Word Quest 3

List 18 · Moving and doing 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

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. /kəmˈbaɪn/

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. /kriːp/

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. /kɜːv/

a line that bends

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

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

display n./v. /dɪˈspleɪ/

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.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

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/

to crush something into powder

Family: grinds · ground **Use it with:** grind coffee · grind pepper

We **grind** fresh coffee every morning.