# Word Quest 3

List 18 · Moving and doing 1

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**approach** v./n. /əˈprəʊtʃ/

to come closer; or a way of dealing with something

**Family:** approaches · approached **Use it with:** approach someone · a new approach

A stranger **approached** us in the park.

**arrange** v. /əˈreɪndʒ/

to plan or organize; or to put things in order

**Family:** arranges · arranged · arrangement (n.) **Use it with:** arrange a meeting · arrange flowers

We **arranged** to meet at six.

**blend** v. /blend/

to mix things together completely

**Family:** blends · blended · blender (n.) **Use it with:** blend in · blend together **Tip:** Blend in means look the same as everything around you.

**Blend** the bananas with milk to make a smoothie.

**burst** v. /bɜːst/

to break open suddenly

**Family:** bursts · burst **Use it with:** burst into tears · burst into laughter **Tip:** Same form in the past: burst.

The balloon **burst** with a loud bang.

**carve** v. /kɑːv/

to cut wood or stone into a shape; also, to cut cooked meat

**Family:** carves · carved **Use it with:** carve a pumpkin

He **carved** a small bird from wood.

**cast** v./n. /kæst/

to throw; also, the actors in a film or play

**Family:** casts · cast **Use it with:** cast a shadow · cast a spell

The whole **cast** came on stage at the end.



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**combine** v. /kəm'baɪn/

to join two or more things together

**Family:** combines · combined · combination (n.) **Use it with:** combine with

**Combine** the eggs and sugar in a bowl.

**creep** v. /kri:p/

to move slowly and quietly so nobody hears you

**Family:** creeps · crept · creepy (adj.) **Use it with:** creep up on **Tip:** Creepy means strange and frightening.

I **crept** downstairs to get a midnight snack.

**curve** n./v. /kɜ:v/

a line that bends

**Family:** curves · curved **Use it with:** a sharp curve

The road has a sharp **curve** ahead.

**display** n./v. /dɪ'spleɪ/

an arrangement of things for people to look at; or to show

**Family:** displays · displayed **Use it with:** on display

The museum has a **display** of old coins.

**drift** v. /drɪft/

to be carried slowly by water or air

**Family:** drifts · drifted **Use it with:** drift away · drift off to sleep

The boat **drifted** out to sea.

**drip** v./n. /drɪp/

to fall in small drops

**Family:** drips · dripped

Water **dripped** from the tap all night.



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**flap** v. /flæp/

to move up and down, like a bird's wings

**Family:** flaps · flapped

The bird **flapped** its wings and flew away.

**flip** v. /flɪp/

to turn something over quickly

**Family:** flips · flipped **Use it with:** flip a coin · flip over

**Flip** the pancake when it's brown.

**frown** v./n. /fraʊn/

to move your eyebrows together because you are angry or thinking

**Family:** frowns · frowned **Use it with:** frown at

The teacher **frowned** at the noisy class.

**gaze** v./n. /geɪz/

to look at something for a long time

**Family:** gazes · gazed **Use it with:** gaze at

She **gazed** out of the window at the rain.

**grab** v. /græb/

to take something quickly and roughly

**Family:** grabs · grabbed **Use it with:** grab a bite · grab hold of

He **grabbed** his bag and ran for the bus.

**grasp** v./n. /græsp/

to hold tightly; also, to understand

**Family:** grasps · grasped **Use it with:** grasp an idea

The baby **grasped** my finger.



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| **grind** v. /graɪnd/<br>to crush something into powder<br>**Family:** grinds · ground **Use it with:** grind coffee · grind pepper<br>We **grind** fresh coffee every morning. | |



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