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**.