Word Quest 2

List 12 · Nature and weather 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

mud n. /mʌd/

wet, soft earth

Family: muddy (adj.) **Use it with:** covered in mud · stuck in the mud

After the rain, the football field was all **mud**.

natural adj. /ˈnætʃərəl/

made by nature, not by people

Family: naturally (adv.) · nature (n.) **Use it with:** natural light · natural disaster · natural resources

This juice has only **natural** sugar from the fruit.

peak n. /piːk/

the pointed top of a mountain; also, the highest point

Family: peaks **Use it with:** the peak of · peak time

Snow covered the mountain **peak** all year.

recycle v. /rɪˈsaɪkl/

to treat used things so they can be used again

Family: recycles · recycled · recycling (n.) **Use it with:** recycle bottles · recycling bin

We **recycle** paper, plastic and glass at school.

region n. /ˈriːdʒn/

a large area of a country or the world

Family: regions · regional (adj.) **Use it with:** a region of · the Arctic region

The northern **region** of China is cold and dry in winter.

sandy adj. /ˈsændi/

covered with the tiny grains you find on a beach

Family: sandier · sand (n.) **Use it with:** a sandy beach · sandy soil

We walked along the **sandy** beach with no shoes on.

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shadow n. /ˈʃædəʊ/

a dark shape made when something blocks the light

Family: shadows **Use it with:** in the shadow of · cast a shadow

In the evening my **shadow** was three times longer than me.

shore n. /ʃɔː/

the land along the edge of the sea or a lake

Family: shores **Use it with:** on the shore · the lake shore

We collected shells on the **shore**.

slope n. /sləʊp/

ground that goes up or down

Family: slopes · sloping (adj.) **Use it with:** a steep slope · ski slope

We sledged down the snowy **slope**.

soil n. /sɔɪl/

the top layer of earth that plants grow in

Use it with: rich soil · poor soil **Tip:** Uncountable.

Tomatoes grow well in this rich, dark **soil**.

stem n. /stem/

the long thin part of a plant that holds the leaves and flowers

Family: stems **Use it with:** a flower stem · long stems

Cut the **stem** of the rose before you put it in water.

sunlight n. /ˈsʌnlaɪt/

the light from the sun

Use it with: bright sunlight · in the sunlight

Plants need **sunlight** to grow.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

trail n. /treɪl/

a path through the countryside or a forest

Family: trails **Use it with:** a hiking trail · a mountain trail

We followed the forest **trail** to a waterfall.

valley n. /ˈvælɪ/

low land between hills or mountains

Family: valleys **Use it with:** a river valley · deep valley

The village sits in a green **valley** with a river.

wheat n. /wiːt/

a plant whose grain is used to make flour

Use it with: a wheat field · wheat flour

Northern China grows a lot of **wheat** for noodles and buns.

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