Word Quest 4

List 2 · Feelings and character 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

anxiety n. /æŋˈzaɪəti/

a feeling of worry and nervousness

Family: anxieties · anxious (adj.)

Exams cause a lot of **anxiety**.

appeal n./v. /əˈpiːl/

a quality that makes something attractive; also, a serious request

Family: appeals · appealed · appealing (adj.) **Use it with:** appeal to · make an appeal

I don't understand the **appeal** of horror films.

astonish v. /əˈstɒnɪʃ/

to surprise someone very much

Family: astonishes · astonished · astonishing (adj.)

Her fast progress **astonished** her teachers.

awkward adj. /ˈɔːkwəd/

uncomfortable or embarrassing

Family: awkwardly (adv.) **Use it with:** an awkward moment

There was an **awkward** silence after his joke.

bitter adj. /ˈbɪtə/

having a strong sharp taste, like dark chocolate; also, angry and hurt

Family: bitterly (adv.) **Use it with:** a bitter taste · bitter cold

This coffee is too **bitter**.

bother v./n. /ˈbɒðə/

to annoy or worry someone; also, to make an effort

Family: bothers · bothered **Use it with:** don't bother · bother to do

Sorry to **bother** you, but where is the station?

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bravery n. /ˈbreɪvəri/

the quality of being brave

Family: brave (adj.)

The firefighter got a medal for **bravery**.

cautious adj. /ˈkɔːʃəs/

careful to avoid danger

Family: cautiously (adv.) · caution (n.)

Be **cautious** when you cross a busy road.

clumsy adj. /ˈklʌmzi/

often dropping or knocking things

Family: clumsier · clumsily (adv.)

I'm so **clumsy**: I broke two cups today.

concern n./v. /kənˈsɜːn/

worry; or to worry someone; also, to be about

Family: concerns · concerned **Use it with:** concerned about · as far as I'm concerned

Thank you for your **concern**; I'm fine.

content adj. /ˈkɒntent/

happy and satisfied

Family: contentment (n.) **Use it with:** content with **Tip:** Stress: con-TENT. The noun CON-tent means what is inside something.

My grandpa is **content** with a simple life.

coward n. /ˈkaʊəd/

a person who is not brave

Family: cowards · cowardly (adj.)

Don't be a **coward**: tell her the truth.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

delight n./v. /dɪ'laɪt/

great pleasure; or to give great pleasure

Family: delights · delighted · delightful (adj.) **Use it with:** to my delight

The children screamed with **delight**.

depress v. /dɪ'pres/

to make someone sad

Family: depresses · depressed · depressing (adj.) · depression (n.)

Rainy weather **depresses** me.

desire n./v. /dɪ'zaɪə/

a strong wish

Family: desires · desired **Use it with:** a desire for · a desire to do

She has a strong **desire** to travel.

disgust n./v. /dɪs'gʌst/

a strong feeling of dislike for something nasty

Family: disgusted · disgusting (adj.) **Use it with:** in disgust

He looked at the cold soup with **disgust**.

disturb v. /dɪ'stɜːb/

to interrupt someone; also, to worry someone

Family: disturbs · disturbed · disturbing (adj.) **Use it with:** do not disturb

Please don't **disturb** me while I'm studying.

dynamic adj. /daɪ'næmɪk/

full of energy and new ideas

Family: dynamically (adv.)

Our new teacher is young and **dynamic**.

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fierce adj. /fɪəs/

angry, strong and ready to attack

Family: fiercer · fiercely (adv.) **Use it with:** fierce competition

The dog looked **fierce**, but it was friendly.

hatred n. /'heɪtrɪd/

a very strong feeling of dislike

Family: hate (v.)

There is no **hatred** in her heart.