# Word Quest 3

List 28 · Everyday life 2

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**entertain** v. /ˌentəˈteɪn/

to keep people interested and happy

**Family:** entertains · entertained · entertainment (n.)

The clown **entertained** the children for an hour.

**entrance** n. /ˈentrəns/

a door or gate where you go in

**Family:** entrances · enter (v.) **Use it with:** the main entrance · entrance exam

Meet me at the main **entrance**.

**expense** n. /ekˈspens/

money that you spend

**Family:** expenses · expensive (adj.) **Use it with:** at great expense

Travelling is a big **expense**.

**fast** v./n. /fæst/

to eat no food for a period of time

**Family:** fasts · fasted **Use it with:** break a fast **Tip:** As an adjective, “fast” means quick.

Many Muslims **fast** during Ramadan.

**fountain** n. /ˈfaʊntɪn/

a structure that sends water into the air

**Family:** fountains **Use it with:** a water fountain

Children played in the **fountain** in the square.

**fund** n./v. /fʌnd/

money for a special purpose; or to give money for something

**Family:** funds · funded **Use it with:** raise funds

The school started a **fund** for a new library.



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**genre** n. /ˈʒɒnrə/

a type of book, music or film

**Family:** genres **Use it with:** a music genre **Tip:** Pronounced ZHON-ruh.

Science fiction is my favourite **genre**.

**gymnasium** n. /dʒɪmˈneɪsɪəm/

a large room for sports and exercise

**Family:** gymnasiums · gym (short) **Tip:** Usually shortened to “gym”.

The basketball game is in the school **gymnasium**.

**headline** n. /ˈhedlaɪn/

the title of a newspaper story, in large letters

**Family:** headlines **Use it with:** make the headlines

The **headline** said “Panda Escapes from Zoo!”

**ingredient** n. /ɪnˈgriːdɪənt/

one of the foods you use to make a dish

**Family:** ingredients **Use it with:** the main ingredient

Eggs are the main **ingredient** in this cake.

**inherit** v. /ɪnˈherɪt/

to get money or things from someone who has died

**Family:** inherits · inherited · inheritance (n.) **Use it with:** inherit from

She **inherited** her grandma’s ring.

**organic** adj. /ɔːˈgænɪk/

grown without chemicals

**Family:** organically (adv.) **Use it with:** organic food

We buy **organic** vegetables at the market.



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**pedestrian** n. /pəˈdestrɪən/

a person who is walking, not driving

**Family:** pedestrians **Use it with:** a pedestrian crossing

This street is for **pedestrians** only.

**pier** n. /pɪə/

a long platform built out into the sea

**Family:** piers

We fished from the end of the **pier**.

**portrait** n. /ˈpɔːtreɪt/

a painting or photo of a person

**Family:** portraits **Use it with:** paint a portrait

There's a **portrait** of my great-grandfather in the hall.

**pose** v./n. /pəʊz/

to sit or stand in a position for a photo or painting

**Family:** poses · posed **Use it with:** pose for a photo

We **posed** for a photo in front of the lake.

**protein** n. /ˈprəʊtiːn/

a substance in food like meat, eggs and beans that helps you grow

**Family:** proteins **Use it with:** high in protein

Athletes need a lot of **protein**.

**receipt** n. /rɪˈsiːt/

a paper that shows you paid for something

**Family:** receipts **Tip:** The "p" is silent.

Keep the **receipt** in case you want to return it.



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**referee** n. /ˌrefəˈriː/

the person who controls a sports match

**Family:** referees

The **referee** blew the whistle.

**secondhand** adj. /ˈsekəndhænd/

already used by someone else

**Use it with:** secondhand books

I bought a **secondhand** bike for 100 yuan.

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**tournament** n. /ˈtʊənəmənt/

a competition with many games

**Family:** tournaments **Use it with:** a tennis tournament

Our school won the football **tournament**.

**victory** n. /ˈvɪktəri/

winning a game, war or competition

**Family:** victories

The team celebrated their **victory**.

**workout** n. /ˈwɜːkaʊt/

a period of physical exercise

**Family:** workouts **Use it with:** a hard workout

I do a 30-minute **workout** every morning.

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