Word Quest 1

List 23 · How much, how long, how often 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

already adv. /ɔːlˈredi/

before now, or sooner than expected

Use it with: already done · not already **Tip:** Comes before the main verb: “I have already eaten.”

I’ve **already** finished my homework!

always adv. /ˈɔːlweɪz/

every time; at all times

Use it with: always do · as always **Tip:** Before the main verb: “She always walks”, but after “be”: “He is always late.”

My dad **always** sings in the car, and it’s always the same song.

amount n. /əˈmaʊnt/

how much there is of something

Family: amounts **Use it with:** a large amount of · the amount of **Tip:** Use “amount” with uncountable nouns (money, time); “number” with countable ones.

A small **amount** of salt makes the soup taste better.

August n. /ˈɔːgəst/

the eighth month of the year

Use it with: in August · August 8th **Tip:** Months always start with a capital letter.

My birthday is in **August**, so I never have a party at school.

billion n. /ˈbɪlɪən/

the number 1,000,000,000

Family: billions **Use it with:** a billion · billions of

There are about eight **billion** people in the world.

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bit n. /bɪt/

a small piece or amount

Family: bits **Use it with:** a bit of · a little bit · a bit tired **Tip:** A bit also means “a little”: I’m a bit hungry.

Can I have a **bit** of your chocolate?

calendar n. /ˈkæləndə/

a page or app that shows the days, weeks and months of a year

Family: calendars **Use it with:** a school calendar · a wall calendar

I wrote the exam date on the **calendar** in red.

century n. /ˈsentʃəri/

a period of one hundred years

Family: centuries **Use it with:** the 21st century · for centuries

This temple was built in the 15th **century**.

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common adj. /ˈkɒmən/

happening often; or shared by many people

Family: more common · commonly (adv.) **Use it with:** common sense · in common · a common mistake **Tip:** We have a lot in common means we like the same things.

“Wang” is a very **common** family name in China.

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couple n. /ˈkʌpl/

two people together, or two things

Family: couples **Use it with:** a couple of · a married couple

A young **couple** moved into the flat next door.

day n. /deɪ/

a period of 24 hours; or the time when it is light

Family: days **Use it with:** every day · one day · day and night

We had a great **day** at the zoo.

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daytime n. /ˈdeɪtaɪm/

the time when it is light

Use it with: in the daytime · daytime TV

Owls sleep in the **daytime** and hunt at night.

December n. /dɪˈsembə/

the twelfth and last month of the year

Use it with: in December · December 25th

It snowed on the first of **December**.

degree n. /dɪˈgriː/

a unit for measuring temperature or angles; also, a university qualification

Family: degrees **Use it with:** 10 degrees · a university degree · to some degree

It's 35 **degrees** today: too hot to play outside.

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double adj./v. /ˈdʌbl/

twice as much or as many

Family: doubles · doubled **Use it with:** double the size · a double room **Tip:** Double in phone numbers: 0033 = "double oh, double three".

I ordered a **double** cheeseburger with extra cheese.

during prep. /ˈdjʊərɪŋ/

all through a period of time, or at some time in it

Use it with: during the night · during the summer **Tip:** During + a noun; "while" + a sentence: during class / while I was in class.

Please don't use your phone **during** the lesson.

end n./v. /end/

the last part of something

Family: ends · ended **Use it with:** at the end · in the end · end up **Tip:** In the end means finally; "at the end of" a place or time.

We met at the **end** of the street.

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extra adj. /'ekstrə/

more than usual

Family: extras **Use it with:** extra time · extra money · extra large

Can I have **extra** time for the test? I broke my arm.

far adv./adj. /fɑ:/

a long way away

Family: farther · further · farthest **Use it with:** far away · far from · so far **Tip:** So far means until now.

Is the station **far** from here?

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