

Module 4: Week 1

Vocabulary

1. aspire - When you aspire to do something, you have strong hopes to achieve it.

I aspire to be an author one day.

2. confidence - If you have confidence, you have strong and sure feelings about yourself.

Joe has confidence in his ability to do well in the cooking contest.

3. endeavor - If you endeavor to do something, you try very hard to do it.

Joon and Juan endeavor to finish the group project before it's due.

4. fearlessness - Having fearlessness in a situation means that you are not scared and feel brave.

Climbing the rock wall requires a certain level of fearlessness.

5. elegant - Someone or something that is elegant is stylish and graceful.

My aunt looked very elegant in her wedding dress.

6. foreboding - If something is described as foreboding, it suggests that something bad is going to happen.

There were foreboding dark clouds that quickly rolled in from the west.

7. episode - An episode is an event or period of time that is important in some way.

The day they broke the school record for tennis was the most memorable episode in their lives so far.

8. scowled - If you scowled, you frowned or had an angry look on your face.

If a person scowled, it probably meant that he or she was not very happy about something.

9. intimidated - Someone who is intimidated feels afraid of someone or something.

We were intimidated by the look on the tiger's face while at the zoo.

10. subdued - Something that is subdued is not strong, loud, or intense.

Aunt Helen answered her phone in a subdued voice, so she would not wake the sleeping baby.

11. disheveled - If something is disheveled, it is not neat or tidy.

A disheveled room is messy and disorganized.

12. rigid - Something that is rigid is stiff and does not bend easily.

The gymnast held her body in a rigid pose as she practiced her routine.

13. feisty - Someone who is feisty is bold, energetic, and determined.

Before the big game, the soccer players felt feisty and full of energy.

14. Sulked - If you sulked, you were crabby because you were annoyed or disappointed about something.

Melissa sulked in her room when she saw that it was raining outside.