Word Quest 5

List 9 · Talking and language 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

invoke v. /ɪn'vəʊk/

to mention a law, rule or idea to support what you do

Family: invokes · invoked

He **invoked** his right to stay silent.

messenger n. /'mesɪndʒə/

a person who carries messages

Family: messengers

The king sent a **messenger** with the news.

oath n. /əʊθ/

a serious promise

Family: oaths **Use it with:** take an oath

The new president took the **oath** of office.

overview n. /'əʊvəvjuː/

a short general description

Family: overviews

The teacher gave us an **overview** of the course.

plea n. /pliː/

a strong, emotional request

Family: pleas

She made a **plea** for help.

plead v. /pliːd/

to ask for something in a strong, emotional way

Family: pleads · pleaded **Use it with:** plead with · plead guilty

He **pleaded** with his parents to let him go.

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pledge n./v. /pledʒ/

a serious promise

Family: pledges · pledged **Use it with:** make a pledge

We **pledged** to reduce plastic waste.

probe v./n. /prəʊb/

to ask questions to find out the truth; also, a tool to explore

Family: probes · probed **Use it with:** a space probe

The police are **probing** the cause of the fire.

reference n. /'refrəns/

mentioning something; also, a letter about you from a former employer

Family: references · refer (v.) **Use it with:** with reference to

She made a **reference** to her childhood.

scold v. /skəʊld/

to speak angrily to someone, especially a child

Family: scolds · scolded

Mum **scolded** me for coming home late.

transmit v. /træn'smɪt/

to send a signal or message; also, to spread a disease

Family: transmits · transmitted · transmission (n.)

The radio **transmits** music all day.

urge v./n. /ɜːdʒ/

to strongly advise someone; or a strong wish

Family: urges · urged **Use it with:** an urge to

The doctor **urged** him to stop smoking.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

utter v./adj. /ˈʌtə/

to say something; also, complete

Family: utters · uttered · utterly (adv.) **Use it with:** utter nonsense

He didn't **utter** a word all evening.

vocal adj. /ˈvəʊkl/

about the voice; also, expressing opinions strongly

Family: vocally (adv.) **Use it with:** vocal cords

She's very **vocal** about animal rights.

vow n./v. /vaʊ/

a very serious promise

Family: vows · vowed

They made a **vow** to stay friends forever.

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