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Vocabulary and example	Write it

pink adj./n. /pɪŋk/

a light red colour

Family: pinker **Use it with:** bright pink · pale pink

My little sister wants a **pink** bedroom with **pink** everything.

poor adj. /pʊə/

having very little money; also, not good

Family: poorer · poorest · poverty (n.) **Use it with:** poor people · poor quality · poor thing **Tip:** Poor thing! means "I feel sorry for you."

The family was **poor**, but the house was always full of laughter.

quiet adj. /ˈkwaɪət/

making very little noise

Family: quieter · quietly (adv.) **Use it with:** keep quiet · a quiet place **Tip:** Don't confuse with "quite" (very, fairly).

Please be **quiet**: the baby is sleeping.

real adj. /rɪəl/

not imaginary or false; true

Family: really (adv.) · reality (n.) **Use it with:** real life · a real friend

Is that a **real** diamond or a plastic one?

red adj./n. /red/

the colour of blood or a ripe tomato

Family: redder · reddest **Use it with:** go red · red envelope · red light **Tip:** Go red means your face becomes red because you are shy.

Red envelopes are a symbol of good luck, so this **red** one is for you.

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sort n./v. /sɔːt/

a kind or type; also, to put things in groups

Family: sorts · sorted **Use it with:** sort of · all sorts of · sort out **Tip:** Sort of in speech means "a little" or "kind of".

What **sort** of music do you like?

sound n./v. /saʊnd/

something you hear; also, to seem

Family: sounds · sounded **Use it with:** make a sound · sound good · sound like **Tip:** That sounds great means it seems great.

I love the **sound** of rain on the window.

space n. /speɪs/

an empty area; also, everything outside the earth

Family: spaces · spacious (adj.) **Use it with:** in space · parking space · take up space

There's no **space** in my bag for another book.

special adj. /ˈspeʃl/

different from usual, often better

Family: specially (adv.) **Use it with:** something special · a special offer

Today is a **special** day: it's my grandma's 90th birthday.

style n. /staɪl/

a way of doing something, especially of dressing

Family: styles · stylish (adj.) **Use it with:** in style · a style of · hair style

I love your **style**: where did you buy that jacket?

super adj./adv. /ˈsuːpə/

extremely good; also, very

Use it with: super cool · super easy **Tip:** Informal; better avoided in exams.

The film was **super** exciting.

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terrible adj. /ˈterɪbl/

very bad

Family: terribly (adv.) **Use it with:** a terrible mistake · feel terrible

I have a **terrible** headache.

thick adj. /θɪk/

wide from one side to the other; not thin

Family: thicker · thickest **Use it with:** a thick book · thick fog · thick hair

This dictionary is so **thick** that I use it as a doorstop.

tiny adj. /ˈtaɪni/

very small

Family: tinier · tiniest **Use it with:** a tiny bit · tiny little

A **tiny** kitten was hiding under the car.

type n./v. /taɪp/

a kind of something; also, to write with a keyboard

Family: types · typed · typing **Use it with:** blood type · type of · type quickly

What **type** of phone do you have?

ugly adj. /ˈʌgli/

not nice to look at

Family: uglier · ugliest **Use it with:** an ugly building · ugly duckling

My grandpa's **ugly** old jumper is his favourite.

usual adj. /ˈjuːʒuːəl/

normal; what happens most of the time

Family: usually (adv.) · unusual (adj.) **Use it with:** as usual · the usual

I got up at the **usual** time and caught the usual bus.

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wet adj. /wet/

covered in water or another liquid

Family: wetter · wettest **Use it with:** get wet · wet weather · wet through

Take off your **wet** shoes before you come in!

wide adj. /waɪd/

measuring a lot from one side to the other

Family: wider · widest · width (n.) **Use it with:** a wide road · wide open · worldwide

The river is too **wide** to swim across.

wooden adj. /ˈwʊdn/

made of wood

Use it with: a wooden table · a wooden spoon

We sat on an old **wooden** bench in the park.

worse adj. /wɜːs/

less good; more bad

Family: bad · worst **Use it with:** get worse · even worse · worse than **Tip:** bad → worse → worst. Not “more bad” or “badder”.

My cold is **worse** today than yesterday.

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