Word Quest 6

List 25 · Life and people

Vocabulary and example	Write it
aristocrat n. /ˈærɪstɒkræt/ a member of the highest social class **Family:** aristocrats · aristocracy (n.) The **aristocrat** owned three castles.	
bulletin n. /ˈbʊlɪtɪn/ a short official news report **Family:** bulletins **Use it with:** bulletin board The radio broadcast a news **bulletin**.	
contingent n./adj. /kənˈtɪndʒənt/ a group of people within a larger group; also, depending on something **Family:** contingents **Use it with:** contingent on A large **contingent** of fans travelled to the match.	
deceased adj./n. /dɪˈsiːst/ dead **Use it with:** the deceased **Tip:** Formal and polite. The **deceased** man left no will.	
glamour n. /ˈglæmə/ attractive and exciting quality, often linked to wealth **Family:** glamorous (adj.) **Tip:** American English also writes “glamor”. She loved the **glamour** of Hollywood.	
infamous adj. /ˈɪnfəməs/ well known for something bad **Family:** infamy (n.) **Tip:** Pronounced IN-fa-mus, not like “famous”. The prison is **infamous** for its cruelty.	

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intellectual adj./n. /ˌɪntəˈlektʃuːəl/

about thinking and ideas; or a person who thinks deeply

Family: intellectuals · intellect (n.)

She enjoys **intellectual** conversations.

kin n. /kɪn/

your family and relatives

Use it with: next of kin

His next of **kin** was informed.

misfortune n. /mɪsˈfɔːtʃuːn/

bad luck

Family: misfortunes

He had the **misfortune** to lose his job.

notorious adj. /nəʊˈtɔːrɪəs/

famous for something bad

Family: notoriously (adv.)

The road is **notorious** for accidents.

recipient n. /rɪˈsɪpɪənt/

a person who receives something

Family: recipients

She was the **recipient** of an award.

renown n. /rɪˈnaʊn/

fame and respect

Family: renowned (adj.)

He's a chef of great **renown**.

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spectacle n. /ˈspektəkl/

an impressive show or sight

Family: spectacles · spectacular (adj.)

The fireworks were a great **spectacle**.

tribute n. /ˈtrɪbjuːt/

something said or done to show respect

Family: tributes **Use it with:** pay tribute to

The concert was a **tribute** to the singer.

tumult n. /ˈtjuːmʌlt/

confusion and loud noise

Family: tumultuous (adj.)

The meeting ended in **tumult**.

uproar n. /ˈʌprɔː/

a lot of angry noise and protest

The decision caused an **uproar**.

vigil n. /ˈvɪdʒɪl/

staying awake or quiet to watch or pray, often at night

Family: vigils

People held a candlelit **vigil** for the victims.

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