Word Quest 1

List 27 · Everyday life

Vocabulary and example	Write it

area n. /ˈeərɪə/

a part of a place, town or country

Family: areas **Use it with:** a quiet area · a play area · the area of **Tip:** In maths, “area” is the size of a surface.

There are many good restaurants in this **area**.

bench n. /bentʃ/

a long seat for two or more people, often outside

Family: benches **Use it with:** a park bench · sit on a bench

We sat on a **bench** in the park and ate ice cream.

bridge n. /brɪdʒ/

a structure that goes over a river or road

Family: bridges **Use it with:** cross a bridge · build a bridge

We walked across the old stone **bridge**.

capital n./adj. /ˈkæpɪtl/

the city where a country’s government is; also, a big letter like A

Family: capitals **Use it with:** a capital city · capital letter

Beijing is the **capital** of China.

career n. /kəˈrɪə/

the jobs you do during your working life

Family: careers **Use it with:** a career in · start a career **Tip:** Stress on the second part: ca-REER.

She wants a **career** in medicine.

city n. /ˈsɪti/

a large and important town

Family: cities **Use it with:** city centre · a big city · in the city

Chongqing is a huge **city** built on hills.

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exit n./v. /ˈegzɪt/

the way out of a building or place

Family: exits · exited **Use it with:** emergency exit · exit the room

Where's the **exit**? I can't find the way out of this mall!

job n. /dʒɒb/

the work you do to earn money; also, a task

Family: jobs **Use it with:** get a job · lose a job · do a good job **Tip:** Good job! means "Well done!"

My aunt has a new **job** at a hospital.

lawyer n. /ˈlɔɪə/

a person whose job is to give advice about the law

Family: lawyers **Use it with:** a good lawyer · talk to a lawyer

The **lawyer** helped my uncle with his new business.

local adj. /ˈləʊkl/

of the area near you

Family: locally (adv.) **Use it with:** local news · local food · a local school

We buy vegetables from **local** farmers.

meeting n. /ˈmiːtɪŋ/

a time when people come together to talk

Family: meetings **Use it with:** have a meeting · in a meeting · a class meeting

My mum has an online **meeting** every morning at nine.

museum n. /mjuːˈzɪəm/

a building where you can look at old, interesting or beautiful things

Family: museums **Use it with:** a history museum · visit a museum

We saw dinosaur bones at the science **museum**.

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skill n. /skɪl/

the ability to do something well

Family: skills · skilful (adj.) **Use it with:** language skills · learn a skill · social skills

Cooking is a useful **skill** for life.

staff n. /stæf/

all the people who work for a company or school

Use it with: staff room · hotel staff · a member of staff **Tip:** Staff means the whole group; one person is "a member of staff".

The school **staff** had a party after the exams.

street n. /stri:t/

a road in a town with houses or shops

Family: streets **Use it with:** on the street · cross the street · main street

I live on a quiet **street** near the river.

team n. /ti:m/

a group of people who work or play together

Family: teams **Use it with:** a football team · team member · work as a team

Our basketball **team** won every game this year.

tool n. /tu:l/

a thing you hold in your hand to help you do a job

Family: tools **Use it with:** a useful tool · garden tools

A hammer is a **tool** for hitting nails.

tower n. /ˈtaʊə/

a tall, narrow building or part of a building

Family: towers **Use it with:** a clock tower · the Shanghai Tower

You can see the whole city from the top of the TV **tower**.

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town n. /taʊn/

a place with many houses and shops, smaller than a city

Family: towns **Use it with:** a small town · in town · hometown

My grandparents live in a small **town** by the sea.

village n. /ˈvɪlɪdʒ/

a very small town in the countryside

Family: villages · villager (n.) **Use it with:** a small village · a village school

There are only fifty families in my grandma's **village**.

work v./n. /wɜːk/

to do a job; also, to do what it should

Family: works · worked · worker (n.) **Use it with:** go to work · at work · hard work **Tip:** As a noun it's uncountable: "a lot of work", not "a lot of works".

My mum **works** at a bank, and she loves her job.

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