Word Quest 4

List 1 · People

Vocabulary and example	Write it

ancestor n. /ˈænsestə/

a family member who lived a long time ago

Family: ancestors · ancestral (adj.)

My **ancestors** came from a village in Fujian.

bachelor n. /ˈbætʃələ/

a man who has never married; also, a first university degree

Family: bachelors **Use it with:** a bachelor's degree

My uncle is forty and still a **bachelor**.

feminine adj. /ˈfemɪnɪn/

typical of women or girls

Family: femininity (n.) **Tip:** Opposite: masculine.

The room was decorated in a soft, **feminine** style.

guardian n. /ˈgɑːdɪən/

a person who legally takes care of a child

Family: guardians **Use it with:** legal guardian

A parent or **guardian** must sign this form.

infant n. /ˈɪnfənt/

a baby or very young child

Family: infants

The **infant** slept through the whole flight.

master n./v. /ˈmæstə/

a person very skilled at something; or to learn completely

Family: masters · mastered **Use it with:** master a skill · a master's degree

He's a **master** of kung fu.

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mature adj./v. /məˈtʃʊə/

behaving in a sensible, adult way

Family: matured · maturity (n.)

She's very **mature** for a twelve-year-old.

migrate v. /maɪˈgreɪt/

(of people or animals) to move to another place to live

Family: migrates · migrated · migration (n.) **Use it with:** migrate to

Many birds **migrate** south in winter.

network n. /ˈnetwɜːk/

a group of connected people, computers or things

Family: networks **Use it with:** a social network

She has a large **network** of friends.

newcomer n. /ˈnjuːkʌmə/

a person who has recently arrived

Family: newcomers

The **newcomer** quickly made friends.

orphan n. /ˈɔːfən/

a child whose parents are dead

Family: orphans · orphanage (n.)

Harry Potter is an **orphan**.

power n. /ˈpaʊə/

the ability to control people or things; also, energy

Family: powers · powerful (adj.) **Use it with:** in power · power cut

The king had great **power**.

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privacy n. /ˈprɪvəsi/

being alone, with no one watching you

Family: private (adj.) **Use it with:** respect someone's privacy

Teenagers need **privacy**.

profile n. /ˈprəʊfaɪl/

a short description of someone; also, the side view of a face

Family: profiles **Use it with:** a high profile · profile picture

I updated my **profile** picture.

senior adj./n. /ˈsiːnjə/

older or higher in rank

Family: seniors **Use it with:** senior high school · senior manager

My grandma goes to a **senior** citizens' club.

virgin adj. /ˈvɜːdʒɪn/

(of land or forest) never touched or used by people

Use it with: virgin forest · extra virgin olive oil

The island is covered in **virgin** forest.

wrinkle n. /ˈrɪŋkl/

a small line on the skin that comes with age

Family: wrinkles · wrinkled (adj.)

My grandpa says every **wrinkle** is a story.

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