Word Quest 1

List 2 · Feelings and character

Vocabulary and example	Write it

ability n. /əˈbɪlətɪ/

the power or skill to do something

Family: abilities · able (adj.) **Use it with:** the ability to do · natural ability **Tip:** Use "ability to + verb": the ability to swim.

Cats have the **ability** to see in the dark.

active adj. /ˈæktɪv/

always busy doing things and moving

Family: activity (n.) · actively (adv.) **Use it with:** an active life · stay active

My grandpa is very **active**: he swims every morning at 6 a.m.

attract v. /əˈtrækt/

to make someone want to come near or be interested

Family: attracts · attracted · attraction (n.) · attractive (adj.) **Use it with:** attract attention · attract visitors

The smell of fried noodles **attracted** a crowd of hungry students.

behave v. /bɪˈheɪv/

to act in a certain way, especially in a good way

Family: behaves · behaved · behaviour (n.) **Use it with:** behave well · behave badly · behave yourself **Tip:** Behave yourself! means "Be good!"

If you **behave** well in class, we can watch a film on Friday.

brave adj. /breɪv/

not afraid of danger or pain

Family: braver · bravest · bravery (n.) **Use it with:** be brave · a brave decision

My **brave** little sister held the spider in her hand.

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enjoy v. /ɛnˈdʒɔɪ/

to like doing something and have a good time

Family: enjoys · enjoyed · enjoyable (adj.) **Use it with:** enjoy doing · enjoy yourself **Tip:** Say "enjoy + -ing": "I enjoy reading", not "I enjoy to read".

I really **enjoy** playing basketball after school.

fear n./v. /fɪə/

the bad feeling you have when you think something dangerous will happen

Family: fears · feared · fearful (adj.) **Use it with:** fear of · in fear

My **fear** of dogs started when one ate my ice cream.

feel v. /fiːl/

to have an emotion, or to notice something with your body

Family: feels · felt · feeling (n.) **Use it with:** feel happy · feel sick · feel like doing **Tip:** Feel like + -ing means want: "I feel like eating pizza."

I **feel** nervous before every exam.

fun n./adj. /fʌn/

enjoyment; something that gives you a good time

Use it with: have fun · a lot of fun · for fun **Tip:** Fun = enjoyable; "funny" = makes you laugh. A fun game is not always a funny game.

Our class trip to the zoo was so much **fun**!

glad adj. /glæd/

happy and pleased about something

Use it with: glad to · glad that · I'm glad **Tip:** Used after a verb, not before a noun: not "a glad girl".

I'm **glad** you could come to my party!

laugh v./n. /læf/

to make the sound that shows you think something is funny

Family: laughs · laughed · laughter (n.) **Use it with:** laugh at · make someone laugh · a loud laugh **Tip:** Laugh at someone can be unkind: it means make fun of them.

Everyone **laughed** when the teacher sat on the whoopee cushion.

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love v./n. /lʌv/

to like someone or something very, very much

Family: loves · loved · lovely (adj.) **Use it with:** love doing · fall in love · in love with

I **love** my dog more than my brother. Don't tell him!

mad adj. /mæd/

very angry; also, crazy

Family: madder · maddest **Use it with:** mad at · go mad · drive someone mad **Tip:** In American English "mad" often means angry; in British English it usually means crazy.

Mum was **mad** at me because I forgot to feed the fish.

polite adj. /pə'laɪt/

speaking and behaving in a kind, respectful way

Family: politely (adv.) · impolite (adj.) **Use it with:** polite to · be polite

It's **polite** to say "thank you" when someone helps you.

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proud adj. /praʊd/

pleased about something good that you or someone close to you did

Family: prouder · pride (n.) **Use it with:** proud of · feel proud **Tip:** Say "proud of": "I'm proud of you."

My parents were so **proud** when I won the writing prize.

silly adj. /'sɪli/

not serious or sensible, often in a funny way

Family: sillier · silliest **Use it with:** a silly mistake · a silly question · don't be silly

My brother made a **silly** face in every class photo.

smile v./n. /smaɪl/

to make your mouth curve up because you are happy

Family: smiles · smiled · smiling **Use it with:** smile at · a big smile **Tip:** Smile makes no sound; "laugh" does.

The new student was nervous, but she **smiled** when we said hello.

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