Word Quest 6

List 12 · Thinking and ideas 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it
accustom v. /əˈkʌstəm/ to make yourself or someone used to something **Family:** accustoms · accustomed **Use it with:** be accustomed to It took weeks to **accustom** myself to the cold.	
analytic adj. /ˌænəˈlɪtɪk/ using careful, logical thinking **Family:** analytical (adj.) · analyze (v.) She has an **analytic** mind.	
aptitude n. /ˈæptɪtjuːd/ a natural ability to learn something **Family:** aptitudes He has an **aptitude** for languages.	
cognitive adj. /ˈkɒgnɪtɪv/ about thinking, learning and remembering **Family:** cognition (n.) Sleep improves **cognitive** skills.	
comparative adj. /kəmˈpærətɪv/ comparing; also, measured by comparing **Family:** comparatively (adv.) We did a **comparative** study of two cities.	
comprehend v. /ˌkɒmprɪˈhend/ to understand fully **Family:** comprehends · comprehended · comprehension (n.) I couldn't **comprehend** the size of the universe.	

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conceive v. /kən'siːv/

to form an idea or plan; also, to imagine

Family: conceives · conceived · concept (n.)

She **conceived** the idea for the app in a café.

conscience n. /'kɒnʃəns/

the inner sense of right and wrong

Family: consciences **Use it with:** a guilty conscience **Tip:** Pronounced KON-shuns.

My **conscience** told me to return the wallet.

contemplate v. /'kɒntəmpleɪt/

to think about something carefully for a long time

Family: contemplates · contemplated

He **contemplated** leaving his job.

differentiate v. /ˌdɪfə'renʃɪeɪt/

to see or show the difference between things

Family: differentiates · differentiated **Use it with:** differentiate between

Can you **differentiate** between the twins?

err v. /ɜː/

to make a mistake

Family: errs · erred · error (n.) **Tip:** Formal.

It's better to **err** on the side of caution.

ethical adj. /'eθɪkl/

about what is morally right

Family: ethically (adv.) · ethics (n.)

Is it **ethical** to test medicine on animals?

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framework n. /ˈfreɪmwɜːk/

a basic structure or set of ideas

Family: frameworks

The plan gives us a **framework** for action.

improvise v. /ˈɪmprəvaɪz/

to do something without preparation, using what you have

Family: improvises · improvised · improvisation (n.)

The actor forgot his lines and **improvised**.

impulse n. /ˈɪmpʌls/

a sudden strong wish to do something

Family: impulses · impulsive (adj.) **Use it with:** on impulse

I bought the shoes on **impulse**.

inadvertent adj. /ɪnəd'vɜːtənt/

not done on purpose

Family: inadvertently (adv.)

It was an **inadvertent** mistake.

incentive n. /ɪn'sentɪv/

something that encourages you to do something

Family: incentives

The bonus is an **incentive** to work harder.

insight n. /ˈɪnsaɪt/

a deep understanding

Family: insights

Her book gives real **insight** into teenage life.

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intellect n. /ˈɪntəlekt/ the ability to think and understand **Family:** intellectual (adj.) He was a man of great **intellect**.	
intuitive adj. /ɪnˈtjuːɪtɪv/ based on feelings, not on reasoning; also, easy to use **Family:** intuitively (adv.) · intuition (n.) The app is very **intuitive**.	
misguided adj. /mɪsˈgaɪdɪd/ based on wrong ideas It was a **misguided** attempt to help.	

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