Word Quest 5

List 3 · Feelings and character 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it

overjoyed adj. /ˌəʊvəˈdʒɔɪd/

extremely happy

Use it with: overjoyed at/to

She was **overjoyed** to see her old friend.

paradise n. /ˈpærədaɪs/

a perfect place

Use it with: a shopper's paradise

The island was a **paradise**: white sand and blue sea.

persistent adj. /pəˈsɪstənt/

continuing for a long time and not giving up

Family: persistently (adv.) · persist (v.) **Use it with:** a persistent cough

The **persistent** salesman called five times.

reluctant adj. /rɪˈlʌktənt/

not wanting to do something

Family: reluctantly (adv.) · reluctance (n.) **Use it with:** reluctant to

He was **reluctant** to leave the party.

resent v. /rɪˈzent/

to feel angry because something seems unfair

Family: resents · resented · resentment (n.)

She **resented** having to do all the work.

satisfaction n. /ˌsætɪsˈfækʃn/

the good feeling when you get what you wanted

Family: satisfy (v.)

He looked at his finished model with **satisfaction**.

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sensitive adj. /ˈsensɪtɪv/

easily upset; also, quick to react to something

Family: sensitivity (n.) **Use it with:** sensitive to **Tip:** Not the same as "sensible" (practical).

My skin is very **sensitive** to the sun.

sly adj. /slaɪ/

clever at tricking people

Family: slyly (adv.)

The **sly** fox tricked the crow.

spite n. /spaɪt/

wanting to hurt someone

Use it with: in spite of **Tip:** In spite of means despite.

He broke her pen out of **spite**.

stern adj. /stɜːn/

serious and strict

Family: sterner · sternly (adv.)

The judge gave him a **stern** look.

stubborn adj. /ˈstʌbən/

refusing to change your mind

Family: stubbornly (adv.)

My grandpa is too **stubborn** to see a doctor.

suspicious adj. /səˈspɪʃəs/

feeling that something is wrong; also, making people feel this

Family: suspiciously (adv.) · suspicion (n.) **Use it with:** suspicious of

The guard was **suspicious** of the man in sunglasses.

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timid adj. /ˈtɪmɪd/

shy and easily frightened

Family: timidly (adv.)

The **timid** rabbit hid in the grass.

tolerant adj. /ˈtɒlərənt/

accepting people and ideas that are different

Family: tolerance (n.) · tolerate (v.)

Our city is **tolerant** of different cultures.

trustworthy adj. /ˈtrʌstwɜːðɪ/

able to be trusted

She's honest and **trustworthy**.

vain adj. /veɪn/

too proud of your looks; also, without success

Family: vanity (n.) **Use it with:** in vain **Tip:** In vain means without success: We tried in vain.

He's so **vain**: he checks his hair in every window.

wail v./n. /weɪl/

to make a long, loud, sad cry

Family: wails · wailed

The baby **wailed** all night.

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