Word Quest 2

List 1 · Feelings and character 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

amaze v. /əˈmeɪz/

to surprise someone very much

Family: amazes · amazed · amazing (adj.) **Use it with:** be amazed at · amazing! **Tip:** Amazed is how you feel; "amazing" is what causes it.

My little cousin **amazed** us all by playing the piano at age four.

anxious adj. /ˈæŋʃəs/

worried and nervous about something

Family: anxiously (adv.) · anxiety (n.) **Use it with:** anxious about · feel anxious

I always feel **anxious** before a big test.

attitude n. /ˈætɪtjuːd/

what you think and feel about something, shown in how you act

Family: attitudes **Use it with:** a positive attitude · attitude to/towards

She has a great **attitude**: she never gives up.

behavior n. /bɪˈheɪvjə/

the way someone acts

Family: behave (v.) **Use it with:** good behavior · bad behavior **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes "behaviour". Uncountable.

The teacher was happy with our **behavior** on the school trip.

dare v. /deə/

to be brave enough to do something; or to challenge someone to do it

Family: dares · dared **Use it with:** dare to do · I dare you · how dare you **Tip:** How dare you! shows you are very angry.

I **dare** you to eat this whole chilli!

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evil adj./n. /ˈiːvl/

very bad and cruel

Use it with: an evil plan · good and evil

In the film, the **evil** queen locks the princess in a tower.

excite v. /ekˈsaɪt/

to make someone feel very happy and full of energy

Family: excites · excited · exciting (adj.) · excitement (n.) **Use it with:** be excited about **Tip:** Excited is the feeling; "exciting" is the thing: an exciting game.

The news of a snow day **excited** the whole class.

fault n. /fɒlt/

a mistake, or being responsible for something bad

Family: faults **Use it with:** my fault · whose fault

It's not my **fault** the vase broke: the cat did it!

gentle adj. /ˈdʒentl/

kind, calm and careful not to hurt anyone

Family: gentler · gently (adv.) **Use it with:** a gentle voice · a gentle wind

Be **gentle** with the baby rabbit.

guilty adj. /ˈgɪlti/

feeling bad because you did something wrong

Family: guilt (n.) **Use it with:** feel guilty · guilty of **Tip:** In law, "guilty" means a court decided you did the crime.

I felt **guilty** after I ate my sister's chocolate.

humor n. /ˈhjuːmə/

the ability to find things funny or to make people laugh

Family: humorous (adj.) **Use it with:** a sense of humor **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes "humour".

My grandpa has a great sense of **humor**.

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impolite adj. /ɪmpə'laɪt/

not polite; rude

Family: impolitely (adv.) **Use it with:** very impolite

It's **impolite** to look at your phone while someone is talking to you.

intelligent adj. /ɪn'telɪdʒənt/

clever; able to learn and understand quickly

Family: intelligence (n.) **Use it with:** an intelligent question

Crows are very **intelligent** birds: they can use tools.

joy n. /dʒɔɪ/

a feeling of great happiness

Family: joys · joyful (adj.) **Use it with:** jump for joy · tears of joy

The children jumped with **joy** when they saw the snow.

lively adj. /'laɪvlɪ/

full of energy and fun

Family: livelier · liveliest **Use it with:** a lively party · a lively child **Tip:** Not an adverb, even though it ends in -ly.

The market is **lively** at night, with music and food everywhere.

mood n. /mu:d/

how you feel at a certain time

Family: moods · moody (adj.) **Use it with:** in a good mood · in a bad mood · in the mood for

Dad is in a good **mood** today: he's singing.

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