Word Quest 5

List 11 · Thinking and ideas 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

inevitable adj. /ɪ'nevɪtəbl/

certain to happen

Family: inevitably (adv.)

Change is **inevitable**.

intent n. /ɪn'tent/

what you plan to do

Family: intents · intend (v.)

She did it with good **intent**.

keen adj. /kiːn/

very interested or eager

Family: keener · keenly (adv.) **Use it with:** keen on

He's **keen** on football.

memorable adj. /'memərəbl/

worth remembering; easy to remember

Family: memorably (adv.)

It was a **memorable** day.

notion n. /'nəʊʃn/

an idea or belief

Family: notions

I had no **notion** of what was happening.

objective n./adj. /ɒb'dʒektɪv/

an aim; also, based on facts, not feelings

Family: objectives · objectively (adv.)

Our **objective** is to finish by noon.

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obsess v. /ɒb'ses/

to think about something all the time

Family: obsesses · obsessed · obsession (n.) **Use it with:** obsessed with

He's **obsessed** with video games.

overcome v. /ˌəʊvə'kʌm/

to deal with and defeat a problem

Family: overcomes · overcame

She **overcame** her fear of water.

overlook v. /ˌəʊvə'lʊk/

to fail to notice; also, to have a view over

Family: overlooks · overlooked

I **overlooked** a mistake in my essay.

perceive v. /pə'siːv/

to notice or understand something in a certain way

Family: perceives · perceived · perception (n.)

How do others **perceive** you?

ponder v. /'pɒndə/

to think carefully about something

Family: ponders · pondered

She **pondered** the question for a long time.

potential n./adj. /pə'tenʃl/

the ability to develop in the future

Family: potentially (adv.)

She has great **potential** as a singer.

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principle n. /ˈprɪnsɪpl/

a basic rule or belief

Family: principles **Use it with:** in principle **Tip:** Don't confuse with "principal" (head of a school).

It's against my **principles** to lie.

priority n. /praɪˈɒrɪti/

something more important than other things

Family: priorities · prioritize (v.)

Safety is our top **priority**.

prospect n. /ˈprɒspekt/

the possibility that something will happen

Family: prospects

The **prospect** of a holiday made me happy.

resolution n. /ˌrezəˈluːʃn/

a firm decision; also, solving a problem

Family: resolutions · resolve (v.)

My New Year's **resolution** is to read more.

speculate v. /ˈspekjʊleɪt/

to guess without knowing all the facts

Family: speculates · speculated · speculation (n.)

People **speculated** about who would win.

theoretical adj. /θɪəˈretɪkl/

based on ideas, not practice

Family: theoretically (adv.) · theory (n.)

The course is mostly **theoretical**.

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underestimate v. /ˌʌndəˈrestɪmət/

to think something is smaller or weaker than it is

Family: underestimates · underestimated **Tip:** Opposite: overestimate.

Never **underestimate** your opponent.