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Quiet Quite and Quit

Word	Quiet	Quite	Quit
Definition	to make little to no sound	to some degree, fairly, and not completely	to stop doing something or to leave

Quiet refers to an absence of noise and uproar.

- Example: Early in the morning the streets are empty and **quiet**.
- Example: We spent a **quiet** evening at home.

Quite is to a certain or fairly significant extent or degree; fairly.

- Example: It's **quite** warm outside today.
- Example: The house we bought needs **quite** a bit of work.

Quit is to stop, to discontinue, or to leave.

- Example: Daniel decided to **quit** his second job in order to focus on school.
- Example: Janice had to **quit** playing tennis when she was called home for dinner.

Cite, Sight, and Site

Word	Cite	Sight	Site
Definition	to acknowledge, quote, or mention by providing facts, proof, evidence, or examples	a view or the ability to see and a verb that means to see	the position or location of something

Cite is to quote a passage especially as an authority.

- Example: To avoid plagiarism, always **cite** the sources you use in every paper.
- Example: Be sure to **cite** all of your sources, even ones you don't quote directly.

Sight is the ability of vision or something that is seen and to see, to notice, or to observe.

- Example: The **sight** of such an important historical site filled me with awe.
- Example: A fleet of ships was **sighted** in the North Sea.

Site is the position or location of something.

- Example: Be careful around that construction **site**.
- Example: This is the **site** of an ancient castle.

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