Word Quest 2

List 4 · Body and health 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

heal v. /hiːl/

to become well again after an injury or illness

Family: heals · healed · healing **Use it with:** heal quickly · heal up **Tip:** Sounds like “heel” (the back of your foot).

The cut on my finger **healed** in a week.

injure v. /ˈɪndʒə/

to hurt part of someone’s body

Family: injures · injured · injury (n.) **Use it with:** badly injured · injure your back

Two people were **injured** in the accident.

lick v. /lɪk/

to move your tongue over something

Family: licks · licked **Use it with:** lick an ice cream · lick your lips

The dog **licked** my face to wake me up.

lung n. /lʌŋ/

one of the two organs in your chest that you breathe with

Family: lungs **Use it with:** lung cancer · healthy lungs

Smoking damages your **lungs**.

medical adj. /ˈmedɪkl/

about medicine and treating illness

Family: medically (adv.) **Use it with:** medical care · medical school

You need a **medical** check before you join the swimming team.

medicine n. /ˈmedsn/

something you take to get better when you are ill

Family: medicines **Use it with:** take medicine · Chinese medicine **Tip:** Also the study of illness: She studies medicine.

Take this **medicine** three times a day after meals.

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muscle n. /ˈmʌsl/

a part of your body that you use to move

Family: muscles · muscular (adj.) **Use it with:** build muscle · pull a muscle **Tip:** The "c" is silent: MUS-sel.

After the gym, every **muscle** in my body hurt.

operation n. /ˌɒpəˈreɪʃn/

when a doctor cuts into the body to repair something

Family: operations · operate (v.) **Use it with:** have an operation

My grandpa had an **operation** on his heart.

pharmacy n. /ˈfɑːməsi/

a shop where you can buy medicine

Family: pharmacies · pharmacist (n.) **Use it with:** go to the pharmacy **Tip:** Ph sounds like "f".

The **pharmacy** on the corner is open all night.

physical adj. /ˈfɪzɪkl/

about the body, not the mind

Family: physically (adv.) **Use it with:** physical activity · physical education (PE)

Physical exercise is good for your mood too.

pill n. /pɪl/

a small round piece of medicine that you swallow

Family: pills **Use it with:** take a pill · sleeping pill

The doctor gave me **pills** for my cough.

senses n. /ˈsensɪz/

the five natural powers: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch

Family: sense (sing.) · sensitive (adj.) **Use it with:** the five senses · a sense of smell **Tip:** Also "make sense" = be easy to understand.

Dogs use their **senses** of smell and hearing much better than people.

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snore v. /snɔː/

to make a loud noise while you sleep

Family: snores · snored **Use it with:** snore loudly

My dad **snores** so loudly that the windows shake.

sore adj. /sɔː/

painful, usually because of an injury or infection

Family: sorer **Use it with:** a sore throat · sore eyes

I have a **sore** throat, so I can't sing today.

spit v. /spɪt/

to push liquid or food out of your mouth

Family: spits · spat **Use it with:** spit out · spit at

Don't **spit** in the street!

suffer v. /ˈsʌfə/

to feel pain or have a bad situation

Family: suffers · suffered · suffering (n.) **Use it with:** suffer from · suffer pain

My aunt **suffers** from bad headaches.

sweat v./n. /swet/

to produce liquid through your skin when you are hot

Family: sweats · sweated · sweaty (adj.) **Use it with:** sweat a lot · covered in sweat

We were **sweating** after running in the sun.

tattoo n. /tæˈtuː/

a picture drawn on someone's skin with ink

Family: tattoos **Use it with:** get a tattoo

The footballer has a dragon **tattoo** on his arm.

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