Word Quest 6

List 3 · Feelings and character 3

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

deep sadness

Family: sorrows · sorrowful (adj.)

She felt great **sorrow** when her dog died.

spontaneous adj. /spɒnˈteɪnɪəs/

done suddenly, without planning

Family: spontaneously (adv.)

The crowd broke into **spontaneous** applause.

startle v. /ˈstɑːtl/

to surprise and slightly frighten someone

Family: startles · startled · startling (adj.)

The loud noise **startled** the baby.

tact n. /tækt/

the skill of saying things without upsetting people

Family: tactful (adj.)

She told him the truth with great **tact**.

unsettle v. /ʌnˈsetl/

to make someone feel worried or uncomfortable

Family: unsettles · unsettled · unsettling (adj.)

The strange phone call **unsettled** me.

vanity n. /ˈvænɪti/

too much pride in your looks or abilities

Family: vain (adj.)

His **vanity** made him check every mirror.

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vehement adj. /ˈvɪəmənt/

showing strong feeling

Family: vehemently (adv.) **Tip:** Pronounced VEE-uh-ment.

She was **vehement** in her refusal.

vicious adj. /ˈvɪʃəs/

violent and cruel

Family: viciously (adv.) **Use it with:** a vicious circle

There were **vicious** rumours about him online.

vigorous adj. /ˈvɪgərəs/

strong, active and full of energy

Family: vigorously (adv.)

Do some **vigorous** exercise every day.

virtue n. /ˈvɜːtʃuː/

a good quality in someone's character

Family: virtues · virtuous (adj.)

Patience is a **virtue**.