Word Quest 2

List 11 · Nature and weather 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

bay n. /beɪ/

a part of the sea that is partly surrounded by land

Family: bays **Use it with:** a small bay · along the bay

Boats were resting in the quiet **bay**.

breeze n. /briːz/

a light, gentle wind

Family: breezes · breezy (adj.) **Use it with:** a gentle breeze · a sea breeze

A cool **breeze** came in from the sea.

clay n. /kleɪ/

a heavy, sticky earth that becomes hard when baked

Use it with: a clay pot · clay soldiers

We made **clay** pots in art class.

cliff n. /klɪf/

a high, steep side of rock, often by the sea

Family: cliffs **Use it with:** on the edge of a cliff · white cliffs

We stood at the top of the **cliff** and watched the waves.

coal n. /kəʊl/

a hard black rock that is burned for heat and power

Use it with: a coal mine · burn coal

Many power stations still burn **coal**.

daisy n. /ˈdeɪzi/

a small flower with white petals and a yellow centre

Family: daisies **Use it with:** pick daisies · a daisy chain

My sister made a crown of **daisies**.

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dust n. /dʌst/

very small pieces of dry dirt

Family: dusty (adj.) **Use it with:** covered in dust · a dust storm

The old books were covered in **dust**.

earthquake n. /ˈɜːθkweɪk/

a sudden shaking of the ground

Family: earthquakes **Use it with:** a big earthquake · earthquake drill

The **earthquake** shook the whole building for ten seconds.

flame n. /fleɪm/

the bright burning gas you see in a fire

Family: flames **Use it with:** in flames · burst into flames

The candle **flame** moved in the wind.

flood n./v. /flʌd/

a large amount of water covering land that is usually dry

Family: floods · flooded **Use it with:** a flash flood · flood the streets

After a week of rain, there was a **flood** in the village.

fog n. /fɒg/

thick cloud close to the ground that makes it hard to see

Family: foggy (adj.) **Use it with:** thick fog · in the fog

The **fog** was so thick that we couldn't see the road.

fossil n. /ˈfɒsl/

the shape of an ancient plant or animal kept in rock

Family: fossils **Use it with:** a dinosaur fossil · fossil fuels **Tip:** Fossil fuels are coal, oil and gas.

We found a **fossil** of a tiny sea animal on the beach.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

global adj. /ˈgləʊbl/

about the whole world

Family: globally (adv.) **Use it with:** global warming · a global problem

Global warming is making summers hotter.

globe n. /gləʊb/

a ball with a map of the world on it; also, the world

Family: globes **Use it with:** around the globe

I spun the **globe** and put my finger on Brazil.

lava n. /ˈlɑːvə/

hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano

Use it with: hot lava · lava flow

Red **lava** flowed down the side of the volcano.

log n. /lɒg/

a thick piece cut from a tree

Family: logs **Use it with:** a log fire · sleep like a log **Tip:** Sleep like a log means sleep very well.

We sat on a **log** around the campfire.

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