Word Quest 4

List 28 · The natural world

Vocabulary and example	Write it

asteroid n. /ˈæstərɔɪd/

a large rock that moves around the sun

Family: asteroids

Scientists watch for **asteroids** that come near the Earth.

beware v. /bɪˈweə/

to be careful of danger

Use it with: beware of **Tip:** Used mainly in warnings and signs.

Beware of the dog!

capture v./n. /ˈkæptʃə/

to catch; also, to record in a photo or words

Family: captures · captured

The photo **captures** the beauty of the lake.

caution n. /ˈkɔːʃn/

great care to avoid danger

Family: cautious (adj.) **Use it with:** with caution

Drive with **caution** in the snow.

disguise n./v. /dɪsˈgaɪz/

clothes or changes that hide who you are

Family: disguises · disguised **Use it with:** in disguise

The spy wore a **disguise**.

evacuate v. /ɪˈvækjuːeɪt/

to move people away from a dangerous place

Family: evacuates · evacuated · evacuation (n.)

The town was **evacuated** before the flood.

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extinct adj. /ekˈstɪŋkt/

no longer existing

Family: extinction (n.)

Dinosaurs became **extinct** 66 million years ago.

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hazard n. /ˈhæzəd/

a danger

Family: hazards · hazardous (adj.)

Ice on the road is a serious **hazard**.

lunar adj. /ˈluːnə/

about the moon

Use it with: lunar eclipse · Lunar New Year

The **lunar** calendar decides the date of Spring Festival.

mammal n. /ˈmæml/

an animal that feeds its babies with milk

Family: mammals

Whales are **mammals**, not fish.

orbit n./v. /ˈɔːbɪt/

the path of something moving around a planet or star

Family: orbits · orbited

The Earth **orbits** the sun.

ranch n. /ræntʃ/

a large farm, especially for cattle or horses

Family: ranches

My uncle works on a horse **ranch** in Inner Mongolia.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

reptile n. /ˈreptaɪl/

a cold-blooded animal like a snake or lizard

Family: reptiles

Crocodiles are **reptiles**.

resist v. /rɪˈzɪst/

to fight against; also, to stop yourself from doing something

Family: resists · resisted · resistance (n.)

I couldn't **resist** the chocolate.

spade n. /speɪd/

a tool for digging, with a flat blade

Family: spades

Grandpa dug the garden with a **spade**.

sting v./n. /stɪŋ/

(of an insect) to hurt with a sharp point

Family: stings · stung

A bee **stung** my arm.

target n./v. /ˈtɑːgɪt/

something you try to hit or achieve

Family: targets · targeted

Our **target** is to raise 1,000 yuan.

1,000

threat n. /θret/

something that may cause danger

Family: threats · threaten (v.)

Pollution is a **threat** to wildlife.

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trigger v./n. /ˈtrɪgə/

to make something start

Family: triggers · triggered

The smoke **triggered** the fire alarm.