Word Quest 3

List 20 · Describing things 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

accurate adj. /ˈækjʊrət/

correct and exact

Family: accurately (adv.) · accuracy (n.) **Use it with:** accurate information

The weather forecast was **accurate**: it rained at three.

alike adj./adv. /əˈlaɪk/

similar; in the same way

Use it with: look alike · think alike

The twins look **alike**, but they act very differently.

angle n. /ˈæŋgl/

the space between two lines that meet; also, a point of view

Family: angles **Use it with:** from a different angle · a right angle

A right **angle** is 90 degrees.

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artificial adj. /ˌɑːtɪˈfɪʃl/

made by people, not natural

Family: artificially (adv.) **Use it with:** artificial intelligence · artificial flowers

The cake has **artificial** colours.

awesome adj. /ˈɔːsʌm/

very good, great

Tip: Informal.

The concert was **awesome**!

bare adj. /beə/

not covered; empty

Family: barer **Use it with:** bare feet · the bare minimum

I love walking on the beach in **bare** feet.

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basis n. /ˈbeɪsɪs/

the important facts or ideas from which something develops

Family: bases **Use it with:** on a daily basis · the basis for

Trust is the **basis** of friendship.

benefit n./v. /ˈbenɪfɪt/

a good result; or to be helped by something

Family: benefits · benefited **Use it with:** benefit from · for your benefit

Exercise has many **benefits**.

blur n./v. /blɜː/

something you can't see clearly

Family: blurs · blurred · blurry (adj.)

Without my glasses, everything is a **blur**.

bump n./v. /bʌmp/

a small raised part on a surface; or to hit something lightly

Family: bumps · bumped · bumpy (adj.) **Use it with:** bump into **Tip:** Bump into someone also means meet them by chance.

I **bumped** my head on the cupboard.

chaos n. /ˈkeɪɒs/

complete disorder and confusion

Family: chaotic (adj.) **Use it with:** in chaos **Tip:** Pronounced KAY-os.

The classroom was in **chaos** when the teacher came back.

characteristic n./adj. /ˌkærɪktəˈrɪstɪk/

a typical quality of someone or something

Family: characteristics **Use it with:** a main characteristic

Long ears are a **characteristic** of rabbits.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

classic adj./n. /ˈklæsɪk/

very good and popular for a long time

Family: classics **Use it with:** a classic film

Journey to the West is a **classic** Chinese novel.

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comic adj./n. /ˈkɒmɪk/

funny; also, a magazine with stories told in pictures

Family: comics · comical (adj.) **Use it with:** a comic book

My brother reads **comics** every night.

complex adj. /ˈkɒmpleks/

having many parts; difficult to understand

Family: complexity (n.) **Use it with:** a complex problem

The rules of this game are very **complex**.

condition n. /kənˈdɪʃn/

the state that something is in; also, something that must happen first

Family: conditions **Use it with:** in good condition · on one condition

The old car is in good **condition**.

consist v. /kənˈsɪst/

to be made of

Family: consists · consisted **Use it with:** consist of

The team **consists** of five players.

convenient adj. /kənˈviːnɪənt/

easy and useful for you

Family: conveniently (adv.) · convenience (n.) **Use it with:** a convenient time

The shop is **convenient**; it's next to my school.

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core n./adj. /kɔː/

the most important or central part

Family: cores **Use it with:** an apple core · core subjects

The **core** of the Earth is very hot.