Word Quest 4

List 18 · Moving and doing 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

abandon v. /əˈbændn/

to leave someone or something forever

Family: abandons · abandoned

They **abandoned** the old car by the road.

adjust v. /əˈdʒʌst/

to change something a little to make it better

Family: adjusts · adjusted · adjustment (n.) **Use it with:** adjust to

Adjust the seat so you can reach the pedals.

advance v./n. /ədˈvæns/

to move forward; or progress

Family: advances · advanced **Use it with:** in advance **Tip:** In advance means before: book tickets in advance.

Technology has **advanced** quickly.

assemble v. /əˈsembl/

to put the parts of something together; also, to gather

Family: assembles · assembled · assembly (n.)

It took two hours to **assemble** the bookshelf.

barrier n. /ˈbærɪə/

something that blocks the way

Family: barriers **Use it with:** a language barrier

The police put up a **barrier** across the road.

collapse v./n. /kəˈlæps/

to fall down suddenly

Family: collapses · collapsed

The old bridge **collapsed** in the flood.

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collide v. /kəˈlaɪd/

to crash into each other

Family: collides · collided · collision (n.) **Use it with:** collide with

Two cars **collided** at the corner.

descend v. /dɪˈsend/

to go down

Family: descends · descended **Tip:** Opposite: ascend.

The plane began to **descend**.

discard v. /dɪˈskɑːd/

to throw something away

Family: discards · discarded

Discard the old batteries safely.

dispose v. /dɪˈspəʊz/

to get rid of something

Family: disposes · disposed · disposal (n.) **Use it with:** dispose of

How do we **dispose** of old phones?

emerge v. /ɪˈmɜːdʒ/

to come out from somewhere

Family: emerges · emerged

A cat **emerged** from under the car.

extract v. /ˈekstrækt/

to take something out, often with effort

Family: extracts · extracted

The dentist **extracted** my tooth.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

fasten v. /ˈfæsn/

to close or fix something firmly

Family: fastens · fastened **Tip:** The “t” is silent.

Please **fasten** your seat belt.

glance v./n. /glæns/

to look quickly

Family: glances · glanced **Use it with:** at a glance

She **glanced** at her watch.

imitate v. /ˈɪmɪteɪt/

to copy how someone talks or acts

Family: imitates · imitated · imitation (n.)

My parrot can **imitate** my voice.

inflate v. /ɪnˈfleɪt/

to fill something with air

Family: inflates · inflated

We **inflated** fifty balloons for the party.

insert v. /ˈɪnsɜːt/

to put something into something else

Family: inserts · inserted

Insert your card into the machine.

isolate v. /ˈaɪsəleɪt/

to keep someone or something separate from others

Family: isolates · isolated · isolation (n.)

Sick animals are **isolated** from the rest.

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kneel v. /niːl/

to go down on your knees

Family: kneels · knelt

She **knelt** down to talk to the child.

mobile adj./n. /ˈməʊbaɪl/

able to move easily; also, a cell phone

Use it with: mobile phone

A **mobile** library visits the village every week.

motion n. /ˈməʊʃn/

movement

Family: motions **Use it with:** in slow motion

The **motion** of the boat made me feel sick.

pierce v. /pɪəs/

to make a hole through something with a sharp point

Family: pierces · pierced

She had her ears **pierced**.