# Word Quest 4

List 27 · Everyday life 3

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**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.