Word Quest 2

List 2 · Feelings and character 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

naughty adj. /ˈnɔːti/

behaving badly, usually about children

Family: naughtier · naughtiest **Use it with:** a naughty boy · naughty behaviour

The **naughty** puppy chewed my new shoes.

nervous adj. /ˈnɜːvəs/

worried and a bit afraid

Family: nervously (adv.) · nerves (n.) **Use it with:** nervous about · feel nervous

I was so **nervous** before my speech that my hands were shaking.

panic n./v. /ˈpænɪk/

sudden strong fear that stops you thinking clearly

Family: panics · panicked · panicking **Use it with:** in a panic · don't panic **Tip:** Spelling: panic → panicked → panicking (add k).

When the fire alarm rang, nobody should **panic**.

personality n. /ˌpɜːsəˈnælɪti/

the kind of person you are; your character

Family: personalities **Use it with:** a strong personality · a TV personality

My best friend has a warm, funny **personality**.

popular adj. /ˈpɒpjʊlə/

liked by many people

Family: popularity (n.) **Use it with:** popular with · very popular

Bubble tea is very **popular** with students.

pride n. /praɪd/

a happy feeling about something good you did

Family: proud (adj.) **Use it with:** take pride in · with pride **Tip:** Noun "pride"; adjective "proud".

She looked at her painting with **pride**.

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react v. /rɪ'ækt/

to do something because of something that has happened

Family: reacts · reacted · reaction (n.) **Use it with:** react to · react quickly

How did your parents **react** when you got the top grade?

regret v./n. /rɪ'gret/

to feel sorry about something you did or did not do

Family: regrets · regretted **Use it with:** regret doing · no regrets

I **regret** not studying harder for the test.

scare v. /skeə/

to make someone afraid

Family: scares · scared · scary (adj.) **Use it with:** scare someone · be scared of **Tip:** Scared is the feeling; "scary" is the thing: a scary film.

The loud thunder **scared** my little sister.

shame n. /ʃeɪm/

a bad feeling when you have done something wrong; also, something sad

Family: shameful (adj.) · ashamed (adj.) **Use it with:** what a shame · feel shame **Tip:** What a shame! means "That's sad."

It's a **shame** you can't come to the party.

stress n./v. /stres/

a feeling of worry because of problems or too much work

Family: stresses · stressed · stressful (adj.) **Use it with:** under stress · reduce stress

Exams cause a lot of **stress** for students.

strict adj. /strɪkt/

making people follow rules carefully

Family: stricter · strictly (adv.) **Use it with:** strict rules · strict with

Our P.E. teacher is very **strict**: no talking in line!

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surprise n./v. /səˈpraɪz/

something you did not expect

Family: surprises · surprised · surprising **Use it with:** a big surprise · to my surprise

My friends threw me a **surprise** party!

surprised adj. /səˈpraɪzd/

feeling that something unexpected has happened

Use it with: surprised at · surprised by · surprised to see **Tip:** Surprised is how you feel; "surprising" is what causes it.

I was **surprised** when the shy boy won the singing contest.

talent n. /ˈtælənt/

a natural ability to do something well

Family: talents · talented (adj.) **Use it with:** a talent for · talent show

She has a real **talent** for drawing.

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