Word Quest 2

List 17 · Society and rules

Vocabulary and example	Write it

arrest v./n. /əˈrest/

(of the police) to take someone away because they may have broken the law

Family: arrests · arrested **Use it with:** under arrest · arrest someone for

The police **arrested** the man outside the bank.

ban v./n. /bæn/

to officially say that something is not allowed

Family: bans · banned **Use it with:** ban on · ban someone from

Our school **bans** phones in class.

class n. /klæs/

a group of students taught together; also, a social group by money or status

Family: classes **Use it with:** in class · middle class · first class

Our **class** has forty students.

community n. /kəˈmjuːnɪti/

the people who live in one area, or who share something

Family: communities **Use it with:** the local community · community centre

Our **community** cleaned the park together.

custom n. /ˈkʌstəm/

a traditional way of doing something

Family: customs **Use it with:** an old custom · local customs **Tip:** Customs at an airport is where bags are checked.

Giving red envelopes at Spring Festival is a Chinese **custom**.

forbid v. /fəˈbɪd/

to tell someone they must not do something

Family: forbids · forbade · forbidden **Use it with:** forbid someone to · forbidden fruit

My parents **forbid** me to play games after ten.

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international adj. /ˌɪntəˈnæʃənl/

between or involving different countries

Family: internationally (adv.) **Use it with:** an international school · international trade

Our school has an **international** day with food from many countries.

jail n. /dʒeɪl/

a building where criminals are kept

Family: jails **Use it with:** go to jail · in jail **Tip:** Also called “prison”.

The thief spent two years in **jail**.

legal adj. /ˈliːgl/

allowed by law; about the law

Family: legally (adv.) · illegal (adj.) **Use it with:** legal age · legal advice

Is it **legal** to ride an e-bike on the pavement?

mayor n. /meə/

the leader of a town or city

Family: mayors **Use it with:** the mayor of · elect a mayor

The **mayor** opened the new library.

nation n. /ˈneɪʃn/

a country and its people

Family: nations · national (adj.) **Use it with:** the United Nations · a nation of

The whole **nation** watched the Olympic final.

policy n. /ˈpɒlɪsi/

a plan or set of rules made by a government or organisation

Family: policies **Use it with:** a policy on · government policy

The school has a new **policy** on homework.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

population n. /ˌpɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/

the number of people living in a place

Family: populations **Use it with:** a large population · population growth

China has a **population** of about 1.4 billion.

rob v. /rɒb/

to steal from a person, shop or bank

Family: robs · robbed · robber (n.) · robbery (n.) **Use it with:** rob a bank · rob someone of **Tip:** You rob a person or place; you steal a thing.

Two men **robbed** the jewellery shop last night.

society n. /sə'saɪəti/

people living together in an organised way

Family: societies · social (adj.) **Use it with:** modern society · a member of society

Good schools are important for **society**.

victim n. /'vɪktɪm/

a person who is hurt or killed by a crime, accident or illness

Family: victims **Use it with:** a victim of · crime victims

The **victims** of the flood got help from the army.

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