Word Quest 5

List 19 · Describing things 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it
abrupt adj. /əˈbrʌpt/ sudden and unexpected; also, rude in a short way **Family:** abruptly (adv.) The bus came to an **abrupt** stop.	
accommodate v. /əˈkɒmədeɪt/ to provide space for; also, to help someone with what they need **Family:** accommodates · accommodated · accommodation (n.) **Tip:** Double c, double m. The hotel can **accommodate** 200 guests. 200	
acute adj. /əˈkjuːt/ very serious or sudden; also, very sharp **Family:** acutely (adv.) She felt an **acute** pain in her side.	
alongside prep./adv. /əˈlɒŋsaɪd/ next to; together with I worked **alongside** my dad all summer.	
amend v. /əˈmend/ to make small changes to correct something **Family:** amends · amended · amendment (n.) They **amended** the rules.	
appropriate adj. /əˈprəʊpriət/ suitable for a situation **Family:** appropriately (adv.) **Tip:** Opposite: inappropriate. Jeans aren't **appropriate** for a wedding.	

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arc n. /ɑːk/

a curved line, part of a circle

Family: arcs

The ball flew in a high **arc**.

authentic adj. /ɔːˈθentɪk/

real, not fake; also, true to the original

Family: authenticity (n.)

This is **authentic** Sichuan food.

beneficial adj. /ˌbenɪˈfɪʃl/

good for you; helpful

Family: benefit (n./v.)

Exercise is **beneficial** to your health.

boom n./v. /buːm/

a sudden increase; also, a loud deep sound

Family: booms · boomed

There was a tourism **boom** in the town.

cavity n. /ˈkævɪti/

a hole in a solid object, e.g. a tooth

Family: cavities

The dentist found a **cavity** in my tooth.

coarse adj. /kɔːs/

rough; also, rude

Family: coarser **Tip:** Sounds like “course”.

The blanket was made of **coarse** wool.

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compatible adj. /kəm'pætɪbl/

able to work together

Family: compatibility (n.) **Use it with:** compatible with

Is this charger **compatible** with my phone?

complicate v. /'kɒmplɪkeɪt/

to make something more difficult

Family: complicates · complicated · complication (n.)

Don't **complicate** things.

comprehensive adj. /ˌkɒmprɪ'hensɪv/

including everything

Family: comprehensively (adv.)

We need a **comprehensive** list of all the costs.

convenience n. /kən'viːnɪəns/

the quality of being easy and useful

Family: convenient (adj.) **Use it with:** convenience store

Online shopping offers **convenience**.

crude adj. /kruːd/

simple and not well made; also, natural, not refined

Family: cruder · crudely (adv.) **Use it with:** crude oil

They built a **crude** shelter from branches.

deform v. /dɪ'fɔːm/

to change the shape of something so it looks wrong

Family: deforms · deformed

The heat **deformed** the plastic bottle.

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distinctive adj. /dɪ'stɪŋktɪv/ easy to recognize because it's special **Family:** distinctively (adv.) He has a very **distinctive** voice.	
dreary adj. /'drɪəri/ dull and depressing **Family:** drearier It was a **dreary**, grey Monday.	

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