Word Quest 5

List 23 · How much, how long, how often 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

accumulate v. /əˈkjuːmjʊleɪt/

to slowly collect more and more

Family: accumulates · accumulated

Dust **accumulated** on the old books.

altogether adv. /ˌɔːltəˈgeðə/

in total; also, completely

Tip: Don't confuse with "all together" (everyone in one place).

Altogether, the trip cost 2,000 yuan.
2,000

ample adj. /ˈæmpl/

more than enough

Family: amply (adv.)

There's **ample** space for everyone.

approximate adj. /əˈprɒksɪmət/

almost exact

Family: approximately (adv.)

The **approximate** time of arrival is 3 p.m.
3

array n. /əˈreɪ/

a large group of things, often displayed in a neat way

Family: arrays

The shop has a wide **array** of cakes.

beforehand adv. /bɪˈfɔːhænd/

before something happens

Tell me **beforehand** if you're coming.

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centigrade n. /ˈsentɪgreɪd/

another name for the Celsius temperature scale

Tip: Written °C.

Water boils at 100 degrees **centigrade**.
100

considerable adj. /kənˈsɪdərəbl/

large in size or amount

Family: considerably (adv.) **Tip:** Not the same as "considerate" (kind).

The repairs cost a **considerable** sum.

contemporary adj./n. /kənˈtempərəri/

modern; also, from the same time

Family: contemporaries

I prefer **contemporary** art to old paintings.

deduct v. /dɪˈdʌkt/

to take an amount away from a total

Family: deducts · deducted · deduction (n.)

They **deducted** ten points for the late homework.

defer v. /dɪˈfɜː/

to delay something until later

Family: defers · deferred

We **deferred** the trip until spring.

equivalent adj./n. /ɪˈkwɪvələnt/

equal in value or meaning

Family: equivalents **Use it with:** equivalent to

One euro is **equivalent** to about eight yuan.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

extension n. /ekˈstenʃn/

an extra part added; also, extra time

Family: extensions · extend (v.)

I asked for an **extension** on my essay deadline.

extensive adj. /ekˈstensɪv/

covering a large area or amount

Family: extensively (adv.)

The museum has an **extensive** collection.

frequency n. /ˈfriːkwənsi/

how often something happens

Family: frequencies · frequent (adj.)

The **frequency** of buses has increased.

immediate adj. /ɪˈmiːdɪət/

happening now, without delay

Family: immediately (adv.)

We need an **immediate** answer.

latter adj./n. /ˈlætə/

the second of two things mentioned

Tip: The first of two is "the former".

Tea or coffee? I'll have the **latter**.

liable adj. /ˈlaɪəbl/

likely to do something, often bad; also, legally responsible

Family: liability (n.) **Use it with:** liable to

The road is **liable** to flood.

lone adj. /ləʊn/

single; on its own, with no others

A **lone** tree stood on the hill.

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mere adj. /mɪə/

only; nothing more than

Family: merely (adv.)

The film lasted a **mere** ten minutes.

millennium n. /mɪˈlenɪəm/

a period of 1,000 years

Family: millennia (pl.)

The temple is over a **millennium** old.

mound n. /maʊnd/

a small hill or pile

Family: mounds

The ants built a **mound** of earth.