (verb/noun)

**Definition :** deprive or stent tho right energy  
/ a channel or pipe carrying liquid..

*Pikachu felt extremely **drained** after attacking  
the weakened Charizard.*

**Synonym :** strain / sewer.

**Antonym :** energise.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a description.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **provoke** (verb)

**Definition :** stimulate or deliberately make angry.

*Rachael refused to be **provoked** by the boys on the playground.*

**Synonym :** enrage.

**Antonym :** allay.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **forgive** (verb)

**Definition :** stop feeling angry towards someone.

*Mr Straw **forgave** himself for forgetting to buy the pupils ice lollies.*

**Synonym :** enrage.

**Antonym :** ally.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a varied tense.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **mystery**      (noun)

**Definition :** something that is difficult to understand or explain.

*The staff room was a **mystery** to all of the pupils. What happened in there?*

**Synonym :** puzzle.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **pretend**      (verb/adj)

**Definition :** act as if something is real / engage in imaginative play.

*The reception pupils **pretended** to be the bear.*

**Synonym :** impersonate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **epic** (noun/adj)

**Definition :** heroic or grand in character / long and arduous task.

*The savings she made on her car insurance were **epic!***

**Synonym :** monumental.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**        **wither**                    (verb)

**Definition :** become dry and shrivelled /  
fade away.

*The blueberries **withered** and then died because  
Mr Phillips forgot to water them.*

**Synonym :** wilt.

**Antonym :** thrive.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **crumble**      (verb)

**Definition :** to break or fall apart into  
small parts.

*The best friend's relationship began to **crumble**.*

**Synonym :** disintegrate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a varied form.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **guest** (noun)

**Definition :** a person that has been invited to visit a home or occasion.

*I have two **guests** coming to my home this evening.*

**Synonym :** visitor.

**Antonym :** host.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a plural noun.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **scorch** (verb)

**Definition :** burn the surface with flame or heat / move very fast.

*The sun **scorched** the plants in the garden.*

**Synonym :** burn.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a past participle.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **refrigerate** (verb)

**Definition :** to chill or preserve it, typically by placing it in a refrigerator.

*The lemonade was **refrigerated** before the BBQ.*

**Synonym :** cool.

**Antonym :** defrost, heat.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a past participle.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **plunge** (verb)

**Definition :** to jump or dive quickly and energetically / push or thrust quickly.

*Paddington Bear **plunged** his grubby paw into the jar of marmalade.*

**Synonym :** dive.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a past participle.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**     **unforgettable**     (adj)

**Definition :** impossible to forget.

*The school dinners were **unforgettable**.*

**Synonym :** memorable.

**Antonym :** forgettable.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **pause** (verb/noun)

**Definition :** interrupt briefly or stop a short while.

*The teacher **paused** and stared at Declan, he had somehow managed to get his arms stuck inside his t-shirt.*

**Synonym :** stop.

**Antonym :** continue.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in past participle.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **broad** (adj)

**Definition :** wider than usual / especially wide.

*They climbed the **broad** stairs in the darkness.*

**Synonym :** wide, big.

**Antonym :** narrow.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **royal**      (adj / noun)

**Definition :** from a royal family - kings  
and queens / of high quality.

*Members of the **royal** family gathered to celebrate  
the jubilee.*

**Synonym :** regal.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **discover** ( verb )

**Definition :** find unexpectedly or during a search.

*Firemen **discovered** a famous painting in the wreckage of the fire.*

**Synonym :** unearth.

**Antonym :** conceal.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**            **aid**            ( noun / verb )

**Definition :**            to help.

*The doctor came to the **aid** of the patient.*

*The doctor came to the patient's **aid**.*

**Synonym :**    assist.

**Antonym :**    hinder.

**Challenge :**    *Use WOD in a complex sentence.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **borrow** ( noun / verb )

**Definition :** to take and use before returning.

*He **borrowed** some pencils from his friend.*

*Could I **borrow** those please?*

**Synonym :** take.

**Antonym :** lend.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **shadow** ( noun / verb )

**Definition :** a dark area created when a light source is blocked / follow observe.

*The science lesson investigated lights and **shadows**.*

**Synonym :** outline.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a simple sentence.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **float**      ( verb )

**Definition :** rest on liquid surface / hover on a liquid or air.

*Floating gently, the ship passed the lighthouse.*

**Synonym :** hover.

**Antonym :** sink.

**Challenge :** Use WOD as a past participle.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **deliver** ( verb )

**Definition :** bring something to a desired place.

*David Beckham **delivered** the perfect free-kick to defeat Greece.*

**Synonym :** bring.

**Antonym :** return.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a complex sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **crunchy** ( adj )

**Definition :** a solid that can be easily broken, usually making a noise.

*Mr Roach loved **crunchy** toast with marmalade spread all over it.*

**Synonym :**

**Antonym :** chewy.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **greet** ( verb )

**Definition :** to give a polite word or sign of welcome when meeting someone.

*The children were **greeted** by an excited head teacher.*

**Synonym :** address.

**Antonym :** ignore.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**     **salary**     ( noun )

**Definition :** a fixed amount of money that is paid to a worker on a monthly basis.

*She received a **salary** of £25,000.*

**Synonym :** pay.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a compound sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **journey** ( noun/verb )

**Definition :** the act of travelling from one place to another.

*The **journey** to Mordor was epic for Frodo.*

**Synonym :** expedition.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **peek**      ( noun/verb )

**Definition :**    look quickly or a quick look.

*Faces **peeked** from behind the curtains.*

**Synonym :** spy.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** *Use WOD in a compound sentence.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **humour** ( noun/verb )

**Definition :** being amused / a mood or state of mind / comply with to keep happy.

*She had a wonderful sense of **humour!***

**Synonym :** comedy.

**Antonym :** seriousness.

**Challenge :** Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :**      **argue**      (verb )

**Definition :** exchange ideas forcefully or try to persuade using ideas.

*The two women **argued** about the football teams.*

**Synonym :** contend.

**Antonym :** agree.

**Challenge :** *Draw your WOD.*



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **guide** (verb/noun )

**Definition :** a person who shows others the way / to show the way.

*The tour **guide** showed the way.*

**Synonym :** escort.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** Draw your WOD.



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# KS1 Word of the Day

Word of the Day

**Word of the Day :** **estimate** (verb/noun )

**Definition :** roughly calculate or judge an amount.

*The pupils **estimated** how many new words they had discovered this year.*

**Synonym :** approximate.

**Antonym :**

**Challenge :** *Draw your WOD.*



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