

What and why

‘Word of the Week’ which will be introduced during form time each Monday morning. For the rest of this academic year, we will practise using the word and support you to absorb the featured words into your daily vocabulary.

What and why

You will have the opportunity to earn additional Epraise points throughout the week by using the **Word of the Week** appropriately in your verbal and written responses.

What and why

We're focusing on the kind of academic words that are used across subject areas. All of the words will be taken from the **Academic Word List** (*for further details go online:*

<http://www.uefap.com/vocab/select/awl.htm>

What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject with and gain more confidence.

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Vocabulary skills are strong indicators of academic success and that having a wide vocabulary empowers children and adults to participate confidently and meaningfully in the world around them.

This week's word is...

Integrity

[in-teg-ri-tee]

Integrity

- *noun*
- adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.
- the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished: *to preserve the integrity of the empire.*
- a sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition: *the integrity of a ship's hull.*

Integrity

Synonyms

- [honesty](#)
- [principle](#)
- [purity](#)
- [sincerity](#)
- [virtue](#)
- [candor](#)
- [goodness](#)
- [honestness](#)
- [honorableness](#)
- [incorruptibility](#)

Origin

from Old French *intégrité* or directly from Latin *integritatem* (nominative *integritas*) "soundness, wholeness, completeness," figuratively "purity, correctness, blamelessness," from *integer* "whole" (see [integer](#)). Sense of "wholeness, perfect condition" is mid-15c.

Integrity

Integrity, as defined by the dictionary, is “the quality of being honest or having strong moral principles.” People with integrity are generally known to be trustworthy, honest, and kind. This is a quality that everyone should strive for.

Additionally, everyone should also strive to surround themselves with people who have true integrity.

How can you tell that someone has what is considered *true* integrity?

It isn't something that can be faked, but there are some ways to tell that someone has real integrity and are not just faking it. Here are the main behaviours that reveal if someone has the kind of integrity you want in a person.

Integrity

HERE ARE 10 BEHAVIORS THAT SIGNIFY SOMEONE HAS TRUE INTEGRITY

- **1. TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS**
- **2. PUTTING OTHERS' NEEDS ABOVE THEIR OWN**
- **3. OFFERING TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED**
- **4. GIVING OTHERS THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT**
- **5. CHOOSING HONESTY IN ALL THINGS**
- **6. SHOWING RESPECT TO EVERYONE**
- **7. MANIFESTING HUMILITY (BEING HUMBLE)**
- **8. BEING ABLE TO ADMIT THEY'RE WRONG**
- **9. SHOWING REGULAR RELIABILITY**
- **10. CONVEYING TRUE KINDNESS**

Integrity

Have or show integrity to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

