Word Quest 5

List 17 · Friends and relationships

Vocabulary and example	Write it

affection n. /əˈfekʃn/

a feeling of liking and caring for someone

Family: affectionate (adj.)

She looked at her grandson with **affection**.

bind v. /baɪnd/

to tie or join things together; also, to unite people

Family: binds · bound

Shared problems **bind** people together.

cater v. /ˈkeɪtə/

to provide food for an event; also, to provide what people need

Family: caters · catered **Use it with:** cater for

A local restaurant **catered** the wedding.

charitable adj. /ˈtʃærɪtəbl/

helping people in need; also, kind in judging others

Family: charity (n.)

She gives money to **charitable** causes.

companion n. /kəmˈpænɪən/

a person or animal you spend time with

Family: companions

My dog is my best **companion**.

compromise n./v. /ˈkɒmprəmaɪz/

an agreement where each side gives up something

Family: compromises · compromised

We reached a **compromise**: half pizza, half noodles.

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dependence n. /dɪˈpendəns/

needing someone or something too much

Family: depend (v.) · dependent (adj.)

Phone **dependence** is a real problem.

encouragement n. /enˈkʌrɪdʒmənt/

words or actions that give someone confidence

Family: encourage (v.)

Thanks for your **encouragement**.

gulf n. /gʌlf/

a large difference between people or ideas; also, a large area of sea

Family: gulfs

There's a big **gulf** between rich and poor.

harass v. /həˈræs/

to annoy or attack someone again and again

Family: harasses · harassed · harassment (n.)

The boy was **harassed** online.

hospitality n. /ˌhɒspɪˈtælɪti/

being friendly and generous to guests

Family: hospitable (adj.)

Thank you for your **hospitality**.

impose v. /ɪmˈpəʊz/

to force a rule or idea on someone

Family: imposes · imposed **Use it with:** impose on

Parents shouldn't **impose** their dreams on their children.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

interfere v. /ˌɪntəˈfɪə/

to get involved in something that isn't your business

Family: interferes · interfered · interference (n.) **Use it with:** interfere with

Don't **interfere** in their argument.

mock v. /mɒk/

to laugh at someone in an unkind way

Family: mocks · mocked · mockery (n.)

They **mocked** his accent.

pressure n. /ˈpreʃə/

strong influence that makes you feel you must do something

Family: pressures · pressured **Use it with:** peer pressure

There's a lot of **pressure** to get good grades.

sacrifice n./v. /ˈsækrɪfaɪs/

giving up something important for someone else

Family: sacrifices · sacrificed

My parents made many **sacrifices** for me.

spur v./n. /spɜː/

to encourage someone to do something

Family: spurs · spurred **Use it with:** on the spur of the moment

Her success **spurred** me to work harder.

sympathy n. /ˈsɪmpəθi/

the feeling of being sorry for someone's problems

Family: sympathetic (adj.)

I have a lot of **sympathy** for him.

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valentine n. /ˈvæləntaɪn/

a card or person you love, given or chosen on 14 February

Family: valentines

She got a **valentine** from a secret admirer.