Word Quest 5

List 16 · Adventure and danger

Vocabulary and example	Write it
agriculture n. /ˈægrɪkʌltʃə/ farming **Family:** agricultural (adj.) **Agriculture** is important in rural areas.	
astronomy n. /əˈstrɒnəmi/ the scientific study of stars and planets **Family:** astronomer (n.) I want to study **astronomy**.	
bait n. /beɪt/ food used to attract fish or animals We used worms as **bait**.	
binoculars n. /bɪˈnɒkjʊləz/ a tool with two lenses for seeing far away **Use it with:** a pair of binoculars **Tip:** Always plural. We watched the birds through **binoculars**.	
blaze n./v. /bleɪz/ a large, strong fire **Family:** blazes · blazed Firefighters fought the **blaze** all night.	
collision n. /kəˈlɪʒn/ a crash between two moving things **Family:** collisions · collide (v.) There was a **collision** between two buses.	

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destruction n. /dɪˈstrʌkʃn/

serious damage

Family: destroy (v.) · destructive (adj.)

The storm caused great **destruction**.

devastating adj. /ˈdevɪsteɪtɪŋ/

causing great damage or shock

Family: devastate (v.)

The earthquake was **devastating**.

doomed adj. /duːmd/

certain to fail or die

Family: doom (n.)

The plan was **doomed** from the start.

dung n. /dʌŋ/

solid waste from animals

Farmers use cow **dung** on their fields.

encounter v./n. /enˈkaʊntə/

to meet, often by chance; also, to face a difficulty

Family: encounters · encountered

We **encountered** a bear on the trail.

expedition n. /ˌekspəˈdɪʃn/

a long journey for a special purpose

Family: expeditions

The **expedition** to the North Pole took months.

graze v. /greɪz/

(of animals) to eat grass; also, to scrape your skin

Family: grazes · grazed

Cows **grazed** in the field.

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hound n./v. /haʊnd/

a dog used for hunting; or to follow and annoy

Family: hounds · hounded

The reporters **hounded** the singer everywhere.

lure v./n. /lʊə/

to attract someone, often into danger

Family: lures · lured

The smell of food **lured** the bear to our tent.

obstacle n. /ˈɒbstəkl/

something that blocks your way

Family: obstacles

We faced many **obstacles** on the climb.

orangutan n. /ɒˈræŋgətæn/

a large ape with long red hair, from Borneo and Sumatra

Family: orangutans

Orangutans live in trees.

parachute n. /ˈpærəʃuːt/

a large piece of cloth that helps you fall slowly from a plane

Family: parachutes

He jumped out of the plane with a **parachute**.

precaution n. /prɪˈkɔːʃn/

something you do to avoid danger

Family: precautions

Take an umbrella as a **precaution**.

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refuge n. /ˈrefjuːdʒ/ a place of safety **Family:** refugee (n.) **Use it with:** take refuge The cave gave us **refuge** from the storm.	
stranded adj. /ˈstrændɪd/ unable to leave a place We were **stranded** at the airport for ten hours.	
stray adj./n./v. /streɪ/ (of an animal) lost, with no home **Family:** strays · strayed We found a **stray** dog in the park.	
venom n. /ˈvenəm/ poison from a snake or insect **Family:** venomous (adj.) Some snake **venom** can kill a person.	
vulnerable adj. /ˈvʌlnərəbl/ easily hurt or attacked **Family:** vulnerability (n.) Old people are **vulnerable** in very hot weather.	

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