Word Quest 1

List 14 · Music, art and film

Vocabulary and example	Write it

art n. /ɑːt/

painting, drawing and other beautiful things that people make

Family: arts · artistic (adj.) **Use it with:** an art class · a work of art · modern art

Our **art** teacher let us paint on the classroom wall.

article n. /ˈɑːtɪkl/

a piece of writing in a newspaper, magazine or website

Family: articles **Use it with:** a newspaper article · write an article **Tip:** In grammar, “a”, “an” and “the” are also called articles.

I read an **article** about a girl who climbed Everest.

artist n. /ˈɑːtɪst/

a person who paints, draws or makes art

Family: artists **Use it with:** a famous artist · a street artist

The **artist** drew my face in two minutes at the night market.

author n. /ˈɔːθə/

the person who wrote a book

Family: authors **Use it with:** a famous author · a children’s author

Who is the **author** of the Harry Potter books?

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band n. /bænd/

a group of people who play music together

Family: bands **Use it with:** a rock band · a school band · join a band

My brother plays the drums in a rock **band**.

cartoon n. /kɑːˈtuːn/

a funny film made of drawings; or a funny drawing

Family: cartoons **Use it with:** a cartoon character · watch cartoons

I watched **cartoons** every Saturday morning when I was little.

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cinema n. /ˈsɪnəmə/

a building where you watch films

Family: cinemas **Use it with:** go to the cinema · at the cinema **Tip:** American English often says “movie theater”.

Let’s go to the **cinema** on Friday night.

circus n. /ˈsɜːkəs/

a show with clowns, animals and acrobats, often in a big tent

Family: circuses **Use it with:** go to the circus · a circus tent

The **circus** had a clown who rode a tiny bike.

concert n. /ˈkɒnsət/

a show where people play music for an audience

Family: concerts **Use it with:** go to a concert · a piano concert · give a concert

The **concert** was so loud that my ears rang all night.

create v. /kriːˈeɪt/

to make something new

Family: creates · created · creative (adj.) · creation (n.) **Use it with:** create something new · create a story

Our class **created** a short film about saving water.

image n. /ˈɪmɪdʒ/

a picture, or a picture in your mind

Family: images **Use it with:** an image of · a clear image

The app turns any **image** into a cartoon.

magazine n. /ˌmægəˈziːn/

a thin book with stories and pictures, sold every week or month

Family: magazines **Use it with:** a fashion magazine · read a magazine

My mum reads a cooking **magazine** every month.

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music n. /ˈmjuːzɪk/

sounds that people sing or play on instruments

Family: musical (adj.) · musician (n.) **Use it with:** listen to music · pop music · play music **Tip:** Uncountable: “a piece of music”, not “a music”.

I listen to **music** when I do my homework.

novel n. /ˈnɒvl/

a long story in a book

Family: novels · novelist (n.) **Use it with:** write a novel · a crime novel **Tip:** A “novel” is a made-up story, not facts.

This **novel** has 600 pages, but I read it in a week.

600

photograph n. /ˈfəʊtəgræf/

a picture taken with a camera

Family: photographs · photographer (n.) **Use it with:** take a photograph · a family photograph **Tip:** Short form: “photo”. Stress: PHO-to-graph, but pho-TOG-ra-pher.

Grandma has an old **photograph** of herself at school.

poem n. /ˈpəʊɪm/

a short piece of writing with lines that often rhyme

Family: poems · poet (n.) · poetry (n.) **Use it with:** write a poem · a love poem **Tip:** Two parts: PO-em.

I wrote a **poem** about my cat for Mother’s Day. Mum cried.

stage n. /steɪdʒ/

the raised floor in a theatre where people perform

Family: stages **Use it with:** on stage · go on stage

My legs were shaking when I walked onto the **stage**.

statue n. /ˈstætʃuː/

a figure of a person or animal made of stone or metal

Family: statues **Use it with:** a stone statue · a bronze statue

There’s a **statue** of a famous poet in the town square.

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theater n. /ˈθɪətə/

a building where you watch plays and shows

Family: theaters **Use it with:** go to the theater · a movie theater **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes “theatre”.

We saw a play at the **theater** for our English class.

write v. /raɪt/

to put words on paper or a screen

Family: writes · wrote · written · writer (n.) **Use it with:** write a letter · write down **Tip:** Past forms: write, wrote, have written.

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