Word Quest 5

List 16 · Adventure and danger

Vocabulary and example	Write it
agriculture n. /'ægrɪkʌltʃə/ farming **Family:** agricultural (adj.) **Agriculture** is important in rural areas.	
astronomy n. /ə'strɒnəmi/ 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. /bɪ'nɒkjʊləz/ 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. /kə'lɪʒn/ a crash between two moving things **Family:** collisions · collide (v.) There was a **collision** between two buses.	

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destruction n. /dɪ'strʌkʃn/ serious damage **Family:** destroy (v.) · destructive (adj.) The storm caused great **destruction**.	
devastating adj. /'devɪsteɪtɪŋ/ 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. /en'kaʊntə/ to meet, often by chance; also, to face a difficulty **Family:** encounters · encountered We **encountered** a bear on the trail.	
expedition n. /ˌekspə'dɪʃn/ 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.