Word Quest 3

List 9 · Nature and weather 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

landscape n. /ˈlændskeɪp/

everything you can see when you look across an area of land

Family: landscapes **Use it with:** a beautiful landscape

The **landscape** of Guilin is famous for its strange hills.

lightning n. /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/

the bright flash of light in the sky during a storm

Use it with: a flash of lightning · struck by lightning **Tip:** No “e”: lightning (storm), not “lightening”.

The tree was hit by **lightning**.

mist n. /mɪst/

thin cloud near the ground

Family: misty (adj.) **Use it with:** thick mist **Tip:** Thinner than fog.

The lake was covered in morning **mist**.

pine n. /paɪn/

a tall tree with thin sharp leaves that stay green all year

Family: pines **Use it with:** a pine tree · pine needles

The forest smelled of **pine**.

pollute v. /pəˈluːt/

to make air, water or land dirty and harmful

Family: pollutes · polluted · pollution (n.) **Use it with:** heavily polluted

Factories **polluted** the river.

reef n. /riːf/

a line of rocks or coral near the surface of the sea

Family: reefs **Use it with:** a coral reef

Colourful fish swim around the coral **reef**.

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reusable adj. /riːˈjuːzəbl/

able to be used again

Family: reuse (v.) **Use it with:** a reusable bottle

Bring a **reusable** bag to the supermarket.

rot v. /rɒt/

to go bad and soft, like old fruit

Family: rots · rotted · rotten (adj.) **Use it with:** a rotten egg

The apples **rotted** on the ground.

thunder n. /ˈθʌndə/

the loud noise in the sky during a storm

Family: thundery (adj.) **Use it with:** a clap of thunder · thunder and lightning

The **thunder** woke the baby.

tide n. /taɪd/

the regular rise and fall of the sea

Family: tides **Use it with:** high tide · low tide

At low **tide**, you can walk to the island.

tornado n. /tɔːˈneɪdəʊ/

a violent wind that spins in a tall column

Family: tornadoes

The **tornado** picked up a car and threw it.

twig n. /twɪg/

a small thin branch of a tree

Family: twigs

The bird built its nest from **twigs**.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

underground adj./adv. /ˌʌndəˈgraʊnd/

under the ground

Use it with: an underground train · go underground **Tip:** In London, “the Underground” is the subway.

The cave has an **underground** lake.

vine n. /vaɪn/

a plant that climbs, like the one grapes grow on

Family: vines **Use it with:** a grape vine

Grape **vines** covered the wall of the old house.

volcano n. /vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ/

a mountain with a hole on top that can throw out fire and hot rock

Family: volcanoes · volcanic (adj.) **Use it with:** an active volcano

Mount Fuji is a **volcano**.

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