# Word Quest 3

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

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**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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**vary** v. /ˈveəri/

to be different in different situations

**Family:** varies · varied **Use it with:** vary from… to…

Prices **vary** from shop to shop.