Word Quest 6

List 4 · Body and health 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

afflicted adj. /əˈflɪktɪd/

suffering from an illness or problem

Family: afflict (v.) · affliction (n.) **Use it with:** afflicted with/by

Millions are **afflicted** by malaria.

arthritis n. /ɑːˈθraɪtɪs/

a disease that makes joints painful and stiff

Family: arthritic (adj.)

My grandma's **arthritis** makes it hard to walk.

cancerous adj. /ˈkænsərəs/

being or containing cancer

Family: cancer (n.)

The doctors removed a **cancerous** growth.

discharge v./n. /dɪsˈtʃɑːdʒ/

to officially let someone leave a hospital or the army

Family: discharges · discharged

She was **discharged** from hospital after three days.

epilepsy n. /ˈepɪlepsi/

an illness of the brain that causes sudden fits

Family: epileptic (adj.)

My classmate has **epilepsy**, so we learned first aid.

faculty n. /ˈfækəlti/

a natural ability of the body or mind; also, a department of a university

Family: faculties **Use it with:** the Faculty of Law

At ninety, he still has all his **faculties**.

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glimpse n./v. /ɡlɪmps/

a quick look

Family: glimpses · glimpsed **Use it with:** catch a glimpse

I caught a **glimpse** of the singer.

intestines n. /ɪnˈtestɪnz/

the long tube that carries food from the stomach

Family: intestine (sing.) · intestinal (adj.)

Food passes through the **intestines**.

longevity n. /lɒnˈdʒevɪti/

living for a long time

Okinawa is famous for the **longevity** of its people.

metabolic adj. /ˌmetəˈbɒlɪk/

about the body's chemical processes

Family: metabolism (n.)

Metabolic problems can cause weight gain.

metabolism n. /məˈtæbəlɪzəm/

the chemical processes that turn food into energy

Exercise speeds up your **metabolism**.

outbreak n. /ˈaʊtbreɪk/

the sudden start of a disease or war

Family: outbreaks

There was an **outbreak** of flu at school.

palate n. /ˈpælət/

the top of the inside of your mouth; also, your sense of taste

Family: palates

This dish is too spicy for my **palate**.

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paralysis n. /pəˈræləsɪs/

loss of the ability to move part of the body

Family: paralyze (v.)

The accident left him with **paralysis** in his legs.

pathological adj. /ˌpæθəˈlɒdʒɪkl/

caused by disease; also, extreme and not reasonable

Family: pathologically (adv.)

He's a **pathological** liar.

perspire v. /pəˈspaɪə/

to sweat

Family: perspires · perspired · perspiration (n.) **Tip:** Formal; "sweat" is more common.

I began to **perspire** in the heat.

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