Word Quest 3

List 1 · Feelings and character 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

ambition n. /æmˈbɪʃn/

a strong wish to achieve something

Family: ambitions **Use it with:** a lifelong ambition · achieve an ambition

Her **ambition** is to become a pilot.

ambitious adj. /æmˈbɪʃəs/

wanting very much to be successful

Family: ambitiously (adv.) **Use it with:** an ambitious plan · ambitious goals

He's very **ambitious**: he wants to start his own company at twenty.

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ashamed adj. /əˈʃeɪmd/

feeling bad about something you did

Use it with: ashamed of · feel ashamed

I was **ashamed** of my rude words to my mum.

bold adj. /bəʊld/

brave and confident, not afraid of risks; also, (of letters) thick and dark

Family: bolder · boldly (adv.) **Use it with:** a bold decision · bold colours

It was a **bold** idea to sing in front of the whole school.

capable adj. /ˈkeɪpəbl/

able to do something well

Family: capability (n.) **Use it with:** capable of · very capable **Tip:** Capable of + -ing: capable of winning.

She is **capable** of running ten kilometres.

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character n. /ˈkærɪktə/

the qualities that make a person who they are; also, a person in a story

Family: characters **Use it with:** a main character · strong character **Tip:** Also a Chinese "character" ( ).

My grandma has a strong **character**: nothing scares her.

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cheerful adj. /ˈtʃɪəfl/

happy and positive

Family: cheerfully (adv.) **Use it with:** a cheerful smile · cheerful colours

Our bus driver is always **cheerful**, even at 6 a.m.

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comfortable adj. /ˈkʌmftəbl/

making you feel relaxed, with no pain

Family: comfortably (adv.) · comfort (n.) **Use it with:** feel comfortable · comfortable shoes **Tip:** Often said as three syllables: COMF-ta-bl.

This sofa is so **comfortable** that I fell asleep.

confidence n. /ˈkɒnfɪdəns/

the feeling that you can do something well

Family: confident (adj.) **Use it with:** lack confidence · with confidence

Practice gives you **confidence**.

confident adj. /ˈkɒnfɪdənt/

sure that you can do something well

Family: confidently (adv.) **Use it with:** confident about · confident that

I feel **confident** about tomorrow's test.

curious adj. /ˈkjʊərɪəs/

wanting to know or learn about something

Family: curiously (adv.) · curiosity (n.) **Use it with:** curious about

Cats are **curious** animals.

deserve v. /dɪˈzɜːv/

to have earned something because of what you did

Family: deserves · deserved **Use it with:** deserve to win · deserve a reward

You worked hard: you **deserve** a rest.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

eager adj. /ˈiːgə/

wanting to do something very much

Family: eagerly (adv.) **Use it with:** eager to · eager for

The children were **eager** to open their presents.

embarrass v. /emˈbærəs/

to make someone feel shy or silly in front of others

Family: embarrasses · embarrassed · embarrassing (adj.) **Use it with:** feel embarrassed **Tip:** Two "r"s and two "s"s.

Please don't **embarrass** me in front of my friends!

emotion n. /ɪˈməʊʃn/

a strong feeling like love, fear or anger

Family: emotions · emotional (adj.) **Use it with:** strong emotions · show emotion

She couldn't hide her **emotions** at the goodbye party.

envy n./v. /ˈenvi/

the feeling of wanting what someone else has

Family: envies · envied · envious (adj.) **Use it with:** green with envy

I **envy** people who can sleep on planes.

generous adj. /ˈdʒenərəs/

happy to give money, time or help

Family: generously (adv.) · generosity (n.) **Use it with:** generous with · a generous gift

My uncle is very **generous**: he always pays for dinner.

grateful adj. /ˈgreɪtfl/

feeling thankful

Family: gratefully (adv.) **Use it with:** grateful for · grateful to

I'm **grateful** for all your help.

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greed n. /gri:d/

a strong wish for more money or things than you need

Family: greedy (adj.) **Use it with:** pure greed

Greed made the king take all the gold.

grief n. /gri:f/

great sadness, especially after someone dies

Family: grieve (v.) **Use it with:** in grief · deep grief

The whole village shared the family's **grief**.