Word Quest 4

List 3 · Feelings and character 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it

horror n. /ˈhɒrə/

great shock and fear

Family: horrors · horrible (adj.) **Use it with:** a horror film · to my horror

She watched in **horror** as the glass fell.

irritate v. /ˈɪrɪteɪt/

to annoy someone; also, to make skin sore

Family: irritates · irritated · irritating (adj.)

His loud chewing **irritates** me.

jealousy n. /ˈdʒeləsi/

an unhappy feeling because someone has what you want

Family: jealous (adj.)

Jealousy can ruin a friendship.

loyal adj. /ˈlɔɪəl/

always supporting a friend, team or country

Family: loyally (adv.) · loyalty (n.) **Use it with:** loyal to

Dogs are very **loyal** to their owners.

merry adj. /ˈmeri/

happy and cheerful

Family: merrier **Use it with:** the more the merrier **Tip:** The more the merrier means more people make it more fun.

Merry Christmas!

modest adj. /ˈmɒdɪst/

not talking much about your own success

Family: modestly (adv.) · modesty (n.)

She's very **modest** about her prize.

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nuisance n. /ˈnjuːsəns/

a person or thing that annoys you

Family: nuisances

The mosquitoes were a real **nuisance**.

passive adj. /ˈpæsɪv/

accepting what happens without trying to change it

Family: passively (adv.)

Don't be **passive** in class: ask questions!

persist v. /pəˈsɪst/

to continue doing something even when it's difficult

Family: persists · persisted · persistent (adj.) **Use it with:** persist in

If the pain **persists**, see a doctor.

precise adj. /prɪˈsaɪs/

exact and accurate

Family: precisely (adv.) · precision (n.)

Give me the **precise** time, please.

satisfy v. /ˈsætɪsfaɪ/

to make someone pleased by giving what they want

Family: satisfies · satisfied · satisfaction (n.) **Use it with:** satisfy someone

Nothing **satisfies** my little brother.

sincere adj. /sɪnˈsɪə/

honest and meaning what you say

Family: sincerely (adv.) **Use it with:** Yours sincerely

Please accept my **sincere** apology.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

temper n. /ˈtempə/

how quickly you get angry

Family: tempers **Use it with:** lose your temper · keep your temper

My uncle has a terrible **temper**.

tempt v. /tempt/

to make someone want to do something, often something wrong

Family: tempts · tempted · temptation (n.) **Use it with:** be tempted to

The cake **tempted** me, but I was on a diet.

tense adj. /tens/

nervous and unable to relax; also, (of muscles) tight

Family: tenser · tension (n.)

The last minutes of the game were very **tense**.

terror n. /ˈterə/

very great fear

Family: terrors · terrify (v.)

The children ran in **terror** from the dog.

thrill n./v. /θrɪl/

a sudden feeling of excitement

Family: thrills · thrilled · thrilling (adj.)

Riding a roller coaster is a real **thrill**.

trait n. /treɪt/

a quality in someone's character

Family: traits **Use it with:** a personality trait

Kindness is her best **trait**.

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wicked adj. /ˈwɪkɪd/

evil; very bad

Tip: Informal British: "wicked" can also mean very good!

The **wicked** stepmother locked her in the tower.