Word Quest 4

List 27 · Everyday life 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it
retail n./adj. /ˈriːteɪl/ selling goods to the public in shops **Family:** retailer (n.) **Use it with:** retail price She works in **retail**: she manages a clothes shop.	
rival n./adj. /ˈraɪvl/ a person or team you compete against **Family:** rivals · rivalry (n.) The two schools are big **rivals** in football.	
scholar n. /ˈskɒlə/ a person who studies a subject in great detail **Family:** scholars · scholarship (n.) He's a **scholar** of ancient Chinese poetry.	
sector n. /ˈsektə/ a part of a country's economy; also, an area **Family:** sectors **Use it with:** the public sector She works in the tech **sector**.	
shovel n./v. /ˈʃʌvl/ a tool with a long handle and wide blade, for digging **Family:** shovels · shovelled We cleared the snow with a **shovel**.	
spoil v. /spɔɪl/ to ruin something; also, to give a child too much **Family:** spoils · spoiled/spoilt **Use it with:** a spoiled child Don't let the rain **spoil** your day.	

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sprint v./n. /sprɪnt/

to run very fast for a short distance

Family: sprints · sprinted · sprinter (n.)

She **sprinted** to catch the bus.

stain n./v. /steɪn/

a dirty mark that is hard to remove

Family: stains · stained

There's a coffee **stain** on my shirt.

stale adj. /steɪl/

(of bread or cake) old and hard

Family: staler

This bread is **stale**.

stitch n./v. /stɪtʃ/

a short line of thread in cloth; also, a sudden pain in your side when running

Family: stitches · stitched

I got a **stitch** after running too fast.

strap n. /stræp/

a narrow piece of leather or cloth used to hold something

Family: straps

The **strap** of my bag broke.

stroke n./v. /strəʊk/

a hit or a movement, e.g. in swimming; also, a sudden illness in the brain

Family: strokes · stroked

He swims with a strong, steady **stroke**.

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tenant n. /ˈtenənt/

a person who pays rent to live in a house or flat

Family: tenants

The new **tenants** moved in yesterday.

triumph n. /ˈtraɪʌmf/

a great success or victory

Family: triumphs · triumphant (adj.)

The concert was a **triumph**.

tuition n. /tjuːˈɪʃn/

teaching; also, the money paid for it

Use it with: tuition fees

My parents pay for my piano **tuition**.

urban adj. /ˈɜːbən/

about towns and cities

Tip: Opposite: rural.

Most people now live in **urban** areas.

wealth n. /welθ/

a lot of money

Family: wealthy (adj.)

He built his **wealth** by selling tea.

weave v. /wiːv/

to make cloth by crossing threads

Family: weaves · wove · woven

She **weaves** baskets from bamboo.

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wrestle v. /ˈresl/ to fight by holding and pushing someone **Family:** wrestles · wrestled · wrestling (n.) The two boys **wrestled** on the grass.	

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