Word Quest 2

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

Vocabulary and example	Write it

annual adj. /'ænju:əl/

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. /bri:f/

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. /kəm'pli:tli/

totally; in every way

Family: complete (adj./v.) **Use it with:** completely different · completely wrong

I **completely** forgot about the test!

cycle n./v. /'saɪkl/

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. /'dekeɪd/

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. /dɪ'leɪ/

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. /'dɪstəns/

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. /dju:/

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. /en'taɪə/

whole; complete

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

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

equal adj. /'i:kwl/

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. /ek'spænd/

to become bigger

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

The city is **expanding** quickly.

extremely adv. /ek'stri:mli/

very, very much

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

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

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

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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