Vocabulary Root Words Lesson 10.5 Pleasing and Wonder

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| grat | pleasing | grateful |
| mir | wonder | miracle |

NEW WORDS (Write a **1** next to the words you know well, a **2** next to those words that you “kind of” know, and a **3** next to the words you don’t know at all. Then highlight the root words in the definitions and example sentences.)

NEW WORDS

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | gratitude (n): the state of feeling grateful | I wish to express my gratitude to all of you for your help. |
|  | gratuity (n): an amount of money given in appreciation (also known as a tip) | It’s common to leave a gratuity of twenty percent for your server at a restaurant. |
|  | gratuitous (adj): unnecessary and unjustifiable; over the top | Even Mark, a lover of horror films, found the number of disembowelments in the movie to be gratuitous. |
|  | ingrate (n): somebody who shows or feels no gratitude | We all thought Dan was an ingrate when he didn’t thank us for dinner. |
|  | admiration (n): warm approval or appreciation of somebody or something | We were filled with admiration for Molly’s courage when she saved the puppy from the alligator.  |
|  | miraculous (adj): describes an event that is very surprising and fortunate | My dog made a miraculous recovery after being hit by a van. |
|  | mirage (n): something that appears to be real, but is unreal or merely imagined (also, an optical illusion of water that appears on hot surfaces) | The weary travelers hoped that the hotel they saw in the distance wasn’t just a mirage. |