Word Quest 4

List 17 · Events and news

Vocabulary and example	Write it

applaud v. /əˈplɔːd/

to clap your hands to show you liked something

Family: applauds · applauded · applause (n.)

The audience **applauded** for five minutes.

assembly n. /əˈsemblɪ/

a meeting of many people, e.g. the whole school

Family: assemblies

We have a school **assembly** every Monday.

coffin n. /ˈkɒfɪn/

a box in which a dead person is buried

Family: coffins

Six men carried the **coffin**.

crisis n. /ˈkraɪsɪs/

a time of great danger or difficulty

Family: crises (pl.) **Use it with:** in crisis

The country faced an economic **crisis**.

enable v. /eˈneɪbl/

to make it possible for someone to do something

Family: enables · enabled **Use it with:** enable someone to

The scholarship **enabled** her to go to university.

engage v. /enˈgeɪdʒ/

to take part; also, to attract interest

Family: engages · engaged · engagement (n.) **Use it with:** be engaged (to marry)

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.

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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/

very sad

Family: tragically (adv.)

It's a **tragic** story.

undergo v. /ˌʌndəˈgəʊ/

to experience something, often something unpleasant

Family: undergoes · underwent · undergone

He had to **undergo** surgery.