Word Quest 1

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

allow v. /əˈlaʊ/

to let someone do something

Family: allows · allowed **Use it with:** allow someone to do · not allowed **Tip:** Be allowed to: We are not allowed to use phones in class.

My parents **allow** me to play games for one hour a day.

ancient adj. /ˈeɪnʃənt/

very, very old; from thousands of years ago

Use it with: ancient history · ancient Egypt · ancient times **Tip:** Pronounced AIN-shent.

The Great Wall is an **ancient** building.

army n. /ˈɑːmi/

a large group of soldiers who fight on land

Family: armies **Use it with:** join the army · an army officer

The Terracotta **Army** has more than 8,000 clay soldiers.

8,000

country n. /ˈkʌntri/

an area of land with its own government; also, the land outside towns

Family: countries **Use it with:** a foreign country · in the country · country music

Which **country** would you most like to visit?

crime n. /kraɪm/

something that is against the law

Family: crimes · criminal (n./adj.) **Use it with:** commit a crime · crime rate

Stealing is a **crime**.

fair adj. /feə/

treating everyone the same way; right

Family: fairer · fairly (adv.) **Use it with:** a fair game · fair play · it's not fair

It's not **fair**! My brother got a bigger piece of cake.

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flag n. /flæg/

a piece of cloth with a pattern that is the symbol of a country

Family: flags **Use it with:** a national flag · raise the flag

The Chinese **flag** is red with five yellow stars.

history n. /ˈhɪstəri/

everything that happened in the past; or the study of it

Family: historical (adj.) · historian (n.) **Use it with:** in history · history lesson · make history

I love **history** lessons about ancient China.

law n. /lɔː/

a rule that everyone in a country must follow

Family: laws · lawyer (n.) **Use it with:** break the law · against the law

In China, there's a **law** that you must wear a seat belt in a car.

magic n./adj. /ˈmædʒɪk/

special powers that make impossible things happen

Family: magical (adj.) · magician (n.) **Use it with:** do magic · a magic trick · like magic

The man at the party did **magic** tricks with cards.

peace n. /piːs/

a time when there is no war or fighting; also, quiet

Family: peaceful (adj.) **Use it with:** in peace · peace and quiet · make peace **Tip:** Sounds like "piece".

Everyone wants **peace** in the world.

prince n. /prɪns/

the son of a king or queen

Family: princes · princess (n.) **Use it with:** a young prince

In the story, the **prince** saves the princess from the dragon.

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public adj./n. /ˈpʌblɪk/

for everyone; not private

Family: publicly (adv.) **Use it with:** public transport · in public · public holiday

Smoking is not allowed in **public** places.

rule n./v. /ruːl/

something that tells you what you must or must not do

Family: rules · ruled · ruler (n.) **Use it with:** follow the rules · break a rule · rule a country

The first **rule** of our club: be nice.

social adj. /ˈsəʊʃl/

about people meeting and spending time together, or about society

Family: socially (adv.) · society (n.) **Use it with:** social media · social life

My sister spends hours on **social** media.

steal v. /stiːl/

to take something that is not yours

Family: steals · stole · stolen **Use it with:** steal from · steal something **Tip:** Past forms: steal, stole, have stolen. You "steal" a thing; you "rob" a person or bank.

Someone **stole** my bike from outside the library.

thief n. /θiːf/

a person who steals

Family: thieves (pl.) · theft (n.) **Use it with:** a car thief · catch a thief **Tip:** Plural: thieves.

The **thief** ran away with a lady's handbag.

war n. /wɔː/

fighting between countries or groups with weapons

Family: wars **Use it with:** at war · world war · win a war

My great-grandfather lived through the **war**.

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