Word Quest 3

List 4 · Home and daily life

Vocabulary and example	Write it

accessory n. /əkˈsesəri/

a small extra thing, like a bag, belt or phone case

Family: accessories **Use it with:** fashion accessories

She bought a new phone and lots of **accessories** for it.

basement n. /ˈbeɪsmənt/

a room or floor below ground level

Family: basements **Use it with:** in the basement

We keep our bikes in the **basement**.

basin n. /ˈbeɪsn/

a large bowl for washing; also, the area a river drains

Family: basins **Use it with:** a wash basin

Fill the **basin** with warm water and wash your face.

bathe v. /beɪð/

to wash your body or someone else's in water; also, to swim

Family: bathes · bathed **Use it with:** bathe in · bathe a baby **Tip:** Noun "bath" (short a); verb "bathe" (long a).

We **bathe** the baby every evening.

cot n. /kɒt/

a small bed with high sides for a baby

Family: cots **Tip:** American English calls this a "crib"; for Americans, a "cot" is a small folding bed.

The baby is sleeping in her **cot**.

cottage n. /ˈkɒtɪdʒ/

a small house in the countryside

Family: cottages **Use it with:** a country cottage

My grandparents live in a little **cottage** by the river.

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cozy adj. /ˈkəʊzi/

warm, comfortable and safe

Family: cozier · coziness (n.) **Use it with:** warm and cozy **Tip:** British English writes “cosy”.

Our living room is very **cozy** in winter.

drain n./v. /dreɪn/

a pipe that takes away dirty water; or to let liquid flow away

Family: drains · drained **Use it with:** down the drain · drain the pasta **Tip:** Down the drain means wasted.

Hair blocked the **drain** in the shower.

fashionable adj. /ˈfæʃənəbl/

popular at a particular time

Family: fashionably (adv.) · fashion (n.) **Use it with:** very fashionable

Wide jeans are **fashionable** again.

flashlight n. /ˈflæʃlaɪt/

a small electric light that you carry

Family: flashlights **Use it with:** shine a flashlight **Tip:** American English; British English says “torch”.

Bring a **flashlight**; it’s dark in the cave.

landlord n. /ˈlændlɔːd/

a person who rents out a house or flat

Family: landlords · landlady (f.)

Our **landlord** fixed the heating.

laundry n. /ˈlɔːndri/

clothes that need washing, or that have just been washed

Use it with: do the laundry · a laundry basket

I hang the **laundry** on the balcony.

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leather n. /ˈleðə/

animal skin used to make shoes, bags and jackets

Use it with: leather shoes · a leather bag

My dad has an old **leather** jacket.

mow v. /məʊ/

to cut grass with a machine

Family: mows · mowed · mown · mower (n.) **Use it with:** mow the lawn

My job on Saturdays is to **mow** the lawn.

nursery n. /ˈnɜːsəri/

a room for a baby; also, a school for very young children

Family: nurseries **Use it with:** nursery school · plant nursery

They painted the **nursery** yellow before the baby came.

pad n. /pæd/

a set of sheets of paper fixed together; also, a soft thick piece of material

Family: pads **Use it with:** a notepad · knee pads

Write the phone number on the **pad** by the phone.

rack n. /ræk/

a frame or shelf for holding things

Family: racks **Use it with:** a shoe rack · a bike rack · a coat rack

Put your shoes on the shoe **rack**.

rag n. /ræg/

an old piece of cloth for cleaning

Family: rags **Use it with:** an old rag · in rags **Tip:** In rags means wearing old torn clothes.

Use a **rag** to wipe the oil off the bike.

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robe n. /rəʊb/

a long loose piece of clothing

Family: robes **Use it with:** a bath robe

After the shower, he put on a warm **robe**.

staircase n. /ˈsteəkeɪs/

a set of stairs inside a building, with its rails

Family: staircases **Use it with:** a spiral staircase

The old house has a beautiful wooden **staircase**.

terrace n. /ˈterɪs/

a flat area outside a house or restaurant; also, a row of joined houses

Family: terraces **Use it with:** a roof terrace · rice terraces **Tip:** Rice terraces are farm steps cut into hills.

We had breakfast on the **terrace** in the sun.

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