Word Quest 2

List 5 · Food and drink

Vocabulary and example	Write it

chew v. /tʃuː/

to break food into small pieces with your teeth

Family: chews · chewed **Use it with:** chew gum · chew on

Chew your food slowly; it's better for your stomach.

chop v. /tʃɒp/

to cut something into pieces with a knife

Family: chops · chopped **Use it with:** chop up · chop onions · chopsticks

Can you **chop** the onions? They make me cry.

dairy adj./n. /ˈdeəri/

made from milk, like cheese and yogurt

Use it with: dairy products · dairy farm **Tip:** Don't confuse with "diary".

She can't eat **dairy** food, so she drinks soy milk.

ginger n. /ˈdʒɪndʒə/

a hot-tasting root used in cooking and medicine

Use it with: ginger tea · fresh ginger **Tip:** Also a colour of hair: orange-brown.

Grandma puts **ginger** in the soup when someone has a cold.

grain n. /greɪn/

the seeds of plants like rice and wheat, used as food

Family: grains **Use it with:** whole grain · a grain of rice · a grain of sand

Rice is the most important **grain** in southern China.

herb n. /hɜːb/

a plant whose leaves are used to add flavour or as medicine

Family: herbs · herbal (adj.) **Use it with:** fresh herbs · herbal tea **Tip:** In American English the "h" is silent.

We grow **herbs** like mint and basil on our balcony.

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hunger n. /ˈhʌŋgə/

the feeling that you need food

Family: hungry (adj.) **Use it with:** die of hunger · hunger for

After the long walk, our **hunger** was terrible.

loaf n. /ləʊf/

bread baked in one large piece

Family: loaves (pl.) **Use it with:** a loaf of bread · two loaves **Tip:** Plural: loaves.

Please buy a **loaf** of bread on your way home.

olive n. /ˈɒlɪv/

a small green or black fruit eaten whole or made into oil

Family: olives **Use it with:** olive oil · green olives

My mum cooks with **olive** oil.

ripe adj. /raɪp/

ready to eat, about fruit

Family: riper · ripen (v.) **Use it with:** ripe fruit · fully ripe

These bananas aren't **ripe** yet: they're still green.

roast v./adj. /rəʊst/

to cook meat or vegetables in an oven or over a fire

Family: roasts · roasted **Use it with:** roast duck · roast chicken

We **roasted** sweet potatoes in the campfire.

sour adj. /ˈsaʊə/

having a sharp taste like a lemon

Family: sourer **Use it with:** sour milk · sweet and sour

This yogurt tastes **sour**. Is it old?

Vocabulary and example	Write it

stir v. /stɜː/

to move a spoon round and round in a liquid

Family: stirs · stirred **Use it with:** stir in · stir slowly · stir-fry

Stir the soup so it doesn't burn.

straw n. /strɔː/

a thin tube for drinking; also, dry stalks of grain

Family: straws **Use it with:** drink through a straw · a paper straw

Bubble tea needs a big, wide **straw**.

vegetarian n./adj. /ˌvedʒɪˈteərɪən/

a person who does not eat meat or fish

Family: vegetarians **Use it with:** a vegetarian dish · vegetarian food

My sister became a **vegetarian** after visiting a farm.

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