Word Quest 6

List 7 · Money and shopping

Vocabulary and example	Write it

acquisition n. /əkwɪˈsɪʃn/

buying or getting something; also, something bought

Family: acquisitions · acquire (v.)

The museum's latest **acquisition** is a Ming vase.

affluent adj. /ˈæfluːənt/

rich

Family: affluence (n.)

They live in an **affluent** part of the city.

capitalist n./adj. /ˈkæpɪtəlɪst/

a person who supports capitalism, or who owns a business for profit

Family: capitalists · capitalism (n.)

He's a successful **capitalist**.

commerce n. /ˈkɒmɜːs/

buying and selling; trade

Family: commercial (adj.) **Use it with:** e-commerce

Online **commerce** has grown fast.

commodity n. /kəˈmɒdɪti/

a product that can be bought and sold, like oil or rice

Family: commodities

Coffee is an important **commodity**.

compensate v. /ˈkɒmpənseɪt/

to pay someone for loss or harm; also, to balance

Family: compensates · compensated · compensation (n.)

The airline **compensated** passengers for the delay.

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franchise n. /ˈfræntʃaɪz/

the right to sell a company's products under its name

Family: franchises

He owns a coffee shop **franchise**.

merchandise n. /ˈmɜːtʃəndaɪz/

goods for sale

Tip: Uncountable.

The shop sells football **merchandise**.

monetary adj. /ˈmʌnɪtəri/

about money

Use it with: monetary policy

The prize has no **monetary** value.

premium n./adj. /ˈpriːmɪəm/

an extra amount paid; also, of high quality

Family: premiums **Use it with:** premium quality

We paid a **premium** for seats near the stage.

prosper v. /ˈprɒspə/

to be successful, especially with money

Family: prospers · prospered · prosperity (n.) · prosperous (adj.)

The town **prospered** after the railway arrived.

revenue n. /ˈrevənjuː/

money that a business or government receives

Family: revenues

The company's **revenue** doubled.

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subsidy n. /ˈsʌbsɪdi/ money from the government to help pay for something **Family:** subsidies · subsidize (v.) Farmers get a **subsidy** for growing rice.	
tariff n. /ˈtærɪf/ a tax on goods coming into a country **Family:** tariffs The government put a **tariff** on imported steel.	
transaction n. /trænˈsækʃn/ buying or selling something; a payment **Family:** transactions Every **transaction** is recorded.	

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