Word Quest 5

List 8 · Talking and language 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

allege v. /əˈledʒ/

to say someone did something wrong, without proof

Family: alleges · alleged · allegation (n.)

The newspaper **alleged** that he took money.

bilingual adj. /baɪˈlɪŋgwl/

able to speak two languages very well

She grew up **bilingual** in English and Chinese.

brag v. /bræg/

to talk too proudly about yourself

Family: brags · bragged **Use it with:** brag about

He's always **bragging** about his new phone.

cite v. /saɪt/

to mention something as an example or proof

Family: cites · cited · citation (n.)

She **cited** three studies in her essay.

coin v./n. /kɔɪn/

to invent a new word or phrase; also, a metal piece of money

Family: coins · coined **Use it with:** coin a phrase

Who **coined** the word "selfie"?

"selfie"

compliment n./v. /ˈkɒmplɪmənt/

something nice you say about someone

Family: compliments · complimented **Use it with:** pay a compliment **Tip:** Don't confuse with "complement" (something that completes).

She **complimented** me on my English.

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confer v. /kənˈfɜː/

to discuss something with others before deciding; also, to give

Family: confers · conferred · conference (n.)

The judges **conferred** before giving the result.

confidential adj. /ˌkɒnfiˈdenʃl/

secret; private

Family: confidentially (adv.)

This information is **confidential**.

contradict v. /ˌkɒntrəˈdɪkt/

to say the opposite of what someone said

Family: contradicts · contradicted · contradiction (n.)

His story **contradicts** what his brother said.

criticism n. /ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/

comments about what is wrong with something

Family: criticisms · criticize (v.)

She took the **criticism** well.

denote v. /dɪˈnəʊt/

to be a sign of something; to mean

Family: denotes · denoted

The red line on the map **denotes** the border.

exaggerate v. /ɛgˈzædʒəreɪt/

to make something seem bigger or worse than it is

Family: exaggerates · exaggerated · exaggeration (n.)

He **exaggerated** the size of the fish he caught.

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imply v. /ɪm'plaɪ/ to suggest something without saying it directly **Family:** implies · implied · implication (n.) Are you **implying** that I'm lazy?	
informative adj. /ɪn'fɔ:mətɪv/ giving useful information **Family:** inform (v.) The talk was very **informative**.	
interpret v. /ɪn'tɜ:prɪt/ to explain the meaning of something; also, to translate speech **Family:** interprets · interpreted · interpreter (n.) How do you **interpret** this poem?	

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