Word Quest 4

List 25 · Everyday life 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

academy n. /əˈkædəmi/

a school for special training

Family: academies **Use it with:** a military academy

She studies at a dance **academy**.

acquire v. /əˈkwaɪə/

to get something, often by effort

Family: acquires · acquired **Use it with:** acquire a skill

He **acquired** a taste for spicy food in Sichuan.

acrobat n. /ˈækrəbæt/

a performer who does difficult jumps and balances

Family: acrobats · acrobatic (adj.)

The **acrobats** jumped through rings of fire.

amateur adj./n. /ˈæmətə/

doing something for fun, not as a job

Family: amateurs **Tip:** Opposite: professional.

He's an **amateur** photographer.

appetite n. /ˈæpɪtaɪt/

the wish to eat

Family: appetites **Use it with:** lose your appetite

Swimming gives me a huge **appetite**.

applause n. /əˈplɔːz/

clapping to show you liked something

Family: applaud (v.) **Use it with:** a round of applause

The singer bowed to loud **applause**.

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bankrupt adj. /ˈbæŋkrʌpt/

unable to pay what you owe

Family: bankruptcy (n.) **Use it with:** go bankrupt

The company went **bankrupt** last year.

barrel n. /ˈbærəl/

a large round container for liquids

Family: barrels

The farmer keeps rainwater in a **barrel**.

canvas n. /ˈkænvəs/

strong cloth used for tents and paintings

Family: canvases

She painted on a large **canvas**.

cemetery n. /ˈsemɪtəri/

a place where dead people are buried

Family: cemeteries

The old **cemetery** is next to the church.

chimney n. /ˈtʃɪmni/

a pipe that takes smoke out through the roof

Family: chimneys

Smoke rose from the **chimney**.

consume v. /kənˈsjuːm/

to eat or drink; also, to use

Family: consumes · consumed · consumer (n.) · consumption (n.)

Americans **consume** a lot of sugar.

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county n. /ˈkaʊnti/

an area of a state or nation with its own local government

Family: counties

The **county** has three small towns.

creation n. /kriːˈeɪʃn/

something that has been made; also, making it

Family: creations · create (v.)

The robot is my own **creation**.

critic n. /ˈkrɪtɪk/

a person who writes opinions about books, films or food

Family: critics · criticize (v.)

The **critic** loved the new restaurant.

depict v. /dɪˈpɪkt/

to show in a picture or story

Family: depicts · depicted

The painting **depicts** a busy market.

driveway n. /ˈdraɪvweɪ/

a short road from the street to a house

Family: driveways

The car is parked in the **driveway**.

enroll v. /enˈrəʊl/

to officially join a school or course

Family: enrolls · enrolled · enrollment (n.) **Use it with:** enroll in **Tip:** British English writes “enrol”.

I **enrolled** in a coding class.

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exhibit v./n. /eg'zɪbɪt/

to show something in public, e.g. in a museum

Family: exhibits · exhibited · exhibition (n.)

The museum **exhibits** art from all over Asia.

facility n. /fəˈsɪlɪti/

a building or equipment for a special purpose

Family: facilities

The school has great sports **facilities**.

finance n./v. /ˈfaɪnæns/

money and how it is managed; or to pay for something

Family: finances · financed · financial (adj.)

My aunt works in **finance**.