Word Quest 1

List 9 · Money and shopping

Vocabulary and example	Write it

card n. /kɑːd/

a small piece of stiff paper or plastic, for payment, greetings or games

Family: cards **Use it with:** a bank card · a birthday card · play cards

I made a birthday **card** for my mum with glitter all over it.

company n. /ˈkʌmpəni/

a business that makes or sells things

Family: companies **Use it with:** a big company · start a company · keep someone company **Tip:** Keep someone company means stay with them so they are not alone.

My dad works for a **company** that makes phones.

cost v./n. /kɒst/

to have a price; the amount you pay

Family: costs · cost (past) **Use it with:** cost a lot · the cost of **Tip:** Past form is also "cost": "It cost 50 yuan yesterday."

How much does this T-shirt **cost**?

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customer n. /ˈkʌstəmə/

a person who buys things from a shop or business

Family: customers **Use it with:** a regular customer · customer service

The shop gave every **customer** a free bottle of water.

earn v. /ɜːn/

to get money for work you do

Family: earns · earned · earnings (n.) **Use it with:** earn money · earn a living **Tip:** You "earn" money by working; you "win" money in a game.

My cousin **earns** pocket money by walking the neighbours' dogs.

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expensive adj. /ek'spensɪv/

costing a lot of money

Family: more expensive · most expensive **Use it with:** very expensive · too expensive **Tip:** Opposite: cheap. Not “more expensiver”.

These trainers are too **expensive**: 1,500 yuan!

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market n. /'mɑːkɪt/

a place where people buy and sell food and other things

Family: markets **Use it with:** a food market · a night market · on the market

We buy fresh fish at the **market** every Saturday morning.

own v./adj. /əʊn/

to have something that belongs to you

Family: owns · owned · owner (n.) **Use it with:** my own room · on your own **Tip:** On your own means alone.

My uncle **owns** three noodle shops.

penny n. /'peni/

a small coin; one hundredth of a pound or dollar

Family: pennies · pence **Use it with:** every penny · not a penny **Tip:** British English: “pence” for the money amount (50 pence).

The sweet cost one **penny** in my grandpa’s time.

price n. /praɪs/

how much money you must pay for something

Family: prices **Use it with:** a high price · a low price · half price

The **price** of ice cream went up again.

rent v./n. /rent/

to pay money to use something that belongs to someone else

Family: rents · rented **Use it with:** pay rent · rent a flat · for rent

We **rented** bikes and rode around the lake.

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salary n. /ˈsæləri/

money you get every month for your job

Family: salaries **Use it with:** a good salary · a monthly salary

Nurses should get a bigger **salary**.

sale n. /seɪl/

selling something; or a time when prices are lower

Family: sales **Use it with:** on sale · for sale · a big sale **Tip:** For sale = can be bought; "on sale" often = cheaper than usual.

All winter coats are on **sale** this week: 50% off!

sell v. /sel/

to give something to someone who pays you money for it

Family: sells · sold · seller (n.) **Use it with:** sell something to someone · sell out **Tip:** Past form: sold. "Sold out" means there are none left.

The boy **sold** lemonade outside his house in summer.

store n./v. /stɔː/

a shop; also, to keep something for later

Family: stores · stored **Use it with:** a department store · store food **Tip:** Store is common in American English; "shop" in British English.

The **store** on the corner is open 24 hours.

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