## Vocabulary Ninja

## KEY STAGE 1

## WORD OF THE DAY

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'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

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.

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.



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 The reject felt lonely from the competition.

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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Word of the Day

Word of the Day: warrior (noun)

**Definition:** brave or experienced soldier.

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

fighter or soldier. Synonym:

Antonym: civilian.

Challenge: Post-modify WOD in a sentence..



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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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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.

hurry. Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a question.



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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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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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Word of the Day

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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Word of the Day

(verb) Word of the Day: collect

to gather items together. **Definition:** 

> 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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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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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.

book of the day. **@VocabularyNinja** 

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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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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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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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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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.



#### @VocabularyNinja

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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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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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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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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Word of the Day

patrol (noun / verb) Word of the Day:

**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. **@VocabularyNinja** 

Word of the Day

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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Word of the Day

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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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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Word of the Day

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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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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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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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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Word of the Day

Word of the Day: beside (preposition)

**Definition:** at the side of.

The ninja was 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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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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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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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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Word of the Day

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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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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Word of the Day

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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Word of the Day

(noun/verb) Word of the Day: beaver

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

Beavers had blocked the river with a dam. Timmy beavered away on his homework.

Synonym: discuss options.

Challenge: Use WOD in an exclamation.



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Word of the Day

engulf Word of the Day:

(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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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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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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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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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: allay.

Challenge: Use WOD in a varied tense.



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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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.



@VocabularyNinja

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.



@VocabularyNinja

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.



@VocabularyNinja

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.



@VocabularyNinja

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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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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Word of the Day

Word of the Day: journey (noun/verb)

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

The journey to Modor was epic for Frodo.

Synonym: expedition.

Antonym:

Challenge: Use WOD in a simple sentence.



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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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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.



@VocabularyNinja

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.



#### @VocabularyNinja

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.



#### @VocabularyNinja

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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