Word Quest 3

List 25 · How much, how long, how often 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it
majority n. /məˈdʒɒrəti/ more than half of a group **Family:** majorities **Use it with:** the majority of · a large majority The **majority** of students walk to school.	
maximum n./adj. /ˈmæksɪməm/ the largest possible amount **Family:** maximums **Use it with:** a maximum of The **maximum** speed here is 60 km/h. 60 km/h	
meantime n. /ˈmiːntaɪm/ the time between two events **Use it with:** in the meantime Dinner will be ready at seven. In the **meantime**, do your homework.	
meanwhile adv. /ˈmiːnwaɪl/ at the same time; while something else happens I cooked dinner. **Meanwhile**, my brother played games.	
minimum n./adj. /ˈmɪnɪməm/ the smallest possible amount **Family:** minimums **Use it with:** a minimum of · the minimum age You need a **minimum** of six players for a team.	
original adj./n. /əˈrɪdʒɪnl/ first, earliest; also, new and different **Family:** originals · originality (n.) **Use it with:** an original idea The **original** plan was to go by train.	

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originally adv. /əˈrɪdʒɪnəli/

at first; in the beginning

My family is **originally** from Shandong.

overnight adv./adj. /ˌəʊvəˈnaɪt/

during the night; also, suddenly

Use it with: an overnight trip · overnight success

We stayed **overnight** at my aunt's house.

pace n. /peɪs/

the speed at which someone walks, runs or does something

Family: paces **Use it with:** at your own pace · keep pace

She walked at a fast **pace**.

permanent adj. /ˈpɜːmənənt/

lasting forever or for a very long time

Family: permanently (adv.) **Use it with:** a permanent job

Is this job **permanent** or just for the summer?

previous adj. /ˈpriːvɪəs/

happening before

Family: previously (adv.) **Use it with:** the previous day

My **previous** school was much bigger.

process n. /ˈprəʊses/

a series of steps to achieve something

Family: processes **Use it with:** in the process of

Learning a language is a slow **process**.

punctual adj. /ˈpʌŋktʃuːəl/

arriving at exactly the right time

Family: punctually (adv.)

Please be **punctual**: the bus leaves at eight.

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quantity n. /ˈkwɒntɪti/

an amount or number

Family: quantities **Use it with:** a large quantity of

They bought rice in large **quantities**.

rapidly adv. /ˈræpɪdli/

very quickly

Family: rapid (adj.)

The city is growing **rapidly**.

subtract v. /sʌbˈtrækt/

to take one number away from another

Family: subtracts · subtracted · subtraction (n.) **Use it with:** subtract from

If you **subtract** 5 from 12, you get 7.

12 5 7

temporary adj. /ˈtemprəri/

lasting only for a short time

Family: temporarily (adv.)

This is only a **temporary** job for the summer.

totally adv. /ˈtəʊtəli/

completely

Family: total (adj./n.)

I **totally** agree with you.

various adj. /ˈveərɪəs/

several different

Family: variety (n.) **Use it with:** for various reasons

We tried **various** kinds of tea.

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Vocabulary and example	Write it
vary v. /ˈveəri/ to be different in different situations **Family:** varies · varied **Use it with:** vary from… to… Prices **vary** from shop to shop.	

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