Word Quest 5

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Vocabulary and example	Write it

significance n. /sɪgˈnɪfɪkəns/

importance; also, meaning

Family: significant (adj.)

Do you understand the **significance** of this date?

significant adj. /sɪgˈnɪfɪkənt/

important or large enough to notice

Family: significantly (adv.)

There's been a **significant** change in the weather.

simplicity n. /sɪmˈplɪsɪti/

the quality of being simple

Family: simple (adj.)

I love the **simplicity** of her designs.

situated adj. /ˈsɪtʃuːeɪtɪd/

in a particular place

Family: situate (v.)

The hotel is **situated** by the sea.

slab n. /slæb/

a thick flat piece of stone, wood or food

Family: slabs

The path was made of stone **slabs**.

splendid adj. /ˈsplendɪd/

very good; beautiful

Family: splendidly (adv.)

What a **splendid** idea!

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stark adj. /stɑːk/

very plain or obvious; also, harsh

Family: starker · starkly (adv.)

There's a **stark** difference between the two cities.

straightforward adj. /streɪtˈfɔːwəd/

easy to understand or do

The instructions are **straightforward**.

superior adj. /suːˈpɪərɪə/

better than others

Family: superiority (n.) **Use it with:** superior to **Tip:** Opposite: inferior. Say "superior to", not "superior than".

This phone is **superior** to the old model.

thorough adj. /ˈθʌrə/

careful and complete

Family: thoroughly (adv.) **Tip:** Pronounced THUR-uh.

The doctor did a **thorough** check.

thump v./n. /θʌmp/

to hit hard with your fist; also, a dull sound

Family: thumps · thumped

I heard a loud **thump** upstairs.

transform v. /trænsˈfɔːm/

to change completely

Family: transforms · transformed · transformation (n.)

The old factory was **transformed** into an art centre.

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tremendous adj. /trə'mendəs/ very great **Family:** tremendously (adv.) She made a **tremendous** effort.	
vague adj. /veɪg/ not clear **Family:** vaguely (adv.) I have only a **vague** memory of that day.	
vivid adj. /'vɪvɪd/ very bright; also, very clear in your mind **Family:** vividly (adv.) I have **vivid** memories of my first day at school.	
widespread adj. /'waɪdspred/ happening in many places The flu is **widespread** this winter.	
worthwhile adj. /wɜː'θwaɪl/ worth the time or effort Volunteering is a **worthwhile** experience.	

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