Word Quest 2

List 26 · How much, how long, how often 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it
annual adj. /ˈænjuːəl/ happening once every year **Family:** annually (adv.) **Use it with:** an annual event · annual report The school's **annual** sports day is in May.	
brief adj. /briːf/ short in time or words **Family:** briefly (adv.) **Use it with:** a brief visit · in brief The teacher gave a **brief** speech before lunch.	
completely adv. /kəmˈpliːtli/ totally; in every way **Family:** complete (adj./v.) **Use it with:** completely different · completely wrong I **completely** forgot about the test!	
cycle n./v. /ˈsaɪkl/ a series of events that repeat; also, to ride a bike **Family:** cycles · cycled · cyclist (n.) **Use it with:** life cycle · cycle to school We learned about the life **cycle** of a butterfly.	
decade n. /ˈdekeɪd/ a period of ten years **Family:** decades **Use it with:** the last decade · for decades My grandparents have lived here for five **decades**.	
delay n./v. /dɪˈleɪ/ when something happens later than planned **Family:** delays · delayed **Use it with:** without delay · be delayed The plane had a two-hour **delay** because of the storm.	

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distance n. /ˈdɪstəns/

how far it is between two places

Family: distances · distant (adj.) **Use it with:** in the distance · a long distance · keep your distance

What's the **distance** from here to the station?

due adj. /djuː/

expected to happen or arrive at a certain time

Use it with: due to · due date **Tip:** Due to means because of: The game was cancelled due to rain.

The homework is **due** on Friday.

entire adj. /enˈtaɪə/

whole; complete

Family: entirely (adv.) **Use it with:** the entire day · the entire class

I ate the **entire** pizza by myself.

equal adj. /ˈiːkwl/

the same in size, number or value

Family: equally (adv.) · equality (n.) **Use it with:** equal to · equal rights

Cut the cake into eight **equal** pieces.

expand v. /ekˈspænd/

to become bigger

Family: expands · expanded · expansion (n.) **Use it with:** expand a business · expand quickly

The city is **expanding** quickly.

extremely adv. /ekˈstriːmli/

very, very much

Family: extreme (adj.) **Use it with:** extremely important · extremely difficult

It's **extremely** hot today: 40 degrees!

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forever adv. /fəˈrevə/

for all time

Use it with: last forever · take forever **Tip:** Take forever (informal) means take a very long time.

I'll remember this trip **forever**.

hardly adv. /ˈhɑːdli/

almost not

Use it with: hardly ever · hardly any **Tip:** Hardly is not the adverb of "hard". He works hard; he hardly works = he almost doesn't work.

I can **hardly** hear you; speak up.

increase v./n. /ˈɪŋkriːs/

to become bigger in number or amount

Family: increases · increased **Use it with:** increase in · increase by

The number of students has **increased** this year.

limit n./v. /ˈlɪmɪt/

the greatest amount allowed

Family: limits · limited **Use it with:** speed limit · time limit · within limits

The speed **limit** here is 40 km/h.

40 km/h

nowadays adv. /ˈnaʊədeɪz/

at the present time, compared with the past

Tip: Use it to compare now with the past.

Nowadays most people pay with their phones.

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