Word Quest 3

List 24 · How much, how long, how often 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

acre n. /ˈeɪkə/

a unit for measuring land, about 4,000 square metres

Family: acres **Tip:** About six Chinese mu.

The farm covers fifty **acres**.

await v. /əˈweɪt/

to wait for

Family: awaits · awaited **Use it with:** eagerly await **Tip:** More formal than “wait for”; no “for” after it.

We **await** your reply.

balance n./v. /ˈbæləns/

when your weight is even so you don’t fall; also, a good mix

Family: balances · balanced **Use it with:** keep your balance · a balanced diet

I lost my **balance** and fell off the bike.

boost v./n. /buːst/

to make something bigger or better

Family: boosts · boosted **Use it with:** boost confidence

A good breakfast **boosts** your energy.

Celsius n. /ˈselsɪəs/

a temperature scale on which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100°

Tip: Written °C. Always a capital C.

Today it’s 25 degrees **Celsius**.

25

chunk n. /tʃʌŋk/

a thick solid piece

Family: chunks **Use it with:** a chunk of

Add some **chunks** of pineapple to the salad.

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conclusion n. /kənˈkluːʒn/

the end of something; also, a decision after thinking

Family: conclusions · conclude (v.) **Use it with:** come to a conclusion · in conclusion

In **conclusion**, sport is good for everyone.

constantly adv. /ˈkɒnstəntli/

all the time

Family: constant (adj.)

My little brother talks **constantly**.

dawn n. /dɔːn/

the time when the sun rises

Use it with: at dawn · from dawn to dusk

We got up at **dawn** to watch the sunrise.

decrease v./n. /ˈdiːkriːs/

to become smaller in number or amount

Family: decreases · decreased **Use it with:** a decrease in

The number of students has **decreased**.

dual adj. /ˈdjuːəl/

having two parts

Use it with: dual nationality

The car has **dual** controls for driving lessons.

enlarge v. /enˈlɑːdʒ/

to make bigger

Family: enlarges · enlarged

Can you **enlarge** this photo?

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eventually adv. /ɪˈventʃuːəli/

in the end, after a long time

Family: eventual (adj.) **Tip:** Not the same as Chinese “ ”: “eventually” means “in the end”.

We **eventually** found the hotel after an hour.

Fahrenheit n. /ˈfærənhaɪt/

a temperature scale on which water freezes at 32° and boils at 212°

Tip: Written °F. Always a capital F.

Americans measure temperature in **Fahrenheit**.

frequent adj. /ˈfriːkwənt/

happening often

Family: frequency (n.) **Use it with:** frequent flights

There are **frequent** buses to the airport.

frequently adv. /ˈfriːkwəntli/

often

I **frequently** forget my keys.

further adv./adj. /ˈfɜːðə/

more; also, at a greater distance

Use it with: further information · further away

For **further** information, visit our website.

gain v./n. /geɪn/

to get something good; also, to get more

Family: gains · gained **Use it with:** gain weight · gain experience

She **gained** a lot of confidence from the course.

generally adv. /ˈdʒenərəli/

usually; in most cases

Family: general (adj.) **Use it with:** generally speaking

I **generally** walk to school.

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Vocabulary and example	Write it
lack n./v. /læk/ not having enough of something **Family:** lacks · lacked **Use it with:** a lack of · lack confidence **Lack** of sleep makes me grumpy.	

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