Word Quest 4

List 14 · Society and rules 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

ministry n. /ˈmɪnɪstri/

a government department

Family: ministries · minister (n.)

The **Ministry** of Education sets the exams.

movement n. /ˈmuːvmənt/

moving; also, a group of people working together for a cause

Family: movements

The green **movement** wants cleaner cities.

neutral adj. /ˈnjuːtrəl/

not supporting either side

Family: neutrality (n.)

Switzerland stayed **neutral** in the war.

offense n. /əˈfens/

a crime; also, a feeling of being hurt or insulted

Family: offenses · offend (v.) · offensive (adj.) **Use it with:** take offense **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes “offence”.

Driving without a licence is an **offense**.

oppose v. /əˈpəʊz/

to disagree with a plan and try to stop it

Family: opposes · opposed · opposition (n.) **Use it with:** be opposed to

Many parents **opposed** the new homework rules.

patriot n. /ˈpætrɪət/

a person who loves their country

Family: patriots · patriotic (adj.)

He was a **patriot** who fought for his country.

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rebel n./v. /ˈrebl/

a person who fights against people in power

Family: rebels · rebelled · rebellion (n.) **Tip:** Stress: noun REB-el; verb re-BEL.

The **rebels** attacked the castle.

senate n. /ˈsenət/

one part of the law-making group in some countries

Family: senates · senator (n.)

The US **Senate** has 100 members.

100

senator n. /ˈsenətə/

a member of a senate

Family: senators

The **senator** gave a speech about schools.

status n. /ˈsteɪtəs/

a person’s position in society; also, the situation at a moment

Use it with: social status

Check the **status** of your order online.

theft n. /θeft/

the crime of stealing

Family: thefts · thief (n.)

The police are investigating the **theft** of a painting.

torture v./n. /ˈtɔːtʃə/

to cause someone great pain on purpose

Family: tortures · tortured

The boring lesson felt like **torture**.

Vocabulary and example	Write it
trial n. /ˈtraɪəl/ a legal process in court; also, a test **Family:** trials **Use it with:** on trial · trial and error The **trial** lasted three weeks.	
villain n. /ˈvɪlən/ a bad person in a story **Family:** villains The **villain** in the film wanted to destroy the city.	
violate v. /ˈvaɪəleɪt/ to break a law or rule **Family:** violates · violated · violation (n.) The company **violated** safety rules.	

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