Word Quest 4

List 12 · Thinking and ideas 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

impact n./v. /ˈɪmpækt/

a strong effect; also, the force of one thing hitting another

Family: impacts · impacted **Use it with:** have an impact on

Phones have a big **impact** on our lives.

infer v. /ɪnˈfɜː/

to decide something is true from the information you have

Family: infers · inferred · inference (n.) **Use it with:** infer from

From her smile, I **inferred** that she passed.

inspect v. /ɪnˈspekt/

to look at something carefully to check it

Family: inspects · inspected · inspection (n.) · inspector (n.)

The guard **inspected** our bags.

instance n. /ˈɪnstəns/

an example

Family: instances **Use it with:** for instance

For **instance**, a whale is a mammal, not a fish.

locate v. /ləʊˈkeɪt/

to find the exact place of something; or to be in a place

Family: locates · located · location (n.) **Use it with:** be located in

I can't **locate** my keys.

measure v./n. /ˈmeʒə/

to find the size or amount of something

Family: measures · measured · measurement (n.)

Measure the table before you buy a cloth.

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meditate v. /ˈmedɪteɪt/

to sit quietly and calm your mind

Family: meditates · meditated · meditation (n.)

My mum **meditates** for ten minutes every morning.

monitor v./n. /ˈmɒnɪtə/

to watch something carefully over time; also, a computer screen

Family: monitors · monitored

The nurse **monitored** his heart all night.

motive n. /ˈməʊtɪv/

a reason for doing something

Family: motives

What was the thief's **motive**?

presume v. /prɪˈzjuːm/

to think something is probably true

Family: presumes · presumed

I **presume** you've finished your homework?

puzzle n./v. /ˈpʌzl/

a game or problem that is hard to solve

Family: puzzles · puzzled

I love doing jigsaw **puzzles**.

recall v. /ˈriːkɔːl/

to remember

Family: recalls · recalled

I can't **recall** her name.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

regard v./n. /rɪ'gɑːd/

to think of someone or something in a certain way

Family: regards · regarded **Use it with:** regard as · with regard to · best regards

Many people **regard** him as a hero.

resolve v. /rɪ'zɒlv/

to solve a problem; also, to decide firmly

Family: resolves · resolved · resolution (n.)

The two friends **resolved** their argument.

scheme n. /skiːm/

a plan, often a clever or secret one

Family: schemes

He had a **scheme** to get out of homework.

sense n./v. /sens/

a feeling or ability; also, to feel

Family: senses · sensed **Use it with:** make sense · common sense

She has a great **sense** of humour.

tackle v. /'tækl/

to deal with a difficult problem; also, to stop a player in sport

Family: tackles · tackled

We need to **tackle** the rubbish problem.

tactic n. /'tæktɪk/

a plan to achieve something

Family: tactics · tactical (adj.)

Our coach changed his **tactics** at half-time.

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valid adj. /'vælɪd/

officially acceptable; also, reasonable

Family: validity (n.) **Use it with:** a valid point

Your ticket is **valid** for one month.

verify v. /'verɪfaɪ/

to check that something is true

Family: verifies · verified

Please **verify** your email address.