Word Quest 1

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

lead v. /liːd/

to go in front and show others the way; to be in charge

Family: leads · led · leader (n.) **Use it with:** lead the way · lead a team · lead to **Tip:** Past form: led. "Lead to" also means cause: Too much sugar can lead to problems.

Our guide **led** us through the old streets.

leave v. /liːv/

to go away from a place

Family: leaves · left **Use it with:** leave school · leave home · leave something behind **Tip:** Past form: left. "Leave" a place; "leave for" where you are going.

We **leave** home at seven every morning.

lift v./n. /lɪft/

to move something up

Family: lifts · lifted **Use it with:** lift something up · give someone a lift **Tip:** In British English, a "lift" is also an elevator.

Can you help me **lift** this box? It's really heavy.

open v./adj. /ˈəʊpən/

to move something so it is no longer closed

Family: opens · opened **Use it with:** open a door · open a window · wide open

Open your books at page 12.

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pull v. /pʊl/

to move something towards you

Family: pulls · pulled **Use it with:** pull open · pull out · pull hard **Tip:** Opposite: push.

Pull the door: it doesn't open if you push.

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remove v. /rɪˈmuːv/

to take something away from a place

Family: removes · removed · removal (n.) **Use it with:** remove from · remove a stain

Please **remove** your shoes before you come in.

search v./n. /sɜːtʃ/

to look carefully to find something

Family: searches · searched **Use it with:** search for · search the internet · in search of **Tip:** Search for the thing you want; "search" the place: search the room.

I **searched** my bag for my keys, but they were in my pocket.

set v. /set/

to put something somewhere; to make something ready

Family: sets · set · setting **Use it with:** set the table · set an alarm · set off **Tip:** Past form: set. "Set off" means start a journey.

Can you **set** the table for dinner?

shake v. /ʃeɪk/

to move something quickly up and down or side to side

Family: shakes · shook · shaken **Use it with:** shake hands · shake your head

Shake the bottle before you open it. Or maybe don't.

shut v. /ʃʌt/

to close

Family: shuts · shut **Use it with:** shut the door · shut down · shut up **Tip:** Shut up is rude; say "Please be quiet."

Shut the door, please. The cat will get out.

stand v. /stænd/

to be on your feet; to get onto your feet

Family: stands · stood **Use it with:** stand up · stand in line · can't stand **Tip:** I can't stand it means I hate it.

Please **stand** when the teacher comes in.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

step n./v. /step/

one movement of your foot when you walk

Family: steps · stepped **Use it with:** take a step · step by step · step on

Take one **step** forward if you know the answer.

swim v. /swɪm/

to move through water using your arms and legs

Family: swims · swam · swum · swimmer (n.) **Use it with:** go swimming · swim across · swimming pool **Tip:** Past forms: swim, swam, have swum.

Fish **swim** all the time, even when they sleep.

throw v. /θrəʊ/

to send something through the air with your hand

Family: throws · threw · thrown **Use it with:** throw a ball · throw away

Throw me the ball!

tie v. /taɪ/

to fasten something with string or rope

Family: ties · tied · tying **Use it with:** tie your shoes · tie up · tie a knot **Tip:** A "tie" is also what people wear round their neck with a shirt.

I can't **tie** my shoelaces with gloves on.

toward prep. /təˈwɔːd/

in the direction of

Use it with: toward the door · walk toward **Tip:** British English usually says "towards".

The cat walked slowly **toward** the bird.

walk v./n. /wɔːk/

to move on your feet at a normal speed

Family: walks · walked **Use it with:** go for a walk · walk the dog · walk to

I **walk** to school with my best friend.

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