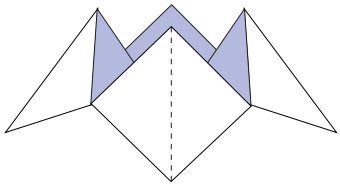
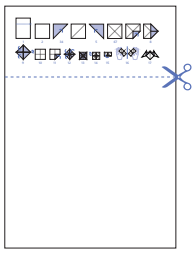
Word Play

Guidelines



Did you ever make origami fortune tellers when you were young? After creating one from a flat sheet of paper, you use your hands to pinch the four sections together either lengthways or across to reveal a second layer. Unfold this part of the layer to discover your fortune in the centre.

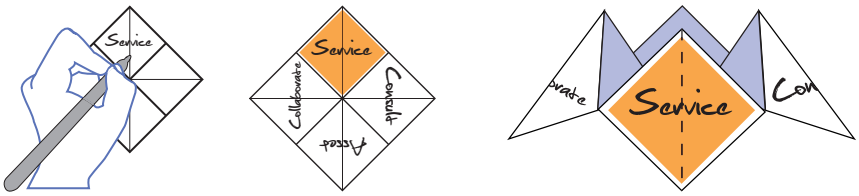


Word Play uses the same origami as a tool for people to make, share and exchange with others. First, add a title to your digital template and print out copies for the people you are engaging. They can then use the guidelines at the top of the template to make the origami structure.

The example below is intended to help build and exchange new vocabulary and language in conversation with others. Alternatively, the “Play” section offers other ways to use this tool.

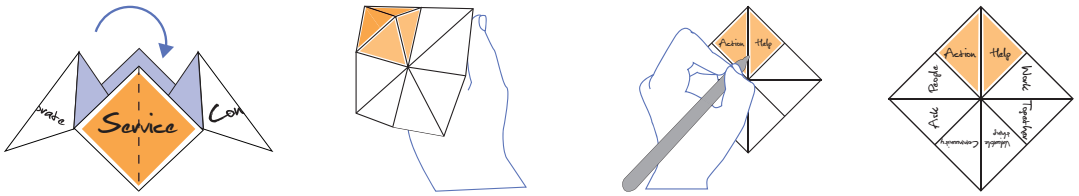
Layer 1

Add one word to each of the four sections, for which you would like to find and share a definition.



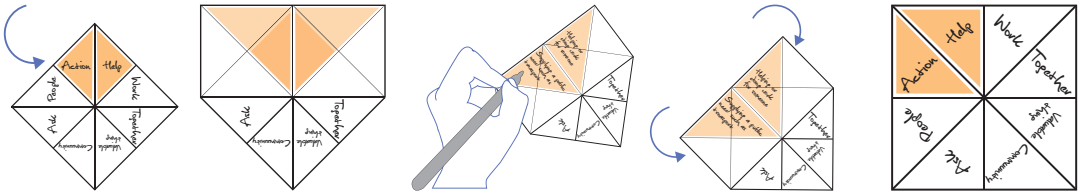
Layer 2

There are two segments for each of the four words. Add a key word to each segment to describe the main word for this section.



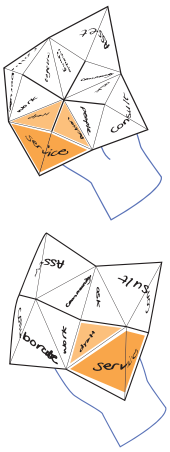
The centre

Unfold the segment in layer 2 to reveal a space in the centre. Add a longer description of the key word here.



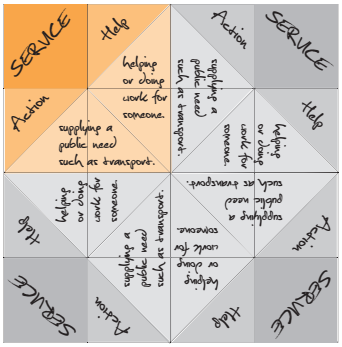
Play

- Other uses could include:
- Creating ideas
- Contrasting good and bad scenarios. Eg healthy and unhealthy meals.
- Talking about the two key points of your favourite things. Eg the story and best bit in your four favourite books
- Why not try using coloured or origami paper?



View

After you have played, open the origami structure back out to reveal a visual record of the words.



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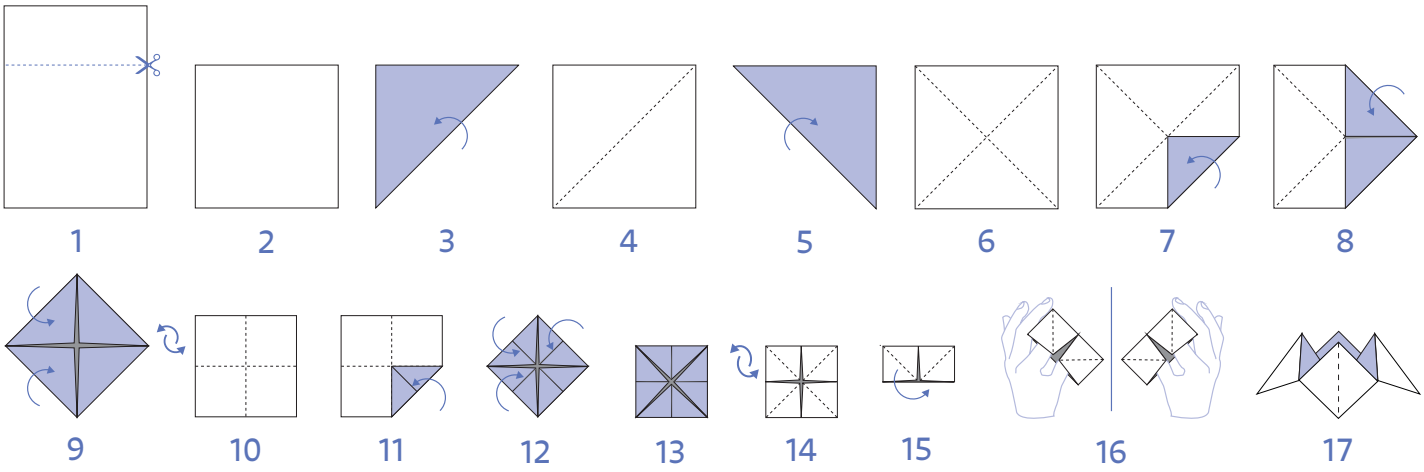
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