Word Quest 5

List 10 · Thinking and ideas 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

acceptance n. /əkˈseptəns/

agreeing to take something; also, agreeing that something is true

Family: accept (v.)

She wrote a letter of **acceptance** for the job.

acknowledge v. /əkˈnɒlɪdʒ/

to admit that something is true; also, to show you noticed someone

Family: acknowledges · acknowledged

He **acknowledged** his mistake.

agenda n. /əˈdʒendə/

a list of things to discuss at a meeting

Family: agendas

What's on the **agenda** today?

anticipate v. /ænˈtɪsɪpeɪt/

to expect something and prepare for it

Family: anticipates · anticipated

We **anticipate** a lot of traffic.

appreciate v. /əˈpriːʃɪeɪt/

to be thankful for; also, to understand the value of something

Family: appreciates · appreciated · appreciation (n.)

I really **appreciate** your help.

arouse v. /əˈraʊz/

to cause a feeling or reaction

Family: arouses · aroused **Use it with:** arouse interest

The strange noise **aroused** my curiosity.

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associate v. /əˈsəʊsɪeɪt/

to connect two things in your mind

Family: associates · associated · association (n.) **Use it with:** associate with

I **associate** summer with watermelon.

attain v. /əˈteɪn/

to reach a goal after effort

Family: attains · attained

She **attained** her goal of running a marathon.

awareness n. /əˈweənəs/

knowledge that something exists or is important

Family: aware (adj.) **Use it with:** raise awareness

The campaign raised **awareness** of ocean pollution.

bid n./v. /bɪd/

an offer of money; also, an attempt

Family: bids · bid

Our city made a **bid** to host the Olympics.

brainstorm v./n. /ˈbreɪnstɔːm/

to think of many ideas quickly in a group

Family: brainstorms · brainstormed

Let's **brainstorm** names for our band.

conscious adj. /ˈkɒnʃəs/

awake; also, knowing about something

Family: consciously (adv.) · consciousness (n.) **Use it with:** conscious of **Tip:** Opposite: unconscious.

He was **conscious** after the fall.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

deem v. /diːm/

to consider; to judge

Family: deems · deemed **Tip:** Formal.

The test was **deemed** too difficult.

deliberate adj. /dɪˈlɪbərət/

done on purpose

Family: deliberately (adv.)

That was a **deliberate** foul.

devise v. /dɪˈvaɪz/

to invent a plan or method

Family: devises · devised

They **devised** a clever way to save water.

equate v. /ɪˈkweɪt/

to think two things are the same

Family: equates · equated **Use it with:** equate with

Don't **equate** money with happiness.

evoke v. /ɪˈvəʊk/

to bring a memory or feeling into your mind

Family: evokes · evoked

The smell of rain **evokes** my childhood.

firsthand adj./adv. /ˈfɜːsthænd/

from your own experience

Use it with: firsthand experience

I saw the accident **firsthand**.

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foster v. /ˈfɒstə/

to help something develop; also, to look after a child who is not yours

Family: fosters · fostered

Teachers should **foster** creativity.