# Word Quest 6

List 3 · Feelings and character 3

| Vocabulary and example | Write it |
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| **outspoken** adj. /aʊtˈspəʊkən/<br>saying exactly what you think, even if it upsets people<br>She's an **outspoken** critic of the plan. | |
| **overwhelm** v. /ˌəʊvəˈwelm/<br>to have too strong an effect on someone<br>**Family:** overwhelms · overwhelmed · overwhelming (adj.)<br>The amount of homework **overwhelmed** me. | |
| **reckless** adj. /ˈrekləs/<br>not caring about danger<br>**Family:** recklessly (adv.)<br>He was fined for **reckless** driving. | |
| **remorse** n. /rɪˈmɔːs/<br>a strong feeling of being sorry for something wrong you did<br>**Family:** remorseful (adj.)<br>He showed no **remorse** for his actions. | |
| **reputable** adj. /ˈrepjuːtəbl/<br>known to be good and honest<br>**Family:** reputation (n.)<br>Buy medicine only from a **reputable** pharmacy. | |
| **savage** adj. /ˈsævɪdʒ/<br>very violent or cruel<br>**Family:** savagely (adv.)<br>The dog made a **savage** attack. | |



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**scorn** n./v. /skɔːn/

a feeling that someone or something is stupid or worthless

**Family:** scorns · scorned · scornful (adj.)

She looked at his idea with **scorn**.

**secrecy** n. /ˈsiːkrɪsi/

keeping something secret

**Family:** secret (n./adj.)

The plan was made in complete **secrecy**.

**solemn** adj. /ˈsɒləm/

very serious

**Family:** solemnly (adv.) **Tip:** The “n” is silent.

It was a **solemn** ceremony.

**solitude** n. /ˈsɒlɪtjuːd/

being alone, especially when you enjoy it

**Family:** solitary (adj.)

He enjoys the **solitude** of the mountains.

**soothing** adj. /ˈsuːðɪŋ/

calming

**Family:** soothe (v.)

The **soothing** music helped me sleep.

**sophisticated** adj. /səˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd/

complex and advanced; also, knowing a lot about culture and fashion

**Family:** sophistication (n.)

It’s a very **sophisticated** computer system.



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| **sorrow** n. /ˈsɒrəʊ/<br>deep sadness<br>**Family:** sorrows · sorrowful (adj.)<br>She felt great **sorrow** when her dog died. | |
| **spontaneous** adj. /spɒnˈteɪnɪəs/<br>done suddenly, without planning<br>**Family:** spontaneously (adv.)<br>The crowd broke into **spontaneous** applause. | |
| **startle** v. /ˈstɑːtl/<br>to surprise and slightly frighten someone<br>**Family:** startles · startled · startling (adj.)<br>The loud noise **startled** the baby. | |
| **tact** n. /tækt/<br>the skill of saying things without upsetting people<br>**Family:** tactful (adj.)<br>She told him the truth with great **tact**. | |
| **unsettle** v. /ʌnˈsetl/<br>to make someone feel worried or uncomfortable<br>**Family:** unsettles · unsettled · unsettling (adj.)<br>The strange phone call **unsettled** me. | |
| **vanity** n. /ˈvænɪti/<br>too much pride in your looks or abilities<br>**Family:** vain (adj.)<br>His **vanity** made him check every mirror. | |



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| **vehement** adj. /ˈvɪəmənt/<br>showing strong feeling<br>**Family:** vehemently (adv.) **Tip:** Pronounced VEE-uh-ment.<br>She was **vehement** in her refusal. | |
| **vicious** adj. /ˈvɪʃəs/<br>violent and cruel<br>**Family:** viciously (adv.) **Use it with:** a vicious circle<br>There were **vicious** rumours about him online. | |
| **vigorous** adj. /ˈvɪgərəs/<br>strong, active and full of energy<br>**Family:** vigorously (adv.)<br>Do some **vigorous** exercise every day. | |
| **virtue** n. /ˈvɜːtʃuː/<br>a good quality in someone's character<br>**Family:** virtues · virtuous (adj.)<br>Patience is a **virtue**. | |



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