Word Quest 2

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

lower v./adj. /ˈləʊə/

to move something down; also, below something else

Family: lowers · lowered **Use it with:** lower the price · the lower floor

Please **lower** your voice: the baby is sleeping.

nod v. /nɒd/

to move your head up and down to say yes

Family: nods · nodded **Use it with:** nod your head · nod off **Tip:** Nod off means fall asleep.

When I asked if she was hungry, she **nodded**.

pour v. /pɔː/

to make a liquid flow out of a container

Family: pours · poured **Use it with:** pour into · pour out · it's pouring **Tip:** It's pouring means it's raining very hard.

Can you **pour** me a glass of water?

receive v. /rɪˈsiːv/

to get something that someone gives or sends you

Family: receives · received **Use it with:** receive a letter · receive a prize **Tip:** Spelling: "i before e, except after c": receive.

Did you **receive** my message?

remain v. /rɪˈmeɪn/

to stay in the same place or state

Family: remains · remained **Use it with:** remain calm · remain silent

Please **remain** in your seats until the bus stops.

replace v. /rɪˈpleɪs/

to put something new in the place of something old

Family: replaces · replaced · replacement (n.) **Use it with:** replace with

We **replaced** the broken window.

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rub v. /rʌb/

to press and move your hand over something

Family: rubs · rubbed **Use it with:** rub your hands · rub out

She **rubbed** her eyes and yawned.

rush v./n. /rʌʃ/

to hurry; to do something very quickly

Family: rushes · rushed **Use it with:** in a rush · rush hour · rush to

We **rushed** to the station but missed the train.

sink v./n. /sɪŋk/

to go down under water; also, a basin in a kitchen

Family: sinks · sank · sunk **Use it with:** the kitchen sink · sink to the bottom

The old boat **sank** in the storm.

slip v. /slɪp/

to slide by accident and fall

Family: slips · slipped **Use it with:** slip on · slip away

I **slipped** on the wet floor.

speed n./v. /spiːd/

how fast something moves

Family: speeds · sped · speedy (adj.) **Use it with:** at full speed · speed limit

The train travels at a **speed** of 300 km/h.

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spill v./n. /spɪl/

to let a liquid fall out of a container by accident

Family: spills · spilled/spilt **Use it with:** spill coffee · spill the beans **Tip:** Spill the beans means tell a secret.

I **spilled** milk all over my homework.

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spin v. /spɪn/

to turn round and round quickly

Family: spins · spun **Use it with:** spin around · spin a coin

The dancer **spun** on one foot.

splash v./n. /splæʃ/

to hit water so that it flies up

Family: splashes · splashed **Use it with:** make a splash · splash water

The kids **splashed** in the pool.

spread v. /spred/

to cover a surface with something; also, to move to more places

Family: spreads · spread **Use it with:** spread butter · spread news · spread a disease **Tip:** Same form for past: spread, spread, spread.

Spread some jam on your bread.

swing v./n. /swɪŋ/

to move backwards and forwards from a fixed point

Family: swings · swung **Use it with:** swing on · a playground swing

The monkey **swung** from tree to tree.

switch v./n. /swɪtʃ/

to change from one thing to another; also, a button to turn something on or off

Family: switches · switched **Use it with:** switch on · switch off · switch to

Switch off the light when you leave.

tap v./n. /tæp/

to touch something lightly

Family: taps · tapped **Use it with:** tap on · tap the screen **Tip:** As a noun in British English, “tap” also means faucet.

Someone **tapped** me on the shoulder.

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tear v. /tɪə/

to pull paper or cloth into pieces

Family: tears · tore · torn **Use it with:** tear up · tear open **Tip:** Rhymes with “bear”. The noun “tear” (from your eye) rhymes with “here”.

Don’t **tear** the page out of the book!

twist v. /twɪst/

to turn something round, or to bend it into a new shape

Family: twists · twisted **Use it with:** twist your ankle · twist off

Twist the lid to open the jar.

wrap v. /ræp/

to cover something with paper or cloth

Family: wraps · wrapped **Use it with:** wrap up · wrapping paper

We **wrapped** the present in red paper.