Word Quest 5

List 20 · Describing things 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it
efficient adj. /ɪˈfɪʃənt/ working well without wasting time or energy **Family:** efficiently (adv.) · efficiency (n.) The new train system is very **efficient**.	
elementary adj. /ˌelɪˈmentəri/ basic and simple; also, for young children **Use it with:** elementary school This is an **elementary** maths problem.	
embody v. /emˈbɒdi/ to be a perfect example of an idea or quality **Family:** embodies · embodied She **embodies** the spirit of the team.	
exceptional adj. /ekˈsepʃənl/ unusually good **Family:** exceptionally (adv.) · exception (n.) She's an **exceptional** student.	
extraordinary adj. /ekˈstrɔːdɪnəri/ very unusual or surprising **Family:** extraordinarily (adv.) It was an **extraordinary** day.	
fiery adj. /ˈfaɪəri/ like fire; also, full of strong emotion **Family:** fire (n.) **Use it with:** a fiery temper The sky turned a **fiery** red at sunset.	

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filth n. /fɪlθ/

very bad dirt

Family: filthy (adj.)

The old flat was full of **filth**.

formation n. /fɔːˈmeɪʃn/

the way something is made or develops; also, a shape or arrangement

Family: formations · form (v.)

Geese fly in a V **formation**.

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foul adj./n. /faʊl/

very dirty or unpleasant; also, an action against the rules in sport

Family: fouls · fouled

A **foul** smell came from the drain.

fundamental adj. /ˌfʌndəˈmentl/

basic and very important

Family: fundamentally (adv.) · fundamentals (n.)

Reading is a **fundamental** skill.

gleam v./n. /gliːm/

to shine softly

Family: gleams · gleamed

Her eyes **gleamed** with excitement.

glory n. /ˈglɔːri/

great honour and praise

Family: glorious (adj.)

The team returned home in **glory**.

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grim adj. /ɡrɪm/

serious and depressing

Family: grimmer · grimly (adv.)

The news was **grim**.

hardy adj. /ˈhɑːdi/

strong and able to survive difficult conditions

Family: hardier

Yaks are **hardy** animals.

horizontal adj. /ˌhɒrɪˈzɒntl/

flat, parallel to the ground

Family: horizontally (adv.) **Tip:** Opposite: vertical.

Draw a **horizontal** line.

identical adj. /aɪˈdentɪkl/

exactly the same

Family: identically (adv.) **Use it with:** identical twins

The twins are **identical**.

impair v. /ɪmˈpeə/

to damage or weaken

Family: impairs · impaired

Loud music can **impair** your hearing.

intact adj. /ɪnˈtækt/

not damaged

The vase was **intact** after the fall.

integrate v. /ˈɪntɪgreɪt/

to combine things; also, to become part of a group

Family: integrates · integrated · integration (n.) **Use it with:** integrate into

It takes time to **integrate** into a new school.

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magnificent adj. /mæg'nɪfɪsənt/ extremely beautiful and impressive **Family:** magnificently (adv.) The palace is **magnificent**.	

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