Word Quest 6

List 22 · Describing things 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it
manifest v./adj. /ˈmænɪfest/ to show something clearly; or easy to see **Family:** manifests · manifested · manifestation (n.) Her talent **manifested** itself early.	
novelty n. /ˈnɒvəlti/ being new and unusual; also, a cheap small toy **Family:** novelties The **novelty** of the new phone soon wore off.	
obscure adj./v. /ɒbˈskjʊə/ not well known; also, to hide from view **Family:** obscures · obscured He's an **obscure** poet from the 1800s.	
obsolete adj. /ˈɒbsəliːt/ no longer used, because something better exists Fax machines are almost **obsolete**.	
omission n. /əʊˈmɪʃn/ something left out **Family:** omissions · omit (v.) There was one important **omission** in his report.	
oriented adj. /ˈɔːrɪəntɪd/ aimed at or interested in something **Tip:** Often joined to a noun with a hyphen. It's a family-**oriented** restaurant.	

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outmoded adj. /aʊtˈməʊdɪd/

old-fashioned, no longer useful

These teaching methods are **outmoded**.

outright adj./adv. /aʊˈtraɪt/

complete and clear; also, immediately

She won an **outright** victory.

periphery n. /pəˈrɪfəri/

the outer edge of an area

Family: peripheral (adj.)

The airport is on the **periphery** of the city.

phenomenal adj. /fɪˈnɒmɪnl/

extremely good or great

Family: phenomenally (adv.) · phenomenon (n.)

Her progress has been **phenomenal**.

saturated adj. /ˈsætʃəreɪtɪd/

completely wet; also, completely full

Use it with: saturated fat

The market is **saturated** with cheap phones.

secluded adj. /sɪˈkluːdɪd/

quiet and hidden away from other people

Family: seclusion (n.)

They found a **secluded** beach.

solitary adj. /ˈsɒlɪtəri/

alone; also, only one

A **solitary** tree stood on the hill.

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soundly adv. /ˈsaʊndli/

deeply (sleep); also, completely (defeat)

Use it with: sleep soundly

The baby slept **soundly**.

spatial adj. /ˈspeɪʃl/

about space and the position of things

Family: space (n.)

Architects need good **spatial** skills.

subtle adj. /ˈsʌtl/

not obvious; small but important

Family: subtly (adv.) **Tip:** The "b" is silent: SUT-l.

There's a **subtle** difference between the two colours.

supreme adj. /suːˈpriːm/

highest in rank or level

Family: supremely (adv.)

The **Supreme** Court makes final decisions.

symmetry n. /ˈsɪmətri/

being the same on both sides

Family: symmetrical (adj.)

The building's **symmetry** is beautiful.

tangle n./v. /ˈtæŋgl/

a mass of things twisted together

Family: tangles · tangled

My headphone wires were in a **tangle**.

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transition n. /trænˈsɪʃn/ changing from one state to another **Family:** transitions The **transition** from school to university is hard.	
viable adj. /ˈvaɪəbl/ able to work successfully **Family:** viability (n.) Is solar power a **viable** option here?	
virtual adj. /ˈvɜːtʃuːəl/ on a computer, not real; also, almost complete **Family:** virtually (adv.) **Use it with:** virtual reality We took a **virtual** tour of the museum.	
warp v./n. /wɔːp/ to bend out of shape, often from heat or water **Family:** warps · warped The wooden door **warped** in the rain.	

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