Word Quest 6

List 19 · Moving and doing

Vocabulary and example	Write it

compress v. /kəm'pres/

to press something into a smaller space

Family: compresses · compressed · compression (n.)

Compress the files before you send them.

conceal v. /kən'si:l/

to hide something

Family: conceals · concealed

He **concealed** the letter in a book.

confine v. /kən'faɪn/

to keep someone or something inside a limited space

Family: confines · confined **Use it with:** be confined to

The patient was **confined** to bed.

congregate v. /'kɒŋgrɪgeɪt/

to come together in a group

Family: congregates · congregated

Crowds **congregated** in the square.

consolidate v. /kən'sɒlɪdeɪt/

to make stronger; also, to join into one

Family: consolidates · consolidated

Review your notes to **consolidate** what you learned.

crumble v. /'krʌmbl/

to break into small pieces

Family: crumbles · crumbled

The old wall began to **crumble**.

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deposit v./n. /dɪ'pɒzɪt/

to put something down or into a bank; also, money paid first

Family: deposits · deposited **Use it with:** pay a deposit

I **deposited** my wages in the bank.

descent n. /dɪ'sent/

going down; also, your family origin

Family: descents · descend (v.) **Use it with:** of Chinese descent

The plane began its **descent**.

deviate v. /'di:vɪeɪt/

to move away from the usual way or plan

Family: deviates · deviated · deviation (n.) **Use it with:** deviate from

Don't **deviate** from the path.

diverge v. /daɪ'vɜ:dʒ/

to separate and go in different directions

Family: diverges · diverged

The two roads **diverge** here.

obstruct v. /ɒb'strʌkt/

to block a road, path or view

Family: obstructs · obstructed · obstruction (n.)

A fallen tree **obstructed** the road.

outstretched adj. /aʊt'stretʃt/

reaching out as far as possible

She ran to him with **outstretched** arms.

pursuit n. /pə'su:t/

trying to get something; also, chasing

Family: pursuits · pursue (v.) **Use it with:** in pursuit of

Everyone has the right to the **pursuit** of happiness.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

refrain v. /rɪ'freɪn/

to stop yourself from doing something

Family: refrains · refrained **Use it with:** refrain from **Tip:** Formal.

Please **refrain** from talking during the exam.

restrain v. /rɪ'streɪn/

to hold back or control

Family: restrains · restrained · restraint (n.)

Two men **restrained** the angry fan.

retrieve v. /rɪ'tri:v/

to get something back

Family: retrieves · retrieved · retrieval (n.)

The dog **retrieved** the ball.

rupture v./n. /'rʌptʃə/

to burst or break suddenly

Family: ruptures · ruptured

The water pipe **ruptured** in the cold.

saturate v. /'sætʃəreɪt/

to make completely wet; also, to fill completely

Family: saturates · saturated · saturation (n.)

The rain **saturated** my clothes.

scramble v. /'skræmbl/

to climb or move quickly using your hands; also, to mix eggs while cooking

Family: scrambles · scrambled **Use it with:** scrambled eggs

We **scrambled** up the rocks.

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scribble v./n. /'skrɪbl/

to write or draw quickly and carelessly

Family: scribbles · scribbled

She **scribbled** a note on her hand.

shatter v. /'ʃætə/

to break suddenly into many pieces

Family: shatters · shattered

The glass **shattered** on the floor.

situate v. /'sɪtʃu:eɪt/

to put in a particular place

Family: situates · situated **Use it with:** be situated

The hotel is **situated** by the lake.

strain v./n. /streɪn/

to hurt a muscle by using it too much; also, stress

Family: strains · strained **Use it with:** under strain

I **strained** my back lifting the box.