Word Quest 2

List 19 · Adventure and danger

Vocabulary and example	Write it

accident n. /ˈæksɪdənt/

something bad that happens by chance, often hurting someone

Family: accidents · accidental (adj.) **Use it with:** have an accident · by accident **Tip:** By accident means without planning it.

There was a car **accident** on the bridge this morning.

adventure n. /ədˈventʃə/

an exciting and sometimes dangerous experience

Family: adventures · adventurous (adj.) **Use it with:** an adventure story · go on an adventure

Our camping trip turned into a real **adventure**.

alarm n. /əˈlɑːm/

a loud sound that warns people of danger; also, a clock that wakes you

Family: alarms **Use it with:** a fire alarm · set an alarm · alarm clock

The fire **alarm** rang during the maths test.

arrow n. /ˈærəʊ/

a thin pointed stick shot from a bow; also, a sign like →

Family: arrows **Use it with:** a bow and arrow · shoot an arrow

Follow the **arrows** to the exit.

bomb n. /bɒm/

a weapon that explodes

Family: bombs · bombed **Use it with:** drop a bomb · a time bomb **Tip:** The final “b” is silent.

The old **bomb** from the war was found in a field.

bullet n. /ˈbʊlɪt/

the small metal piece that a gun shoots

Family: bullets **Use it with:** a bullet train · bulletproof

The police found a **bullet** in the wall.

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clue n. /kluː/

a piece of information that helps you solve a mystery

Family: clues **Use it with:** a clue to · no clue **Tip:** I have no clue means I don’t know.

The detective found a **clue**: a red button.

crash n./v. /kræʃ/

an accident where a vehicle hits something; also, a loud noise

Family: crashes · crashed **Use it with:** a car crash · crash into

My computer **crashed**, and I lost my essay.

discover v. /dɪˈskʌvə/

to find something for the first time

Family: discovers · discovered · discovery (n.) **Use it with:** discover that · discover a secret

Scientists **discovered** a new kind of frog.

drown v. /draʊn/

to die under water because you cannot breathe

Family: drowns · drowned **Use it with:** almost drown

Wear a life jacket so you don’t **drown**.

escape v./n. /eˈskeɪp/

to get away from a place or danger

Family: escapes · escaped **Use it with:** escape from · a narrow escape

The parrot **escaped** through the open window.

explore v. /ɛkˈsplɔː/

to travel around a place to learn about it

Family: explores · explored · explorer (n.) **Use it with:** explore a place · explore ideas

Let’s **explore** the old town today.

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guard n./v. /gɑːd/

a person who protects a place or person; or to keep safe

Family: guards · guarded **Use it with:** a security guard · on guard

Two **guards** stood at the museum door.

pirate n. /ˈpaɪrət/

a person who attacks ships to steal from them

Family: pirates **Use it with:** a pirate ship · pirate copy **Tip:** A “pirate copy” is an illegal copy of a film or game.

The **pirates** buried their gold on an island.

protect v. /prəˈtekt/

to keep someone or something safe from harm

Family: protects · protected · protection (n.) **Use it with:** protect from · protect against

Sun cream **protects** your skin.

rescue v./n. /ˈreskjuː/

to save someone from danger

Family: rescues · rescued **Use it with:** rescue someone from · come to the rescue

Firefighters **rescued** a cat from the roof.

trouble n. /ˈtrʌbl/

problems or difficulties

Family: troubles **Use it with:** in trouble · have trouble doing · no trouble

I’m in **trouble**: I broke the window.

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