Word Quest 1

List 15 · Science and technology

Vocabulary and example	Write it

battery n. /ˈbætəri/

a thing that stores electricity and gives power to phones, toys and so on

Family: batteries **Use it with:** charge a battery · battery life · a flat battery

My phone **battery** died in the middle of the video call.

biology n. /baɪˈɒlədʒi/

the science of living things like plants and animals

Family: biological (adj.) · biologist (n.) **Use it with:** a biology lesson · marine biology

In **biology** today we looked at onion cells under a microscope.

camera n. /ˈkæmrə/

a machine for taking photos or videos

Family: cameras **Use it with:** a digital camera · a security camera

Smile at the **camera**!

data n. /ˈdeɪtə/

facts and numbers, often stored on a computer

Use it with: collect data · data shows · personal data **Tip:** Often used as uncountable: “The data is clear.”

The app collects **data** about how far you walk each day.

delete v. /dɪˈliːt/

to remove words, photos or files from a computer or phone

Family: deletes · deleted **Use it with:** delete a file · delete a message

I **deleted** the photo where my eyes were closed.

digital adj. /ˈdɪdʒɪtl/

using computers and electronic technology

Family: digitally (adv.) **Use it with:** digital camera · digital world

Our school uses a **digital** whiteboard instead of chalk.

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glass n. /glæs/

a hard clear material used for windows; or a cup made of it

Family: glasses (pl.) **Use it with:** a glass of water · broken glass **Tip:** Glasses are also what you wear to see better.

The ball broke a **glass** window in the classroom.

invent v. /ɪnˈvent/

to make or think of something completely new

Family: invents · invented · invention (n.) · inventor (n.) **Use it with:** invent a machine **Tip:** You “invent” something new; you “discover” something that already existed.

Who **invented** the first telephone?

light n./adj. /laɪt/

what makes things bright so you can see; also, not heavy

Family: lights · lighter · lightest **Use it with:** turn on the light · traffic lights · light blue

Turn off the **light** when you leave the room.

machine n. /məˈʃiːn/

a thing with moving parts that does work

Family: machines **Use it with:** a washing machine · a ticket machine

The coffee **machine** in the teachers’ room makes a terrible noise.

metal n. /ˈmetl/

a hard material like iron, gold or steel

Family: metals · metallic (adj.) **Use it with:** a piece of metal · heavy metal

The spoon is made of **metal**, so it gets hot in the soup.

print v. /prɪnt/

to put words or pictures on paper with a machine

Family: prints · printed · printer (n.) **Use it with:** print a page · print out

Can you **print** my homework? Our printer is broken.

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robot n. /ˈrəʊbɒt/

a machine that can do work on its own

Family: robots **Use it with:** build a robot · a robot arm

A **robot** brings food to the tables in that restaurant.

test n./v. /test/

questions that check what you know; or a check that something works

Family: tests · tested **Use it with:** take a test · pass a test · test a machine

We have a spelling **test** every Monday.

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