Word Quest 3

List 13 · Thinking and ideas

Vocabulary and example	Write it

alternative n./adj. /ɔːlˈtɜːnətɪv/

another possible choice

Family: alternatives · alternatively (adv.) **Use it with:** an alternative to

If it rains, the **alternative** is to watch a film.

attempt n./v. /əˈtempt/

a try to do something difficult

Family: attempts · attempted **Use it with:** attempt to do · make an attempt

She passed her driving test on her first **attempt**.

automatically adv. /ˌɔːtəˈmætɪkli/

by itself, without a person controlling it

Family: automatic (adj.)

The doors open **automatically**.

brilliant adj. /ˈbrɪlɪənt/

very clever; or very good; or very bright

Family: brilliantly (adv.) **Use it with:** a brilliant student · brilliant sunshine

What a **brilliant** idea!

certain adj. /ˈsɜːtn/

sure; also, one particular

Family: certainly (adv.) **Use it with:** certain that · for certain · a certain person

Are you **certain** you locked the door?

challenge n./v. /ˈtʃælɪndʒ/

something difficult that tests your ability

Family: challenges · challenged · challenging (adj.) **Use it with:** face a challenge · a big challenge

Climbing the mountain was a real **challenge**.

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concentrate v. /ˈkɒnsəntreɪt/

to give all your attention to something

Family: concentrates · concentrated · concentration (n.) **Use it with:** concentrate on

I can't **concentrate** with the TV on.

confuse v. /kənˈfjuːz/

to make someone unable to understand clearly

Family: confuses · confused · confusing (adj.) · confusion (n.) **Use it with:** confuse with

The instructions **confused** everyone.

consequence n. /ˈkɒnsɪkwəns/

a result of something, often a bad one

Family: consequences **Use it with:** as a consequence · serious consequences

If you don't study, you'll face the **consequences**.

context n. /ˈkɒntekst/

the situation around something, which helps you understand it

Family: contexts **Use it with:** in context · out of context

Guess the meaning of the word from its **context**.

cope v. /kəʊp/

to deal with a difficult situation successfully

Family: copes · coped **Use it with:** cope with

How do you **cope** with stress before exams?

definite adj. /ˈdefɪnət/

sure, clear and not likely to change

Family: definitely (adv.) **Use it with:** a definite answer · definite plans

We need a **definite** answer by Friday.

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examine v. /eg'zæmɪn/

to look at something carefully

Family: examines · examined · examination (n.) **Use it with:** examine closely

The doctor **examined** my throat.

faith n. /feɪθ/

strong trust; also, a religion

Family: faiths · faithful (adj.) **Use it with:** have faith in · lose faith

I have **faith** in my team.

familiar adj. /fə'mɪlɪə/

well known to you

Family: familiarity (n.) **Use it with:** familiar with · familiar to

Her face looks **familiar**. Have we met?

identify v. /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/

to recognize and say who or what something is

Family: identifies · identified · identification (n.) **Use it with:** identify someone · identify a problem

Can you **identify** this bird?

impression n. /ɪm'preʃn/

the feeling you get about someone or something

Family: impressions · impressive (adj.) **Use it with:** first impression · make a good impression

My first **impression** of the city was great.

intelligence n. /ɪn'telɪdʒəns/

the ability to learn and understand

Family: intelligent (adj.) **Use it with:** artificial intelligence (AI)

Dolphins show great **intelligence**.

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intention n. /ɪn'tenʃn/

what you plan or want to do

Family: intentions · intend (v.) **Use it with:** good intentions · have no intention of

I had no **intention** of hurting you.

nightmare n. /'naɪtmeə/

a very bad dream; also, a very bad experience

Family: nightmares **Use it with:** have a nightmare · a total nightmare

I had a **nightmare** about sharks.

plot n./v. /plɒt/

the story of a book or film; also, a secret plan

Family: plots · plotted **Use it with:** the main plot · plot against

The film's **plot** was hard to follow.

pretend v. /prɪ'tend/

to act as if something is true when it isn't

Family: pretends · pretended **Use it with:** pretend to be · pretend that

My little brother **pretended** to be asleep.

sake n. /seɪk/

for the good of someone or something

Use it with: for the sake of · for goodness' sake **Tip:** Only in "for … sake" phrases.

Please stop shouting, for everyone's **sake**.

suppose v. /sə'pəʊz/

to think something is probably true

Family: supposes · supposed **Use it with:** be supposed to · I suppose so **Tip:** Be supposed to means should: You're supposed to wear a uniform.

I **suppose** you're hungry after the long walk.

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suspect v./n. /ˈsʌspekt/

to think something bad is probably true; or a person who may have done a crime

Family: suspects · suspected · suspicious (adj.) **Use it with:** the main suspect **Tip:** Stress: the verb sus-PECT; the noun SUS-pect.

The police **suspect** the thief knew the family.

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