Word Quest 6

List 24 · How much, how long, how often 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it
outweigh v. /aʊˈtweɪ/ to be greater or more important than **Family:** outweighs · outweighed The benefits **outweigh** the risks.	
permanence n. /ˈpɜːmənəns/ lasting forever or for a long time **Family:** permanent (adj.) Nothing has **permanence** in fashion.	
precede v. /prɪˈsiːd/ to come before **Family:** precedes · preceded · preceding (adj.) A short film **preceded** the main movie.	
predominant adj. /prɪˈdɒmɪnənt/ most common or strongest **Family:** predominantly (adv.) Green is the **predominant** colour in the painting.	
preliminary adj./n. /prɪˈlɪmɪnəri/ coming before the main part **Family:** preliminaries The **preliminary** results look good.	
premature adj. /prɪməˈtʃʊə/ happening too early **Family:** prematurely (adv.) **Use it with:** a premature baby It's **premature** to celebrate.	

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presently adv. /ˈprezəntli/

now; also, soon

Tip: In British English it often means “soon”; in American English, “now”.

The manager is **presently** in a meeting.

prevalent adj. /ˈprevələnt/

common in a place or at a time

Family: prevalence (n.)

Short-sightedness is **prevalent** among students.

prolong v. /prəˈlɒŋ/

to make something last longer

Family: prolongs · prolonged

Exercise can **prolong** your life.

proximity n. /prɒkˈsɪmɪti/

being near

Use it with: in close proximity

The flat’s **proximity** to the station is great.

remainder n. /rɪˈmeɪndə/

the part that is left

I spent the **remainder** of the day reading.

replenish v. /rɪˈplenɪʃ/

to fill something again

Family: replenishes · replenished

Replenish the water bottles before the hike.

scarce adj. /skeəs/

not enough; hard to find

Family: scarcity (n.) · scarcely (adv.)

Water is **scarce** in the desert.

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subsequent adj. /ˈsʌbsɪkwənt/

coming after something else

Family: subsequently (adv.)

Subsequent tests showed no problems.

substantially adv. /səbˈstænʃəli/

by a large amount

Family: substantial (adj.)

Prices have risen **substantially**.

succession n. /səkˈseʃn/

a number of things coming one after another

Family: successive (adj.) **Use it with:** in succession

She won three races in **succession**.

supplement n./v. /ˈsʌplɪmənt/

something added to make something complete

Family: supplements · supplemented **Tip:** Stress: noun SUP-le-ment; verb sup-le-MENT.

She takes a vitamin **supplement**.

surplus n./adj. /ˈsɜːpləs/

an amount that is more than needed

Family: surpluses

The farm has a **surplus** of apples.

terminate v. /ˈtɜːmɪneɪt/

to end something

Family: terminates · terminated · termination (n.)

The contract was **terminated** early.

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