Word Quest 5

List 1 · Feelings and character 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it
aggression n. /əˈgreʃn/ angry or violent behaviour towards others **Family:** aggressive (adj.) Some dogs show **aggression** when they're scared.	
bliss n. /blɪs/ perfect happiness **Family:** blissful (adj.) **Use it with:** pure bliss Lying in a hammock on a summer day is pure **bliss**.	
burden n. /ˈbɜːdn/ something heavy you have to carry; also, a difficult duty **Family:** burdens I don't want to be a **burden** to my parents.	
buzz n./v. /bʌz/ a low continuous sound like a bee; also, excitement **Family:** buzzes · buzzed There was a **buzz** of excitement before the concert.	
competent adj. /ˈkɒmpɪtənt/ able to do something well enough **Family:** competently (adv.) · competence (n.) She's a **competent** driver.	
considerate adj. /kənˈsɪdərət/ thinking about other people's feelings **Family:** considerately (adv.) **Tip:** Not the same as "considerable" (large). It was **considerate** of you to call.	

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consistent adj. /kənˈsɪstənt/

always the same, in a good way

Family: consistently (adv.) · consistency (n.)

Her work is **consistent**: always excellent.

determination n. /dɪˌtɜːmɪˈneɪʃn/

the quality of not giving up

Family: determined (adj.)

With **determination**, she learned to swim at sixty.

discourage v. /dɪˈskʌrɪdʒ/

to make someone less confident or less willing

Family: discourages · discouraged **Tip:** Opposite: encourage.

Don't let one bad mark **discourage** you.

disobedient adj. /dɪsəʊˈbiːdɪənt/

refusing to do what you are told

Family: obey (v.)

The **disobedient** puppy ran into the road.

disrespect n. /ˌdɪsrɪˈspekt/

a lack of respect

Family: disrespectful (adj.)

Talking during the anthem shows **disrespect**.

dissatisfied adj. /dɪˈsætɪsfaɪd/

not happy with something

Use it with: dissatisfied with

Many customers were **dissatisfied** with the service.

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dread v./n. /dred/

to be very afraid of something that will happen

Family: dreads · dreaded

I **dread** going to the dentist.

ego n. /ˈiːgəʊ/

your sense of how important you are

Family: egos

Winning the prize gave his **ego** a boost.

endure v. /enˈdjʊə/

to suffer something difficult for a long time

Family: endures · endured · endurance (n.)

They **endured** a long, cold winter.

enthusiasm n. /enˈθjuːziæzəm/

a feeling of great excitement and interest

Family: enthusiast (n.)

She talks about science with real **enthusiasm**.

enthusiastic adj. /enˌθjuːziˈæstɪk/

showing great excitement and interest

Family: enthusiastically (adv.)

The children were **enthusiastic** about the trip.

fascinate v. /ˈfæsɪneɪt/

to interest someone very much

Family: fascinates · fascinated · fascinating (adj.)

Space has always **fascinated** me.

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