Word Quest 1

List 8 · School and learning

Vocabulary and example	Write it

book n./v. /bʊk/

printed pages inside a cover; also, to reserve a seat or room

Family: books · booked **Use it with:** read a book · book a table · book a ticket **Tip:** As a verb: "book a hotel room" means reserve it.

I read a funny **book** about a dog who wants to be a cat.

chapter n. /ˈtʃæptə/

one of the parts that a book is divided into

Family: chapters **Use it with:** the first chapter · chapter 5

Please read **chapter** three before Monday's lesson.

chart n. /tʃɑːt/

a picture with lines, bars or circles that shows information

Family: charts **Use it with:** a bar chart · a pie chart · the music charts **Tip:** The charts also means the list of most popular songs.

The **chart** shows that most students sleep less than eight hours.

course n. /kɔːs/

a set of lessons on one subject

Family: courses **Use it with:** a language course · take a course · of course **Tip:** Of course means "yes, certainly".

My sister is doing a cooking **course** this summer.

desk n. /desk/

a table you sit at to work or study

Family: desks **Use it with:** at my desk · a desk lamp

My **desk** is next to the window, so I can see the playground.

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dictionary n. /ˈdɪkʃənəri/

a book or app that tells you what words mean

Family: dictionaries **Use it with:** look up in a dictionary · an English dictionary

If you don't know a word, look it up in the **dictionary**.

exam n. /ɪgˈzæm/

an important test of what you know

Family: exams · examine (v.) **Use it with:** take an exam · pass an exam · fail an exam **Tip:** You "take" an exam; you "pass" it if you do well.

We have a maths **exam** tomorrow, and I'm a bit nervous.

example n. /ɪgˈzæmpl/

something that shows what other things of the same kind are like

Family: examples **Use it with:** for example · give an example **Tip:** For example can be shortened to "e.g." in writing.

Can you give me an **example** of a fruit that is not sweet?

grade n. /ˌdʒiː ɑː eɪ diː ˈiː/

a mark for a piece of school work; also, a year at school

Family: grades **Use it with:** get good grades · grade 8 **Tip:** In American English, "eighth grade" is the 8th year of school.

I got a good **grade** in my science test!

library n. /ˈlaɪbrəri/

a place where you can read or borrow books

Family: libraries **Use it with:** go to the library · borrow books from the library **Tip:** A "bookshop" sells books; a "library" lends them.

The school **library** is quiet, so I do my homework there.

list n./v. /lɪst/

words or names written one below the other

Family: lists · listed **Use it with:** a shopping list · make a list · a list of

Make a **list** of everything you need for the camping trip.

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professor n. /prəˈfesə/

a top teacher at a university

Family: professors **Use it with:** a professor of · Professor Wang

My aunt is a **professor** of chemistry at a university in Beijing.

project n. /ˈprɒdʒekt/

a piece of work that takes time and often involves research

Family: projects **Use it with:** a school project · work on a project

Our group **project** is about saving water at home.

report n./v. /rɪˈpɔːt/

a piece of writing that gives facts about something

Family: reports · reported · reporter (n.) **Use it with:** write a report · a school report · news report

We wrote a **report** about the plants in our school garden.

school n. /skuːl/

a place where children go to learn

Family: schools **Use it with:** go to school · at school · high school **Tip:** No “the” for the usual meaning: “I go to school at 7.”

Our **school** has a swimming pool on the roof.

sheet n. /ʃiːt/

a flat piece of paper; also, a cloth for a bed

Family: sheets **Use it with:** a sheet of paper · a worksheet · bed sheets

The teacher gave each of us a **sheet** of paper for the quiz.

study v./n. /ˈstʌdi/

to spend time learning about something

Family: studies · studied · student (n.) **Use it with:** study for an exam · study hard **Tip:** Spelling: study → studies → studied.

I **study** English for an hour every evening.

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