Word Quest 5

List 12 · Society and rules 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

adhere v. /əd'hɪə/

to follow a rule or belief; also, to stick

Family: adheres · adhered **Use it with:** adhere to

All players must **adhere** to the rules.

admission n. /əd'mɪʃn/

being allowed to enter; also, the price to enter

Family: admissions · admit (v.)

Admission to the museum is free on Mondays.

align v. /ə'laɪn/

to put in a straight line; also, to agree with

Family: aligns · aligned **Use it with:** align with

Align the pictures on the wall.

ambassador n. /əm'bæsədə/

an official who represents their country in another country

Family: ambassadors

The **ambassador** met the president.

authority n. /ə'θɒrɪti/

the power to give orders; also, a group with this power

Family: authorities **Use it with:** the local authorities

The police have the **authority** to stop cars.

capitalism n. /'kæpɪtəlɪzəm/

an economic system where businesses are privately owned for profit

Family: capitalist (adj./n.)

Capitalism is based on private businesses.

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censor v./n. /'sensə/

to remove parts of a book, film or news that are not allowed

Family: censors · censored · censorship (n.)

The film was **censored** for violence.

civic adj. /'sɪvɪk/

about a city or its citizens

Use it with: civic pride

Voting is a **civic** duty.

committee n. /kə'mɪti/

a group of people chosen to make decisions

Family: committees

The school **committee** meets every month.

compel v. /kəm'pel/

to force someone to do something

Family: compels · compelled

The rain **compelled** us to cancel the picnic.

con n./v. /kɒn/

a trick to get someone's money; also, a disadvantage

Family: cons · conned **Use it with:** pros and cons **Tip:** Pros and cons means advantages and disadvantages.

The "free holiday" was a **con**.
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constitution n. /ˌkɒnstɪ'tjuːʃn/

the basic laws of a country

Family: constitutions · constitutional (adj.)

The **constitution** protects citizens' rights.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

coup n. /kuːp/

taking power from a government by force; also, a clever success

Family: coups **Tip:** Pronounced “koo”.

The army led a **coup** against the king.

curb v./n. /kɜːb/

to control or limit something

Family: curbs · curbed

We need to **curb** plastic waste.

defy v. /dɪˈfaɪ/

to refuse to obey

Family: defies · defied · defiance (n.)

She **defied** her parents and dyed her hair blue.

detain v. /dɪˈteɪn/

to keep someone officially, e.g. at a police station

Family: detains · detained · detention (n.)

The police **detained** two men.

deter v. /dɪˈtɜː/

to make someone decide not to do something

Family: deters · deterred

High fines **deter** people from littering.

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