# Word Quest 4

List 17 · Events and news

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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| **applaud** v. /əˈplɔːd/<br>to clap your hands to show you liked something<br>**Family:** applauds · applauded · applause (n.)<br>The audience **applauded** for five minutes. | |
| **assembly** n. /əˈsemblɪ/<br>a meeting of many people, e.g. the whole school<br>**Family:** assemblies<br>We have a school **assembly** every Monday. | |
| **coffin** n. /ˈkɒfɪn/<br>a box in which a dead person is buried<br>**Family:** coffins<br>Six men carried the **coffin**. | |
| **crisis** n. /ˈkraɪsɪs/<br>a time of great danger or difficulty<br>**Family:** crises (pl.) **Use it with:** in crisis<br>The country faced an economic **crisis**. | |
| **enable** v. /eˈneɪbl/<br>to make it possible for someone to do something<br>**Family:** enables · enabled **Use it with:** enable someone to<br>The scholarship **enabled** her to go to university. | |
| **engage** v. /enˈgeɪdʒ/<br>to take part; also, to attract interest<br>**Family:** engages · engaged · engagement (n.) **Use it with:** be engaged (to marry)<br>The teacher tries to **engage** every student. | |



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**episode** n. /ˈepɪsəʊd/

one part of a TV series; also, an event

**Family:** episodes

I watched three **episodes** last night.

**festive** adj. /ˈfestɪv/

happy and colourful, like a celebration

**Family:** festival (n.) **Use it with:** the festive season

The streets looked **festive** with red lanterns.

**fortune** n. /ˈfɔːtʃuːn/

a lot of money; also, luck

**Family:** fortunes · fortunate (adj.) **Use it with:** make a fortune · good fortune

He made a **fortune** selling phones.

**generate** v. /ˈdʒenəreɪt/

to produce or create

**Family:** generates · generated · generation (n.)

Wind farms **generate** electricity.

**incident** n. /ˈɪnsɪdənt/

an event, especially an unusual or bad one

**Family:** incidents

The police reported a small **incident** at the station.

**miracle** n. /ˈmɪrəkl/

a wonderful event that seems impossible

**Family:** miracles · miraculous (adj.)

It's a **miracle** that nobody was hurt.



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**moreover** adv. /mɔːˈrəʊvə/

also; and more importantly

**Tip:** Formal; used in writing.

The hotel is cheap. **Moreover**, it's near the beach.

**obtain** v. /ɒbˈteɪn/

to get something, often with effort

**Family:** obtains · obtained

You need to **obtain** a visa first.

**occur** v. /əˈkɜː/

to happen

**Family:** occurs · occurred · occurrence (n.) **Use it with:** occur to **Tip:** It occurred to me means I suddenly thought of it.

The accident **occurred** at 8 a.m.



**outcome** n. /ˈaʊtkʌm/

the result

**Family:** outcomes

Nobody knows the **outcome** of the election yet.

**overall** adj./adv. /ˌəʊvəˈrɔːl/

in general; considering everything

**Overall**, it was a good year.

**tragedy** n. /ˈtrædʒədi/

a very sad event; also, a sad play

**Family:** tragedies

The fire was a terrible **tragedy**.



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| **tragic** adj. /ˈtrædʒɪk/<br>very sad<br>**Family:** tragically (adv.)<br>It's a **tragic** story. | |
| **undergo** v. /ˌʌndəˈgəʊ/<br>to experience something, often something unpleasant<br>**Family:** undergoes · underwent · undergone<br>He had to **undergo** surgery. | |



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