Word Quest 2

List 6 · Home and daily life 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

attic n. /ˈætɪk/

a room just under the roof of a house

Family: attics **Use it with:** in the attic · an attic room

We keep old toys and Christmas lights in the **attic**.

broom n. /bruːm/

a brush with a long handle for cleaning floors

Family: brooms **Use it with:** sweep with a broom · a witch's broom

Use the **broom** to clean up the broken glass.

bucket n. /ˈbʌkɪt/

a round open container with a handle for carrying water

Family: buckets **Use it with:** a bucket of water · bucket list **Tip:** A "bucket list" is things you want to do before you die.

The roof leaks, so we put a **bucket** under the hole.

cabin n. /ˈkæbɪn/

a small wooden house; also, a room on a ship or plane

Family: cabins **Use it with:** a log cabin · the cabin crew

We stayed in a **cabin** by the lake.

chore n. /tʃɔː/

a boring job you have to do at home, like washing up

Family: chores **Use it with:** household chores · do chores

My weekly **chores** are cleaning the bathroom and taking out the rubbish.

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closet n. /ˈklɒzɪt/

a small room or cupboard for keeping clothes

Family: closets **Use it with:** a walk-in closet **Tip:** American English; British English often says "wardrobe".

My **closet** is so full that the door won't close.

cupboard n. /ˈkʌbəd/

a piece of furniture with doors and shelves, for keeping things

Family: cupboards **Use it with:** a kitchen cupboard · in the cupboard **Tip:** The "p" is silent: KUB-erd.

The cups are in the **cupboard** above the sink.

decorate v. /ˈdekəreɪt/

to make something look nicer by adding things to it

Family: decorates · decorated · decoration (n.) **Use it with:** decorate a cake · decorate a room

We **decorated** the classroom with red lanterns for the New Year.

drawer n. /drɔː/

a box in a desk or cupboard that you pull out

Family: drawers **Use it with:** open a drawer · the top drawer

My socks are in the top **drawer**.

fabric n. /ˈfæbrɪk/

cloth or material for making clothes or curtains

Family: fabrics **Use it with:** cotton fabric · a piece of fabric

This **fabric** is soft and warm.

faucet n. /ˈfɔːsɪt/

a device that controls the flow of water from a pipe

Family: faucets **Use it with:** turn on the faucet · a dripping faucet **Tip:** American English; British English says "tap".

Turn off the **faucet** while you brush your teeth.

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frame n. /freɪm/

the border around a picture, window or door; also, the structure of something

Family: frames **Use it with:** a photo frame · a picture frame · glasses frames

I put our family photo in a gold **frame**.

furniture n. /ˈfɜːnɪtʃə/

tables, chairs, beds and so on

Use it with: a piece of furniture · old furniture **Tip:** Uncountable: “some furniture”, “a piece of furniture”, never “furnitures”.

We bought new **furniture** for the living room.

garbage n. /ˈgɑːbɪdʒ/

things that you throw away

Use it with: garbage bag · garbage can · take out the garbage **Tip:** American English; British English says “rubbish”.

Take the **garbage** out; it smells.

handle n./v. /ˈhændl/

the part of something you hold it by; also, to deal with something

Family: handles · handled **Use it with:** a door handle · handle a problem

The **handle** of my cup broke, so now I hold it like a bowl.

hood n. /hʊd/

a part of a coat that covers your head

Family: hoods · hoodie (n.) **Use it with:** pull up your hood · a coat with a hood

Put your **hood** up: it’s raining.

hook n. /hʊk/

a curved piece of metal or plastic for hanging things on

Family: hooks **Use it with:** a coat hook · a fish hook

Hang your bag on the **hook** behind the door.

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hut n. /hʌt/

a small simple building, often made of wood

Family: huts **Use it with:** a wooden hut · a beach hut

The shepherd lives in a **hut** on the mountain in summer.

kettle n. /ˈketl/

a container for boiling water

Family: kettles **Use it with:** boil the kettle · an electric kettle

Can you put the **kettle** on? I'd love some tea.

kit n. /kɪt/

a set of things you need for an activity

Family: kits **Use it with:** a first-aid kit · a sports kit · a tool kit

Don't forget your football **kit** on Friday!

ladder n. /ˈlædə/

a set of steps you can carry and lean against a wall to climb

Family: ladders **Use it with:** climb a ladder · go up the ladder

Dad climbed a **ladder** to clean the windows.

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