Word Quest 3

List 14 · Society and rules

Vocabulary and example	Write it

abuse n./v. /əˈbjuːs/

cruel or wrong treatment; or wrong use of something

Family: abuses · abused **Use it with:** drug abuse · child abuse

Animal **abuse** is a crime in many countries.

agreement n. /əˈgriːmənt/

a plan or decision that two or more people accept

Family: agreements · agree (v.) **Use it with:** reach an agreement · in agreement

The two countries signed a trade **agreement**.

armed adj. /ɑːmd/

carrying a weapon

Family: arm (v.) · arms (n.) **Use it with:** armed police · the armed forces

The bank is protected by **armed** guards.

bribe n./v. /braɪb/

money given to someone to make them do something wrong

Family: bribes · bribed · bribery (n.) **Use it with:** take a bribe · offer a bribe

The officer refused to take a **bribe**.

citizen n. /ˈsɪtɪzn/

a person who legally belongs to a country

Family: citizens · citizenship (n.) **Use it with:** a senior citizen

She became a Canadian **citizen** last year.

grant n./v. /grænt/

money given for a special purpose; or to give or allow

Family: grants · granted **Use it with:** take for granted **Tip:** Take for granted means not value something because it's always there.

The school got a **grant** to build a new library.

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immigrant n. /ˈɪmɪgrənt/

a person who comes to live in a new country

Family: immigrants · immigration (n.)

Many **immigrants** in the city opened restaurants.

innocent adj. /ˈɪnəsənt/

not guilty of a crime

Family: innocence (n.) **Use it with:** prove someone innocent

The court decided he was **innocent**.

jury n. /ˈdʒʊəri/

a group of ordinary people who decide in court if someone is guilty

Family: juries **Use it with:** on the jury

The **jury** decided the man was guilty.

license n. /ˈlaɪsəns/

an official paper that allows you to do something

Family: licenses · licensed **Use it with:** a driving license **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes "licence" for the noun.

You need a **license** to drive a car.

minister n. /ˈmɪnɪstə/

a member of a government in charge of an area

Family: ministers · ministry (n.) **Use it with:** prime minister

The **minister** of education visited our school.

mob n. /mɒb/

a large angry crowd

Family: mobs

An angry **mob** gathered outside the factory.

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official n./adj. /əˈfɪʃl/

a person with an important job in an organization; or approved by people in power

Family: officials · officially (adv.) **Use it with:** an official visit · official language

A government **official** checked our papers.

permission n. /pəˈmɪʃn/

when someone allows you to do something

Family: permit (v.) **Use it with:** ask for permission · give permission

You need your parents' **permission** to go on the trip.

poll n. /pəʊl/

a survey of what many people think

Family: polls **Use it with:** an opinion poll

A **poll** showed most students want a longer lunch.

poverty n. /ˈpɒvəti/

being very poor

Family: poor (adj.) **Use it with:** live in poverty

Millions of people have escaped **poverty**.

prisoner n. /ˈprɪzənə/

a person kept in prison

Family: prisoners · prison (n.)

The **prisoner** escaped at night.

punishment n. /ˈpʌnɪʃmənt/

what someone gets for doing something wrong

Family: punishments · punish (v.) **Use it with:** as a punishment

His **punishment** was no phone for a week.

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rank n./v. /ræŋk/

a position in a list or organization

Family: ranks · ranked · ranking (n.) **Use it with:** high rank · rank first

He has the **rank** of captain.

require v. /rɪˈkwaɪə/

to need; or to make something necessary

Family: requires · required · requirement (n.) **Use it with:** be required to

This job **requires** good English.

riot n. /ˈraɪət/

a violent, angry crowd in the streets

Family: riots

The football fans started a **riot** after the match.

sentence n./v. /ˈsentəns/

the punishment a judge gives; also, a group of words

Family: sentences · sentenced **Use it with:** a prison sentence **Tip:** Also a group of words with a full stop.

The thief got a **sentence** of three years.

stab v. /stæb/

to push a knife into someone or something

Family: stabs · stabbed

He **stabbed** the potato with a fork.

sue v. /suː/

to ask a court to make someone pay for harming you

Family: sues · sued **Use it with:** sue someone for

She **sued** the company for selling a broken car.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

violence n. /ˈvaɪələns/

the use of force to hurt people

Family: violent (adj.)

There is too much **violence** in that game.

witness n./v. /ˈwɪtnəs/

a person who sees a crime or accident

Family: witnesses · witnessed **Use it with:** a witness to

The police are looking for **witnesses**.

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