Word Quest 2

List 29 · Life and people

Vocabulary and example	Write it

attend v. /əˈtend/

to go to an event, a school or a meeting

Family: attends · attended · attendance (n.) **Use it with:** attend school · attend a meeting **Tip:** No "to": attend a class, not "attend to a class".

Over 500 people **attended** the concert.
500

award n./v. /əˈwɔːd/

a prize for doing something well

Family: awards · awarded **Use it with:** win an award · award ceremony

She won an **award** for her science project.

bald adj. /bɔːld/

having little or no hair on the head

Family: balder **Use it with:** go bald · a bald head

My uncle went **bald** when he was thirty.

blonde adj./n. /blɒnd/

(of hair) pale yellow

Family: blondes · blond **Use it with:** blonde hair **Tip:** Blond is also used, especially for men.

The girl in the photo has long **blonde** hair.

celebrate v. /ˈseləbreɪt/

to do something special and fun for an important day

Family: celebrates · celebrated · celebration (n.) **Use it with:** celebrate a birthday · celebrate success

We **celebrated** Grandma's eightieth birthday with a big dinner.

experience n./v. /ekˈspɪərɪəns/

knowledge from doing something; also, something that happens to you

Family: experiences · experienced **Use it with:** work experience · have experience in

Working at the café was a great **experience**.

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festival n. /ˈfestɪvl/

a special day or time of celebration; also, an organised event of music, film etc.

Family: festivals **Use it with:** Spring Festival · a music festival

The Dragon Boat **Festival** is in early summer.

gender n. /ˈdʒendə/

being male or female

Family: genders **Use it with:** gender equality

The form asks for your name, age and **gender**.

genius n. /ˈdʒiːnɪəs/

a very clever person

Family: geniuses **Use it with:** a genius at · a stroke of genius

My little brother is a maths **genius**.

grave n. /greɪv/

the place in the ground where a dead person is buried

Family: graves **Use it with:** visit a grave · a grave stone **Tip:** As an adjective, “grave” means very serious.

Every Qingming, we visit my great-grandfather’s **grave**.

happen v. /ˈhæpən/

to take place, usually without planning

Family: happens · happened **Use it with:** happen to · what happened

What **happened** to your arm?

idiot n. /ˈɪdɪət/

a very stupid person

Family: idiots · idiotic (adj.) **Tip:** Rude: say it about yourself, not about others.

I felt like an **idiot** when I wore my shirt inside out.

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junior adj./n. /ˈdʒuːnjə/

younger, lower in rank, or for young people

Family: juniors **Use it with:** junior school · a junior doctor

My sister goes to **junior** high school.

nationality n. /ˌnæʃəˈnælɪti/

the country you legally belong to

Family: nationalities **Use it with:** dual nationality

What's your **nationality**? I'm Chinese.

native adj. /ˈneɪtɪv/

born in a place; also, (of a language) learnt first

Family: natives **Use it with:** a native speaker · native to

English is her **native** language.

organize v. /ˈɔːgənaɪz/

to plan and arrange something

Family: organizes · organized · organization (n.) **Use it with:** organize an event · well organized
Tip: British English also writes "organise".

Our class **organized** a party for our teacher.

relative n. /ˈrelətɪv/

a person in your family

Family: relatives **Use it with:** a close relative · a distant relative

All our **relatives** came for the New Year dinner.

reward n./v. /rɪˈwɔːd/

something you get for doing something good

Family: rewards · rewarded **Use it with:** a reward for · reward someone

The **reward** for finding the lost cat was 500 yuan.

500

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