Word Quest 2

List 23 · Describing things 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

actual adj. /ˈæktʃuːəl/

real; true, not what you thought or guessed

Family: actually (adv.) **Use it with:** the actual cost · in actual fact

The **actual** price was double what the website said.

adapt v. /əˈdæpt/

to change to fit a new situation

Family: adapts · adapted **Use it with:** adapt to · adapt a story

It took me a month to **adapt** to my new school.

apart adv. /əˈpɑːt/

separated by a distance; or into pieces

Use it with: fall apart · take apart · apart from **Tip:** Apart from means except.

Our houses are only 200 metres **apart**.

200 metres

available adj. /əˈveɪləbl/

that you can get, buy or use

Family: availability (n.) **Use it with:** available for · available to

Is this seat **available**?

base n. /beɪs/

the bottom part of something; also, a main place for work

Family: bases · based **Use it with:** the base of · based on · an army base

The lamp has a heavy **base** so it won't fall over.

beauty n. /ˈbjuːti/

the quality of being very nice to look at

Family: beautiful (adj.) **Use it with:** natural beauty · Beauty and the Beast

The **beauty** of the mountains took our breath away.

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blank adj. /blæŋk/

with nothing written or drawn on it

Use it with: a blank page · go blank **Tip:** My mind went blank = I suddenly forgot everything.

Write your answer in the **blank** space.

block n./v. /blɒk/

a large solid piece; also, a group of buildings; or to stop something passing

Family: blocks · blocked **Use it with:** a block of ice · around the block · block the way

A fallen tree **blocked** the road.

border n. /ˈbɔːdə/

the line between two countries or areas

Family: borders **Use it with:** cross the border · on the border

We crossed the **border** into Vietnam.

boxed adj. /bɒkst/

packed in a box

Family: box (n./v.) **Use it with:** a boxed set · boxed lunch

We bought a **boxed** set of all seven books.

broad adj. /brɔːd/

wide

Family: broader · broadly (adv.) **Use it with:** broad shoulders · a broad river

He has **broad** shoulders from swimming.

cube n. /kjuːb/

a solid shape with six equal square sides

Family: cubes **Use it with:** an ice cube · a sugar cube

Put two ice **cubes** in my drink, please.

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damage v./n. /ˈdæmɪdʒ/

to harm or break something

Family: damages · damaged **Use it with:** cause damage · badly damaged

The storm **damaged** the roof of our school.

exact adj. /ɪgˈzækt/

completely correct in every detail

Family: exactly (adv.) **Use it with:** the exact time · exact amount

What's the **exact** time?

fake adj./n. /feɪk/

not real, but made to look real

Family: fakes **Use it with:** fake news · a fake smile

That's a **fake** designer bag; the real one costs 20,000 yuan.

20,000 yuan

fantastic adj. /fænˈtæstɪk/

very good; wonderful

Family: fantastically (adv.) **Use it with:** a fantastic idea · absolutely fantastic

We had a **fantastic** time at the beach.

formal adj. /ˈfɔːml/

serious and following rules, for important occasions

Family: formally (adv.) · informal (adj.) **Use it with:** formal clothes · a formal letter

You need **formal** clothes for the wedding.

gap n. /gæp/

an empty space between two things

Family: gaps **Use it with:** fill the gap · mind the gap

There's a **gap** between his front teeth.

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