Word Quest 1

List 25 · How much, how long, how often 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it

none pron. /nʊn/

not one; not any

Use it with: none of · none at all

I wanted a cake, but there were **none** left.

often adv. /'ɒfən/

many times

Family: more often **Use it with:** how often · quite often **Tip:** The "t" is often silent.

I **often** play badminton with my dad on Sundays.

per prep. /pɜ:/

for each

Use it with: per day · per hour · per cent

The tickets cost 30 yuan **per** person.

30

period n. /'pɪərɪəd/

a length of time; also, a lesson at school

Family: periods **Use it with:** a period of · a short period · free period

We have maths in the first **period** on Monday.

quite adv. /kwaɪt/

fairly; or completely

Use it with: quite good · quite a lot · not quite **Tip:** Don't confuse with "quiet" (no noise).

The test was **quite** easy, but the last question was hard.

recent adj. /'ri:sənt/

happening a short time ago

Family: recently (adv.) **Use it with:** in recent years · a recent photo

In **recent** years, many people have bought electric cars.

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reduce v. /rɪ'dju:s/

to make something smaller or less

Family: reduces · reduced · reduction (n.) **Use it with:** reduce the price · reduce waste

Turn off the lights to **reduce** your electricity bill.

row n. /rəʊ/

a line of people or things side by side

Family: rows **Use it with:** in a row · the front row · three days in a row **Tip:** In a row also means one after another: I won three games in a row.

I always sit in the back **row** in class.

seven n. /'sevən/

the number 7

Family: seventh · seventeen · seventy **Use it with:** seven o'clock · seven years old

There are **seven** days in a week.

single adj. /'sɪŋgl/

only one; or not married

Family: singles **Use it with:** a single ticket · a single room · every single day

Not a **single** person laughed at my joke.

start v./n. /stɑ:t/

to begin

Family: starts · started **Use it with:** start doing · start to do · from the start

The film **starts** at eight o'clock.

still adv./adj. /stɪl/

continuing until now; or not moving

Use it with: still waiting · stand still · keep still

Are you **still** hungry after two bowls of noodles?

Vocabulary and example	Write it

total n./adj. /ˈtəʊtl/

the whole amount

Family: totals · totally (adv.) **Use it with:** in total · a total of

The **total** cost of the trip was 2,000 yuan.
2,000

two n. /tuː/

the number 2

Family: second · twelve · twenty **Use it with:** two o'clock · two hours **Tip:** Sounds like "to" and "too".

I have **two** brothers and no sisters.

very adv. /ˈveri/

to a great degree

Use it with: very much · very good · not very **Tip:** Before adjectives and adverbs; "very much" after verbs: I like it very much.

It's **very** cold today: wear a coat.

wait v. /weɪt/

to stay somewhere until something happens or someone comes

Family: waits · waited **Use it with:** wait for · wait a minute · can't wait **Tip:** I can't wait means I'm very excited.

Wait for me! I'm coming.

waste v./n. /weɪst/

to use something badly or not use it at all

Family: wastes · wasted **Use it with:** waste time · waste money · a waste of time

Don't **waste** water: turn off the tap.

week n. /wiːk/

a period of seven days

Family: weeks · weekly (adj.) **Use it with:** next week · last week · once a week **Tip:** Sounds like "weak".

We have three English lessons a **week**.

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weight n. /weɪt/

how heavy someone or something is

Family: weights · weigh (v.) · heavy (adj.) **Use it with:** lose weight · put on weight

What's the **weight** of your school bag? Too much!