Word Quest 4

List 13 · Society and rules 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

congress n. /ˈkɒŋgres/

a formal meeting of representatives; also, the group that makes laws in some countries

Family: congresses **Tip:** Usually a capital C for the US body.

The US **Congress** voted on the new law.

corrupt adj./v. /kəˈrʌpt/

dishonest, using power to get money

Family: corruption (n.)

The **corrupt** official took money from businesses.

council n. /ˈkaʊnsl/

a group of people elected to make decisions for a town or organization

Family: councils **Use it with:** the school council

The city **council** decided to build a new park.

diplomat n. /ˈdɪpləmæt/

a person who represents their country in another country

Family: diplomats · diplomatic (adj.)

Her father is a **diplomat** in Paris.

domestic adj. /dəˈmestɪk/

about the home; also, inside one country, not international

Use it with: domestic flights · domestic animals

We took a **domestic** flight from Beijing to Shanghai.

dominate v. /ˈdɒmɪneɪt/

to control or have the most power over something

Family: dominates · dominated · dominant (adj.)

The team **dominated** the game from start to finish.

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eligible adj. /ˈelɪdʒəbl/

having the right to do or get something

Family: eligibility (n.) **Use it with:** eligible for

You're **eligible** to vote at eighteen.

enforce v. /enˈfɔːs/

to make sure people obey a law or rule

Family: enforces · enforced · enforcement (n.)

The police **enforce** the speed limit.

ethics n. /ˈeθɪks/

rules about what is right and wrong

Family: ethical (adj.)

Doctors must follow strict **ethics**.

ethnic adj. /ˈeθnɪk/

about a group of people with the same culture or background

Family: ethnicity (n.) **Use it with:** ethnic minority

China has fifty-six **ethnic** groups.

execute v. /ˈeksɪkjuːt/

to kill someone as a legal punishment; also, to carry out a plan

Family: executes · executed · execution (n.)

The team **executed** the plan perfectly.

exploit v. /ˈeksplɔɪt/

to use something or someone unfairly for your own benefit

Family: exploits · exploited · exploitation (n.)

The factory **exploited** its workers.

federal adj. /ˈfedərəl/

about the central government of a country with states

The US has **federal** and state governments.

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justice n. /ˈdʒʌstɪs/

fairness under the law

The family wanted **justice**.

kidnap v. /ˈkɪdnæp/

to take someone away illegally and keep them

Family: kidnaps · kidnapped · kidnapper (n.)

In the film, pirates **kidnap** the princess.

liberty n. /ˈlɪbəti/

freedom

Family: liberties

The Statue of **Liberty** stands in New York.

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