Word Quest 5

List 24 · How much, how long, how often 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it
numerous adj. /ˈnjuːmərəs/ many I've been to Beijing **numerous** times.	
offset v. /ˈɒfset/ to balance one effect with an opposite one **Family:** offsets · offset He **offset** the cost of the trip by selling his old bike.	
onset n. /ˈɒnset/ the beginning of something, usually bad Wear warm clothes at the **onset** of winter.	
overload n./v. /ˌəʊvəˈləʊd/ too much of something **Family:** overloads · overloaded **Use it with:** information overload I have an **overload** of homework this week.	
parade n. /pəˈreɪd/ a public march, often with music, to celebrate **Family:** parades The **parade** went through the city centre.	
proportion n. /prəˈpɔːʃn/ a part of a whole; also, the size relationship between things **Family:** proportions **Use it with:** in proportion A large **proportion** of students walk to school.	

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recur v. /rɪˈkɜː/ to happen again **Family:** recurs · recurred · recurrence (n.) If the pain **recurs**, see a doctor.	
restrict v. /rɪˈstrɪkt/ to limit **Family:** restricts · restricted · restriction (n.) The school **restricts** phone use.	
scope n. /skəʊp/ the range of things a subject or activity deals with That question is beyond the **scope** of this lesson.	
scrap n./v. /skræp/ a small piece; also, to throw away or cancel **Family:** scraps · scrapped **Use it with:** a scrap of paper They **scrapped** the plan.	
sequence n. /ˈsiːkwəns/ an order in which things happen **Family:** sequences Put the pictures in the right **sequence**.	
shortage n. /ˈʃɔːtɪdʒ/ not having enough of something **Family:** shortages There's a **shortage** of water this summer.	
soar v. /sɔː/ to fly high; also, to rise quickly **Family:** soars · soared Prices **soared** last year.	

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sole adj. /səʊl/

only

Family: solely (adv.) **Tip:** Also the bottom of your foot or shoe.

He was the **sole** survivor.

somewhat adv. /ˈsʌmwɒt/

a little; to some degree

I was **somewhat** surprised.

span n./v. /spæn/

a length of time or space

Family: spans · spanned **Use it with:** attention span

Her career **spanned** fifty years.

stall n./v. /stɔːl/

a small shop at a market; also, (of an engine) to stop suddenly

Family: stalls · stalled

She sells fruit at a market **stall**.

statistic n. /stəˈtɪstɪk/

a number that shows a fact

Family: statistics · statistical (adj.)

Statistics show that crime has dropped.

substantial adj. /səbˈstænʃl/

large in amount or value

Family: substantially (adv.)

She got a **substantial** pay rise.

sufficient adj. /səˈfɪʃənt/

enough

Family: sufficiently (adv.) **Tip:** Opposite: insufficient.

Do we have **sufficient** food for everyone?

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surge n./v. /sɜːdʒ/

a sudden large increase

Family: surges · surged

There was a **surge** in visitors after the TV show.

ultimate adj. /ˈʌltɪmət/

final; also, the best or greatest

Family: ultimately (adv.)

Our **ultimate** goal is to win the championship.