Word Quest 3

List 7 · Travel and transport

Vocabulary and example	Write it

aircraft n. /ˈeəkræft/

a plane, helicopter or other flying machine

Family: aircraft (pl.) **Use it with:** military aircraft **Tip:** Plural is also “aircraft”.

The **aircraft** landed safely in the storm.

automobile n. /ˈɔːtəməbɪəl/

a car

Family: automobiles **Use it with:** the automobile industry **Tip:** Mostly American English and formal.

Henry Ford made **automobiles** cheap enough for most families.

cargo n. /ˈkɑːgəʊ/

goods carried by ship, plane or truck

Family: cargoes **Use it with:** a cargo ship

The ship was carrying a **cargo** of bananas.

deck n. /dek/

the floor of a ship; also, a set of cards

Family: decks **Use it with:** on deck · a deck of cards

We stood on the **deck** and watched the dolphins.

departure n. /dɪˈpɑːtʃə/

leaving a place

Family: departures · depart (v.) **Use it with:** departure time · departure lounge

Check the **departure** time on your ticket.

destination n. /ˌdestɪˈneɪʃn/

the place you are travelling to

Family: destinations **Use it with:** a holiday destination

Our final **destination** was Lhasa.

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dock n./v. /dɒk/

a place where ships stop to be loaded or repaired

Family: docks · docked **Use it with:** in dock

The boat arrived at the **dock** at noon.

fleet n. /fliːt/

a group of ships, planes or vehicles

Family: fleets **Use it with:** a fishing fleet

The company has a **fleet** of 200 taxis.

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grid n. /grɪd/

a pattern of straight lines that cross; also, a network of power lines

Family: grids **Use it with:** the power grid · a grid map

New York streets are built on a **grid**.

inn n. /ɪn/

a small hotel, usually in the countryside

Family: inns

We stayed at a little **inn** by the lake.

landing n. /ˈlændɪŋ/

when a plane comes down onto the ground

Family: landings · land (v.) **Use it with:** a safe landing · an emergency landing **Tip:** Also the flat area at the top of stairs.

The pilot made a smooth **landing**.

overseas adj./adv. /ˌəʊvəˈsiːz/

in or to a foreign country across the sea

Use it with: overseas students · travel overseas

My brother is studying **overseas**.

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reserve v. /rɪˈzɜːv/

to ask for a seat, room or table to be kept for you

Family: reserves · reserved · reservation (n.) **Use it with:** reserve a seat **Tip:** As a noun, a “nature reserve” is a protected area.

I **reserved** a table for six at the restaurant.

reverse v./n. /rɪˈvɜːs/

to drive a car backwards; also, the opposite

Family: reverses · reversed **Use it with:** in reverse · reverse the car

The driver **reversed** into the parking space.

sled n. /sled/

a vehicle that slides over snow

Family: sleds **Use it with:** ride a sled · a dog sled **Tip:** British English often says “sledge”.

The kids pulled their **sled** up the hill.

submarine n. /ˈsʌbməriːn/

a ship that can travel under water

Family: submarines **Use it with:** a yellow submarine

The **submarine** dived to the bottom of the sea.

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