Word Quest 6

List 26 · Everyday life

Vocabulary and example	Write it
carbohydrate n. /ˌkɑːbəʊˈhaɪdreɪt/ a food substance like sugar or starch that gives energy **Family:** carbohydrates · carbs (informal) Rice and bread are rich in **carbohydrates**.	
chamber n. /ˈtʃeɪmbə/ a room used for a special purpose; also, a closed space in the body **Family:** chambers The heart has four **chambers**.	
compound n./adj. /ˈkɒmpaʊnd/ something made of two or more parts **Family:** compounds **Tip:** Stress: noun COM-pound; verb com-POUND. Water is a **compound** of hydrogen and oxygen.	
concerto n. /kənˈtʃeətəʊ/ a piece of music for one instrument and an orchestra **Family:** concertos **Tip:** Pronounced con-CHAIR-toe. She played a violin **concerto**.	
dwell v. /dwel/ to live somewhere; also, to think too long about something **Family:** dwells · dwelt · dweller (n.) **Use it with:** dwell on Don't **dwell** on your mistakes.	
engrave v. /enˈgreɪv/ to cut words or pictures into metal, wood or stone **Family:** engraves · engraved · engraving (n.) His name was **engraved** on the cup.	

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enlighten v. /en'laɪtn/

to give someone more knowledge or understanding

Family: enlightens · enlightened · enlightenment (n.)

The documentary **enlightened** me about climate change.

excerpt n. /ek'sɜ:pt/

a short part taken from a book, film or piece of music

Family: excerpts

We read an **excerpt** from the novel.

freight n. /freɪt/

goods carried by train, ship, plane or truck

Tip: Pronounced like "fate" with "fr".

The **freight** train was very long.

garment n. /'gɑ:mənt/

a piece of clothing

Family: garments

The shop sells handmade **garments**.

gazette n. /gə'zet/

a newspaper, often an official one

Family: gazettes

The new law was published in the government **gazette**.

gourmet n./adj. /'gʊəmeɪ/

a person who knows a lot about good food; or high-quality food

Family: gourmets **Tip:** The "t" is silent.

They opened a **gourmet** burger restaurant.

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locale n. /ləʊˈkæl/

a place where something happens

Family: locales **Tip:** Stress on the last part: lo-CAHL.

The film's **locale** is a small Italian village.

mariner n. /ˈmærɪnə/

a sailor

Family: mariners

The old **mariner** told stories of the sea.

metropolitan adj. /ˌmetrəˈpɒlɪtn/

about a large city

Family: metropolis (n.)

The **metropolitan** area has 20 million people.

misplace v. /mɪˈspleɪs/

to lose something because you forget where you put it

Family: misplaces · misplaced

I've **misplaced** my keys again.

narrate v. /nəˈreɪt/

to tell a story; also, to speak the words in a film

Family: narrates · narrated · narrator (n.) · narrative (n.)

A famous actor **narrated** the documentary.

overboard adv. /ˌəʊvəˈbɔːd/

over the side of a boat into the water

Use it with: go overboard **Tip:** Go overboard also means do too much.

He fell **overboard** in the storm.

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plumbing n. /ˈplʌmɪŋ/

the pipes that carry water in a building

Family: plumber (n.)

The old house needs new **plumbing**.

refrigerate v. /rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪt/

to keep food cold in a fridge

Family: refrigerates · refrigerated · refrigerator (n.)

Refrigerate the cake after opening.

satire n. /ˈsætaɪə/

humour that makes fun of people or ideas to criticize them

Family: satires · satirical (adj.)

The show is a **satire** of modern politics.

shutter n. /ˈʃʌtə/

a wooden or metal cover for a window; also, the part of a camera that opens

Family: shutters

She opened the **shutters** to let the light in.

starch n. /stɑːtʃ/

a white substance found in rice, potatoes and bread

Family: starchy (adj.)

Potatoes are full of **starch**.

traverse v. /trəˈvɜːs/

to travel across an area

Family: traverses · traversed **Tip:** Formal.

They **traversed** the mountains on foot.

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utensil n. /juːˈtensl/

a tool for cooking or eating

Family: utensils **Use it with:** kitchen utensils

Knives, forks and chopsticks are **utensils**.

vessel n. /ˈvesl/

a ship or large boat; also, a container for liquid; also, a tube in the body

Family: vessels **Use it with:** blood vessel

The **vessel** sailed across the ocean.

victor n. /ˈvɪktə/

the winner of a fight or competition

Family: victors

The **victor** received a gold cup.

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