Word Quest 1

List 6 · Home and daily life 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

apartment n. /əˈpɑːtmənt/

a set of rooms for living in, inside a bigger building

Family: apartments **Use it with:** a two-bedroom apartment · apartment building **Tip:** American English; British English often says “flat”.

We live in an **apartment** on the 18th floor, so the lift is very important.

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basket n. /ˈbæskɪt/

a container made of thin pieces of wood or plastic, used to carry things

Family: baskets **Use it with:** a shopping basket · a basket of eggs **Tip:** In basketball, the “basket” is the net.

Grandma carries a **basket** to the market every morning.

bath n. /bæθ/

a long container you fill with water and sit in to wash

Family: baths · bathe (v.) · bathroom (n.) **Use it with:** have a bath · take a bath **Tip:** Noun “bath” (no -e); verb “bathe” (with -e).

My little brother sings in the **bath** every evening.

blanket n. /ˈblæŋkɪt/

a thick cover for a bed that keeps you warm

Family: blankets **Use it with:** a warm blanket · a picnic blanket

It was so cold that I slept under three **blankets**.

board n. /bɔːd/

a flat piece of wood or another material, often on a wall

Family: boards **Use it with:** whiteboard · notice board · on board **Tip:** On board means on a ship, plane or train.

The teacher wrote the homework on the **board**.

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boot n. /buːt/

a strong shoe that also covers your ankle or leg

Family: boots **Use it with:** a pair of boots · rain boots

Put on your **boots**: there’s snow outside!

bowl n. /bəʊl/

a deep round dish for soup, rice or noodles

Family: bowls **Use it with:** a bowl of rice · a soup bowl **Tip:** Rhymes with “goal”.

I had two **bowls** of rice because the fish was so good.

candle n. /ˈkændl/

a stick of wax that gives light when it burns

Family: candles **Use it with:** light a candle · blow out the candles

When the lights went off, we found a **candle** in the kitchen.

carpet n. /ˈkɑːpɪt/

a thick cloth that covers a floor

Family: carpets **Use it with:** a red carpet · on the carpet

The cat was sick on the new **carpet**. Mum was not happy.

ceiling n. /ˈsiːlɪŋ/

the inside top part of a room

Family: ceilings **Use it with:** a high ceiling · on the ceiling **Tip:** The “c” sounds like “s”, and it’s “ei” after “c”.

There’s a huge spider on the **ceiling** above my bed!

clean adj./v. /kliːn/

not dirty; to make something not dirty

Family: cleans · cleaned · cleaner (n./adj.) **Use it with:** clean up · a clean shirt · keep clean

Please **clean** your room before your friends come.

cloth n. /klɒθ/

material made from cotton, wool and so on; or a piece of it

Family: cloths **Use it with:** a piece of cloth · a tablecloth **Tip:** Cloth is material; "clothes" are things you wear.

Wipe the table with a wet **cloth**.

clothes n. /kləʊðz/

things that you wear, like shirts and trousers

Use it with: wear clothes · change clothes · school clothes **Tip:** Always plural: "My clothes are dirty." There is no "a clothes".

I need new **clothes**: everything is too small now.

cotton n. /ˈkɒtn/

a soft cloth made from a plant

Use it with: a cotton shirt · cotton candy **Tip:** Cotton candy is American for candy floss.

This T-shirt is 100% **cotton**, so it feels nice in summer.

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couch n. /kaʊtʃ/

a long soft seat for two or more people

Family: couches **Use it with:** on the couch · couch potato **Tip:** A "couch potato" watches TV all day. "Sofa" means the same.

Dad fell asleep on the **couch** during the football match.

curtain n. /ˈkɜːtn/

a piece of cloth that hangs at a window

Family: curtains **Use it with:** open the curtains · close the curtains

Close the **curtains**: the sun is in my eyes.

diary n. /ˈdaɪəri/

a book where you write what happens each day

Family: diaries **Use it with:** keep a diary · write in a diary **Tip:** Don't confuse with "dairy" (milk products).

I write in my **diary** every night, and nobody can read it.

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door n. /dɔː/

the thing you open and close to go into a room or building

Family: doors **Use it with:** open the door · knock on the door · front door

Can you close the **door**? It's noisy outside.