Word Quest 5

List 25 · Life and people

Vocabulary and example	Write it

adolescent n./adj. /ˌædəˈlesənt/

a young person between child and adult

Family: adolescents · adolescence (n.)

Adolescents need about nine hours of sleep.

advent n. /ˈædvent/

the arrival of something important

The **advent** of the internet changed everything.

affair n. /əˈfeə/

an event or situation; also, matters connected with something

Family: affairs **Use it with:** current affairs · foreign affairs

The wedding was a big family **affair**.

alpha adj./n. /ˈælfə/

the first or strongest; also, the first Greek letter

The **alpha** wolf leads the pack.

autograph n./v. /ˈɔːtəgræf/

a famous person's signature

Family: autographs · autographed

I got the footballer's **autograph**!

circumstance n. /ˈsɜːkəmstæns/

a fact or condition that affects a situation

Family: circumstances **Use it with:** under the circumstances

Under these **circumstances**, we must cancel.

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craze n. /kreɪz/

something that is very popular for a short time

Family: crazes

Fidget spinners were a **craze** in 2017.
2017

feat n. /fiːt/

an action that needs great skill or courage

Family: feats

Climbing Everest is an amazing **feat**.

fuse v./n. /fjuːz/

to join together; also, a safety part in electric wires

Family: fuses · fused **Use it with:** blow a fuse

The two companies **fused** into one.

glamorous adj. /ˈglæmərəs/

attractive and exciting, often rich

Family: glamour (n.)

She lives a **glamorous** life in Paris.

heir n. /eə/

a person who will get someone's money or title when they die

Family: heirs **Tip:** The "h" is silent: sounds like "air".

He's the **heir** to the family business.

hermit n. /ˈhɜːmɪt/

a person who lives alone, away from other people

Family: hermits

The old **hermit** lived in a cave.

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household n. /ˈhaʊshəʊld/

all the people who live in one home

Family: households **Use it with:** household chores

Every **household** got a letter.

inhabitant n. /ɪnˈhæbɪtənt/

a person or animal that lives in a place

Family: inhabitants · inhabit (v.)

The island has 300 **inhabitants**.

300

masculine adj. /ˈmæskjʊlɪn/

typical of men or boys

Family: masculinity (n.) **Tip:** Opposite: feminine.

He has a deep, **masculine** voice.

participant n. /pɑːˈtɪsɪpənt/

a person who takes part in something

Family: participants · participate (v.)

Each **participant** gets a T-shirt.

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prominent adj. /ˈprɒmɪnənt/

important and well known; also, easy to see

Family: prominently (adv.)

She's a **prominent** scientist.

recognition n. /ˌrekəgˈnɪʃn/

praise for something you did; also, knowing someone you've seen

Family: recognize (v.)

She received **recognition** for her work.

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stunt n. /stʌnt/

a dangerous action, especially in a film

Family: stunts **Use it with:** a publicity stunt

The actor did all his own **stunts**.