Word Quest 6

List 22 · Describing things 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it
manifest v./adj. /'mænɪfest/ to show something clearly; or easy to see **Family:** manifests · manifested · manifestation (n.) Her talent **manifested** itself early.	
novelty n. /'nɒvəlti/ being new and unusual; also, a cheap small toy **Family:** novelties The **novelty** of the new phone soon wore off.	
obscure adj./v. /ɒb'skjʊə/ not well known; also, to hide from view **Family:** obscures · obscured He's an **obscure** poet from the 1800s.	
obsolete adj. /'ɒbsəli:t/ no longer used, because something better exists Fax machines are almost **obsolete**.	
omission n. /əʊ'mɪʃn/ something left out **Family:** omissions · omit (v.) There was one important **omission** in his report.	
oriented adj. /'ɔ:rɪəntɪd/ 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. /aʊt'məʊdɪd/ old-fashioned, no longer useful These teaching methods are **outmoded**.	
outright adj./adv. /aʊ'traɪt/ complete and clear; also, immediately She won an **outright** victory.	
periphery n. /pə'rɪfəri/ the outer edge of an area **Family:** peripheral (adj.) The airport is on the **periphery** of the city.	
phenomenal adj. /fɪ'nɒmɪnl/ extremely good or great **Family:** phenomenally (adv.) · phenomenon (n.) Her progress has been **phenomenal**.	
saturated adj. /'sætʃəreɪtɪd/ completely wet; also, completely full **Use it with:** saturated fat The market is **saturated** with cheap phones.	
secluded adj. /sɪ'klu:dɪd/ quiet and hidden away from other people **Family:** seclusion (n.) They found a **secluded** beach.	
solitary adj. /'sɒlɪtəri/ 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.