Word Quest 2

List 27 · How much, how long, how often 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

pause v./n. /pɔːz/

to stop for a short time

Family: pauses · paused **Use it with:** pause for · a short pause · press pause

She **paused** before answering the difficult question.

percent n. /pəˈsent/

one part in every hundred (%)

Family: percentage (n.) **Use it with:** 50 percent · per cent **Tip:** British English often writes "per cent".

Ninety **percent** of the class passed the test.

pile n. /paɪl/

a lot of things on top of each other

Family: piles **Use it with:** a pile of · piles of

There's a **pile** of dirty clothes on my bedroom floor.

plenty pron. /ˈplenti/

a lot; more than enough

Use it with: plenty of · plenty more

Don't worry, we have **plenty** of time.

quarter n. /ˈkwɔːtə/

one of four equal parts; also, fifteen minutes

Family: quarters **Use it with:** a quarter of · a quarter to/past

I'll meet you at a **quarter** past six.

range n. /reɪndʒ/

a group of different things of the same type; also, the limits between which something varies

Family: ranges **Use it with:** a range of · age range · mountain range

The shop sells a wide **range** of sports shoes.

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rate n. /reɪt/

how fast or how often something happens

Family: rates **Use it with:** heart rate · birth rate · at this rate

Her heart **rate** went up during the race.

regular adj. /ˈregjʊlə/

happening often or at the same times

Family: regularly (adv.) **Use it with:** regular exercise · a regular customer

Regular exercise keeps you healthy.

schedule n. /ˈʃedjuːl/

a plan of when things will happen

Family: schedules · scheduled **Use it with:** on schedule · behind schedule · a busy schedule

What's your **schedule** for next week?

seldom adv. /ˈseldəm/

not often; rarely

Tip: Formal; in speaking, people often say "hardly ever".

My dad **seldom** watches TV; he prefers books.

several det. /ˈsevrəl/

more than two but not many

Use it with: several times · several people

I've read that book **several** times.

sudden adj. /ˈsʌdn/

happening quickly and without warning

Family: suddenness (n.) **Use it with:** a sudden change · all of a sudden

There was a **sudden** noise, and everyone jumped.

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suddenly adv. /ˈsʌdənli/

quickly and without warning

Family: sudden (adj.) **Use it with:** suddenly stop · suddenly realize

Suddenly, the lights went out.

temperature n. /ˈtemprɪtʃə/

how hot or cold something is

Family: temperatures **Use it with:** high temperature · take your temperature **Tip:** Have a temperature means have a fever.

The **temperature** dropped below zero last night.

tend v. /tend/

to usually do something

Family: tends · tended · tendency (n.) **Use it with:** tend to do

I **tend** to get hungry at about four o'clock.

ton n. /tʌn/

a unit of weight: 1,000 kilograms

Family: tons **Use it with:** tons of **Tip:** Tons of (informal) means a lot of: I've got tons of homework.

An elephant can weigh six **tons**.

weigh v. /weɪ/

to be a certain number of kilos; or to measure how heavy something is

Family: weighs · weighed · weight (n.) **Use it with:** weigh yourself · weigh 50 kilos

How much does your suitcase **weigh**?

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