# Word Quest 5

List 28 · Everyday life 3

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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**masterpiece** n. /ˈmæstəpiːs/

an excellent piece of art, writing or music

**Family:** masterpieces

The Mona Lisa is a **masterpiece**.
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**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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