Word Quest 5

List 28 · Everyday life 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it
masterpiece n. /ˈmæstəpiːs/ an excellent piece of art, writing or music **Family:** masterpieces The Mona Lisa is a **masterpiece**. 《 》	
needy adj. /ˈniːdi/ very poor, without enough money or food **Use it with:** the needy The charity helps **needy** families.	
nutrition n. /njuːˈtrɪʃn/ the food your body needs to stay healthy **Family:** nutritional (adj.) Good **nutrition** is important for growing children.	
nutritious adj. /njuːˈtrɪʃəs/ (of food) good for your health Vegetables are **nutritious**.	
opponent n. /əˈpəʊnənt/ a person you compete against **Family:** opponents She shook hands with her **opponent**.	
ornament n. /ˈɔːnəmənt/ an object used for decoration **Family:** ornaments · ornamental (adj.) We hung **ornaments** on the tree.	

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practice n. /ˈpræktɪs/

doing something again and again to get better; also, a doctor's or lawyer's business

Family: practices · practise (v., British) **Use it with:** in practice **Tip:** British English: noun "practice", verb "practise". American English uses "practice" for both.

Piano **practice** is every evening.

publication n. /ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃn/

a book, magazine or article; also, printing it

Family: publications · publish (v.)

The magazine is a monthly **publication**.

publicity n. /pʌˈblɪsɪti/

attention from newspapers, TV and so on

Family: publicize (v.)

The film got a lot of **publicity**.

realistic adj. /rɪəˈlɪstɪk/

sensible and practical; also, looking real

Family: realistically (adv.) **Tip:** Opposite: unrealistic.

Is this plan **realistic**?

rehearse v. /rɪˈhɜːs/

to practise a play or music before a performance

Family: rehearses · rehearsed · rehearsal (n.)

We **rehearsed** the play every afternoon.

renovate v. /ˈrenəveɪt/

to repair and improve an old building

Family: renovates · renovated · renovation (n.)

They **renovated** the old house.

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resource n. /rɪˈzɔːs/

something useful, like money, materials or people

Family: resources **Use it with:** natural resources

Water is a precious **resource**.

scholarship n. /ˈskɒləʃɪp/

money given to a student to pay for their studies

Family: scholarships · scholar (n.)

She won a **scholarship** to Harvard.

sift v. /sɪft/

to put flour or sand through a fine net; also, to look through carefully

Family: sifts · sifted **Use it with:** sift through

Sift the flour before adding it.

spectator n. /spekˈteɪtə/

a person who watches an event

Family: spectators

Thousands of **spectators** watched the race.

sprinkle v. /ˈsprɪŋkl/

to scatter small drops or pieces over something

Family: sprinkles · sprinkled

Sprinkle some sugar on top.

stake n. /steɪk/

a strong pointed stick; also, something you risk

Family: stakes **Use it with:** at stake

There's a lot at **stake** in this game.

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undergraduate n. /ˌʌndəˈgrædjuːət/ a university student studying for a first degree **Family:** undergraduates She's an **undergraduate** at Fudan University.	
wardrobe n. /ˈwɔːdrəʊb/ a tall cupboard for clothes; also, all your clothes **Family:** wardrobes My **wardrobe** is full of black T-shirts.	

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