Word Quest 6

List 11 · Talking and language

Vocabulary and example	Write it

advocate v./n. /ˈædvəkeɪt/

to publicly support an idea; or a person who does this

Family: advocates · advocated **Tip:** The verb ends like “late”; the noun ends like “it”.

She **advocates** for animal rights.

articulate adj./v. /ɑːˈtɪkjʊleɪt/

able to express ideas clearly; or to express clearly

Family: articulates · articulated

She’s an **articulate** speaker.

concede v. /kənˈsiːd/

to admit that something is true, often unwillingly

Family: concedes · conceded · concession (n.) **Use it with:** concede defeat

He **conceded** that he had made a mistake.

consensus n. /kənˈsensəs/

general agreement

Use it with: reach a consensus

The class reached a **consensus**: a trip to the zoo.

critique n./v. /krɪˈtiːk/

a careful written judgement of something

Family: critiques · critiqued **Tip:** Pronounced kri-TEEK.

Our teacher wrote a detailed **critique** of my essay.

designate v. /ˈdezɪgneɪt/

to officially choose someone or something for a purpose

Family: designates · designated

This area is **designated** for parking.

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disclose v. /dɪs'kləʊz/

to make information known

Family: discloses · disclosed · disclosure (n.)

The company didn't **disclose** its profits.

disseminate v. /dɪ'semɪneɪt/

to spread information widely

Family: disseminates · disseminated

The internet **disseminates** news very fast.

endorse v. /en'dɔːs/

to publicly support someone or something

Family: endorses · endorsed · endorsement (n.)

The famous athlete **endorsed** the new shoes.

exclaim v. /eks'kleɪm/

to say something suddenly and loudly

Family: exclaims · exclaimed · exclamation (n.)

"Look!" she **exclaimed**.
" "

flatter v. /'flætə/

to praise someone too much, often to get something

Family: flatters · flattered · flattery (n.) **Use it with:** be flattered

He **flattered** the teacher to get a better grade.

grumble v. /'grʌmbl/

to complain quietly in an unhappy way

Family: grumbles · grumbled

He's always **grumbling** about the food.

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heed v./n. /hiːd/

to pay attention to advice

Family: heeds · heeded **Use it with:** take heed

Heed the warning signs.

interchange n./v. /ˌɪntəˈtʃeɪndʒ/

an exchange of ideas; also, a junction of roads

Family: interchanges · interchanged

There was a lively **interchange** of ideas.

monolingual adj. /ˈmɒnəʊlɪŋgwl/

speaking only one language

A **monolingual** dictionary explains words in the same language.

paraphrase v./n. /ˈpærəfreɪz/

to say something again in different words

Family: paraphrases · paraphrased

Can you **paraphrase** this sentence?

platform n. /ˈplætfɔːm/

a raised stage; also, a website or app where people share things

Family: platforms **Use it with:** a social media platform

The singer stood on the **platform**.

proclaim v. /prəˈkleɪm/

to announce publicly and officially

Family: proclaims · proclaimed · proclamation (n.)

The king **proclaimed** a holiday.

proponent n. /prəˈpəʊnənt/

a person who supports an idea

Family: proponents

He's a **proponent** of online learning.

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publicize v. /ˈpʌblɪsaɪz/

to make something widely known, e.g. through adverts or news

Family: publicizes · publicized · publicity (n.) **Tip:** British English also writes “publicise”.

They **publicized** the concert on social media.

signify v. /ˈsɪgnɪfaɪ/

to be a sign of; to mean

Family: signifies · signified · significance (n.)

A red light **signifies** danger.

summon v. /ˈsʌmən/

to officially order someone to come

Family: summons · summoned

The principal **summoned** me to her office.

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