# Word Quest 4

List 13 · Society and rules 1

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**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. /ɪkˈsplɔɪt/

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/<br>fairness under the law<br>The family wanted **justice**. | |
| **kidnap** v. /ˈkɪdnæp/<br>to take someone away illegally and keep them<br>**Family:** kidnaps · kidnapped · kidnapper (n.)<br>In the film, pirates **kidnap** the princess. | |
| **liberty** n. /ˈlɪbəti/<br>freedom<br>**Family:** liberties<br>The Statue of **Liberty** stands in New York. | |



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