Word Quest 2

List 16 · Thinking and ideas

Vocabulary and example	Write it

affect v. /əˈfekt/

to change or have an influence on something

Family: affects · affected **Use it with:** badly affected · affect someone's health **Tip:** Verb "affect"; noun "effect": It had a big effect.

Lack of sleep **affects** your memory.

aim n./v. /eɪm/

what you hope to achieve; or to point at a target

Family: aims · aimed **Use it with:** aim to do · aim at · the main aim

My **aim** is to read twenty books this year.

analyze v. /ˈænəlaɪz/

to study something carefully to understand it

Family: analyzes · analyzed · analysis (n.) **Use it with:** analyze data · analyze a problem **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes "analyse".

The coach **analyzed** the video of our match.

appear v. /əˈpɪə/

to start to be seen; also, to seem

Family: appears · appeared · appearance (n.) **Use it with:** appear to be · suddenly appear **Tip:** Disappear is the opposite.

A rainbow **appeared** after the storm.

attention n. /əˈtenʃn/

careful listening, watching or thinking

Family: attentive (adj.) **Use it with:** pay attention to · get someone's attention

Please pay **attention**: this will be in the test.

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aware adj. /əˈweə/

knowing that something exists or is happening

Family: awareness (n.) **Use it with:** aware of · aware that · become aware

Are you **aware** that your shoe is untied?

consider v. /kənˈsɪdə/

to think carefully about something before you decide

Family: considers · considered **Use it with:** consider doing · consider it

I'm **considering** joining the drama club.

doubt n./v. /daʊt/

a feeling of not being sure

Family: doubts · doubted **Use it with:** no doubt · I doubt it · without doubt **Tip:** The "b" is silent: "dowt".

I **doubt** he'll come: he's always late.

effort n. /ˈefət/

the energy you use to do something

Family: efforts **Use it with:** make an effort · a lot of effort

She made a big **effort** to be kind to the new girl.

face v. /feɪs/

to deal with a hard situation; also, to look towards

Family: faces · faced **Use it with:** face a problem · face the truth · let's face it **Tip:** As a noun, your face is the front of your head.

You have to **face** your fears.

factor n. /ˈfæktə/

one of the things that cause a result

Family: factors **Use it with:** a key factor · a major factor

Weather is an important **factor** in planning the trip.

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focus v./n. /ˈfəʊkəs/

to give all your attention to one thing

Family: focuses · focused **Use it with:** focus on · the main focus

Turn off your phone and **focus** on your homework.

intend v. /ɪnˈtend/

to plan to do something

Family: intends · intended · intention (n.) **Use it with:** intend to do

I **intend** to finish this book by Sunday.

judge v./n. /dʒʌdʒ/

to form an opinion about someone; also, a person who decides in a court or contest

Family: judges · judged · judgment (n.) **Use it with:** judge by · a fair judge

Don't **judge** people by their clothes.

knowledge n. /ˈnɒlɪdʒ/

what you know

Family: know (v.) **Use it with:** general knowledge · to my knowledge **Tip:** Uncountable; the "k" and "w" are silent.

My grandpa has a lot of **knowledge** about plants.

known adj. /nəʊn/

that people know about

Use it with: well-known · known as · known for **Tip:** Past participle of "know".

Chengdu is **known** for its spicy food and pandas.

mental adj. /ˈmentl/

of the mind

Family: mentally (adv.) **Use it with:** mental health · mental maths

Exercise is good for your **mental** health.

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option n. /ˈɒpʃn/

something you can choose

Family: options · optional (adj.) **Use it with:** have no option · the best option

You have two **options**: stay inside or take an umbrella.

predict v. /prɪˈdɪkt/

to say what will happen in the future

Family: predicts · predicted · prediction (n.) **Use it with:** predict the future · hard to predict

The app **predicts** rain tomorrow afternoon.

proof n. /pruːf/

facts that show something is true

Family: prove (v.) **Use it with:** proof of · no proof **Tip:** Noun “proof”; verb “prove”.

Do you have any **proof** that the dog ate your homework?

prove v. /pruːv/

to show that something is true

Family: proves · proved · proven **Use it with:** prove it · prove that

The photo **proves** that I was there.

purpose n. /ˈpɜːpəs/

the reason why you do something

Family: purposes **Use it with:** on purpose · the main purpose **Tip:** On purpose means you meant to do it.

What’s the **purpose** of this button?

realize v. /ˈrɪəlaɪz/

to suddenly understand or notice something

Family: realizes · realized · realization (n.) **Use it with:** realize that · suddenly realize **Tip:** British English also writes “realise”.

I **realized** I had left my keys at home.

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recognize v. /ˈrekəgnaɪz/

to know someone or something because you have seen it before

Family: recognizes · recognized · recognition (n.) **Use it with:** recognize someone · hard to recognize
Tip: British English also writes “recognise”.

I didn’t **recognize** you with short hair!

reject v. /rɪˈdʒekt/

to say no to something

Family: rejects · rejected · rejection (n.) **Use it with:** reject an idea · reject an offer

The school **rejected** our idea for a pet day.

remind v. /rɪˈmaɪnd/

to make someone remember something

Family: reminds · reminded · reminder (n.) **Use it with:** remind someone to · remind someone of
Tip: You remind me of my brother = you are like him.

Remind me to call Grandma tonight.

select v. /sɪˈlekt/

to choose carefully

Family: selects · selected · selection (n.) **Use it with:** select from · carefully selected

Select the right answer from A, B, C or D.
A、B、C D

solution n. /səˈluːʃn/

a way of solving a problem; also, an answer

Family: solutions · solve (v.) **Use it with:** find a solution · a solution to

We need a **solution** to the noise problem.

theory n. /ˈθɪəri/

an idea that tries to explain something

Family: theories · theoretical (adj.) **Use it with:** in theory · a theory about

My **theory** is that the cat opens the fridge at night.

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