Word Quest 1

List 30 · Life and people

Vocabulary and example	Write it

borrow v. /ˈbɒrəʊ/

to take something from someone and give it back later

Family: borrows · borrowed **Use it with:** borrow from · borrow money **Tip:** You "borrow" from someone; you "lend" to someone.

Can I **borrow** your pen? I'll give it back after class.

cancel v. /ˈkænsl/

to say that something planned will not happen

Family: cancels · cancelled · cancellation (n.) **Use it with:** cancel a meeting · cancel an order **Tip:** British spelling: cancelled; American: canceled.

They **cancelled** the football match because of the rain.

chance n. /tʃæns/

a possibility; also, an opportunity

Family: chances **Use it with:** have a chance · by chance · a second chance **Tip:** By chance means without planning.

There's a good **chance** that it will rain tomorrow.

depend v. /dɪˈpend/

to be decided by something else; also, to need someone

Family: depends · depended · dependent (adj.) **Use it with:** depend on · it depends **Tip:** Always "depend on", never "depend of".

"Are you coming?" "It **depends** on the weather."
" " " "

event n. /ɪˈvent/

something important that happens

Family: events **Use it with:** a sports event · a big event

The school concert is the biggest **event** of the year.

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friend n. /frend/

a person you know well and like

Family: friends · friendly (adj.) · friendship (n.) **Use it with:** best friend · make friends · an old friend **Tip:** Make friends with someone means become their friend.

My best **friend** lives next door.

gift n. /gɪft/

something you give to someone; a present

Family: gifts **Use it with:** a birthday gift · a gift for

Thank you for the lovely **gift**!

guest n. /gest/

a person you invite to your home or an event

Family: guests **Use it with:** a special guest · hotel guests

We have five **guests** coming for dinner.

help v./n. /help/

to make something easier for someone

Family: helps · helped · helpful (adj.) **Use it with:** help with · ask for help · help someone do **Tip:** Help! is what you shout in danger.

Can you **help** me carry these bags?

holiday n. /ˈhɒlɪdeɪ/

a time when you do not go to school or work

Family: holidays **Use it with:** on holiday · a public holiday · summer holiday **Tip:** American English often says "vacation".

We went to the beach for the summer **holiday**.

invite v. /ɪnˈvaɪt/

to ask someone to come to an event

Family: invites · invited · invitation (n.) **Use it with:** invite someone to · invite someone for dinner

I **invited** my whole class to my party.

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lend v. /lend/

to give something to someone for a short time

Family: lends · lent **Use it with:** lend something to someone **Tip:** Past form: lent. Opposite of "borrow".

Can you **lend** me ten yuan? I'll pay you back tomorrow.

meet v. /miːt/

to come together with someone

Family: meets · met · meeting (n.) **Use it with:** meet someone · nice to meet you **Tip:** Past form: met.

Let's **meet** at the school gate at five.

share v. /ʃeə/

to have or use something with other people

Family: shares · shared **Use it with:** share with · share an idea

My brother and I **share** a bedroom.

together adv. /təˈgeðə/

with each other

Use it with: work together · get together · all together

Let's do our homework **together**.

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