Word Quest 6

List 2 · Feelings and character 2

Vocabulary and example	Write it
gracious adj. /ˈgreɪʃəs/ kind, polite and generous **Family:** graciously (adv.) She was **gracious** in defeat.	
gratify v. /ˈgrætɪfaɪ/ to please or satisfy **Family:** gratifies · gratified · gratifying (adj.) It **gratified** her to see her students succeed.	
gratitude n. /ˈgrætɪtjuːd/ the feeling of being thankful **Family:** grateful (adj.) I want to express my **gratitude** to my teachers.	
habitual adj. /həˈbɪtʃuːəl/ done as a habit, regularly **Family:** habitually (adv.) · habit (n.) He's a **habitual** late-comer.	
hesitant adj. /ˈhezɪtənt/ not sure, slow to act or speak **Family:** hesitantly (adv.) · hesitate (v.) She was **hesitant** to ask for help.	
hostile adj. /ˈhɒstaɪl/ unfriendly and ready to argue or fight **Family:** hostility (n.) The crowd was **hostile** to the visiting team.	

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humiliate v. /hjuːˈmɪlɪeɪt/

to make someone feel stupid and ashamed in front of others

Family: humiliates · humiliated · humiliation (n.)

The teacher **humiliated** him in front of the class.

impersonal adj. /ɪmˈpɜːsənl/

without warmth or human feeling

The hospital felt cold and **impersonal**.

incredulous adj. /ɪnˈkredjʊləs/

not able to believe something

Family: incredulously (adv.)

She gave him an **incredulous** look.

indifferent adj. /ɪnˈdɪfrənt/

not interested or caring

Family: indifference (n.) **Use it with:** indifferent to

He seemed **indifferent** to the result.

industrious adj. /ɪnˈdʌstrɪəs/

working hard

Family: industriously (adv.) **Tip:** Not the same as “industrial”.

The bees are **industrious** all summer.

inflame v. /ɪnˈfleɪm/

to make a feeling or situation worse; also, to make skin red and swollen

Family: inflames · inflamed · inflammation (n.)

His words **inflamed** the argument.

ingenious adj. /ɪnˈdʒiːnɪəs/

very clever and original

Family: ingeniously (adv.)

What an **ingenious** idea!

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innocence n. /ˈɪnəsəns/

not being guilty; also, not knowing about bad things

Family: innocent (adj.)

The court believed in his **innocence**.

integrity n. /ɪnˈtegrɪti/

being honest and having strong moral principles

She is a woman of great **integrity**.

intimidate v. /ɪnˈtɪmɪdeɪt/

to frighten someone to make them do what you want

Family: intimidates · intimidated · intimidating (adj.)

The bigger boys tried to **intimidate** him.

inventive adj. /ɪnˈventɪv/

good at thinking of new ideas

Family: inventively (adv.)

She's an **inventive** cook.

irritable adj. /ˈɪrɪtəbl/

easily annoyed

Family: irritably (adv.)

I get **irritable** when I'm hungry.

longing n. /ˈlɒŋɪŋ/

a strong wish for something

Family: longings · long (v.)

She felt a **longing** for home.

militant adj./n. /ˈmɪlɪtənt/

ready to fight hard for a cause

Family: militants

Militant protesters blocked the road.

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mischief n. /ˈmɪstʃɪf/ naughty behaviour that is not serious **Family:** mischievous (adj.) The twins are always getting into **mischief**.	
outburst n. /ˈaʊtbɜːst/ a sudden strong show of emotion **Family:** outbursts His angry **outburst** surprised everyone.	
outrage n./v. /ˈaʊtreɪdʒ/ a strong feeling of anger and shock **Family:** outrages · outraged · outrageous (adj.) The new tax caused public **outrage**.	

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