Word Quest 3

List 28 · Everyday life 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

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. /ɪnˈgriːdiənt/

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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