Word Quest 3

List 27 · Everyday life 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

aisle n. /ˈaɪəl/

a long narrow passage between rows of seats or shelves

Family: aisles **Use it with:** an aisle seat **Tip:** The "s" is silent: sounds like "I'll".

The rice is in the third **aisle**.

alley n. /ˈælɪ/

a narrow street between buildings

Family: alleys **Use it with:** a back alley

We walked down a quiet **alley** full of small shops.

arch n. /ɑːtʃ/

a curved structure over a door or bridge

Family: arches

There's an old stone **arch** at the entrance to the park.

architecture n. /ˈɑːkɪtektʃə/

the style and design of buildings; also, the study of it

Family: architect (n.) **Use it with:** modern architecture

I love the **architecture** of old Beijing.

arena n. /əˈriːnə/

a large building for sports or concerts

Family: arenas **Use it with:** a sports arena

The concert was in a huge **arena**.

bargain n./v. /ˈbɑːgɪn/

something bought for a low price; or to argue about a price

Family: bargains · bargained **Use it with:** a real bargain · bargain with

These shoes were a **bargain**: only 50 yuan!

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billionaire n. /ˌbɪlɪəˈneə/

a person who has at least a billion yuan or dollars

Family: billionaires

The **billionaire** bought a football club.

biography n. /baɪˈɒgrəfi/

the story of a person's life, written by someone else

Family: biographies **Tip:** An "autobiography" is written by the person themself.

I'm reading a **biography** of Einstein.

brew v. /bruː/

to make tea or coffee; also, to make beer

Family: brews · brewed **Use it with:** brew tea

Grandpa **brews** green tea every morning.

calorie n. /ˈkæləri/

a unit that measures the energy in food

Family: calories **Use it with:** low in calories

A can of cola has about 140 **calories**.

140

coconut n. /ˈkəʊkənʌt/

a large brown nut with white flesh and juice inside

Family: coconuts **Use it with:** coconut milk

We drank **coconut** water on the beach in Hainan.

construct v. /ˈkɒnstrʌkt/

to build

Family: constructs · constructed · construction (n.)

They **constructed** a bridge across the river.

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contest n. /ˈkɒntest/

a competition

Family: contests **Use it with:** enter a contest

She won a singing **contest**.

corridor n. /ˈkɒrɪdɔː/

a long passage in a building with rooms on each side

Family: corridors

Don't run in the **corridor**!

crisp adj. /krɪsp/

firm, dry and easy to break, in a nice way

Family: crisper **Use it with:** crisp air **Tip:** Crisps (British) are potato chips.

I love **crisp** apples.

crust n. /krʌst/

the hard outside part of bread or a pie

Family: crusts **Use it with:** pizza crust · the Earth's crust

My little sister doesn't eat the **crust**.

culture n. /ˈkʌltʃə/

the customs, art and ideas of a group of people

Family: cultures · cultural (adj.) **Use it with:** Chinese culture · pop culture

I want to learn about Japanese **culture**.

currency n. /ˈkʌrənsi/

the money of a country

Family: currencies **Use it with:** foreign currency

The yuan is China's **currency**.

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dine v. /daɪn/

to eat dinner

Family: dines · dined · diner (n.) **Use it with:** dine out

We **dined** at a restaurant by the river.

district n. /ˈdɪstrɪkt/

an area of a city or country

Family: districts **Use it with:** a shopping district

Our school is in the Haishu **district**.

dome n. /dəʊm/

a round roof

Family: domes

The museum has a glass **dome**.

dough n. /dəʊ/

flour and water mixed together, for bread or dumplings

Tip: Pronounced “doh”.

Mum rolled the **dough** for dumplings.

economy n. /ɪˈkɒnəmi/

the system of money, trade and jobs in a country

Family: economies · economic (adj.) **Use it with:** the world economy

China has a large **economy**.

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