

unit 1: FAMILY LIFE

READING

VOCABULARY

1. responsibility
2. gratitude
3. strengthen
4. bond
5. character



Responsibility (N)



/rəˌspɒnsəˈbɪlədē/



- the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.
- ex: She takes her **responsibilities** as a nurse very seriously.

gratitude (N)

/'græʤ.ə.tuːd/



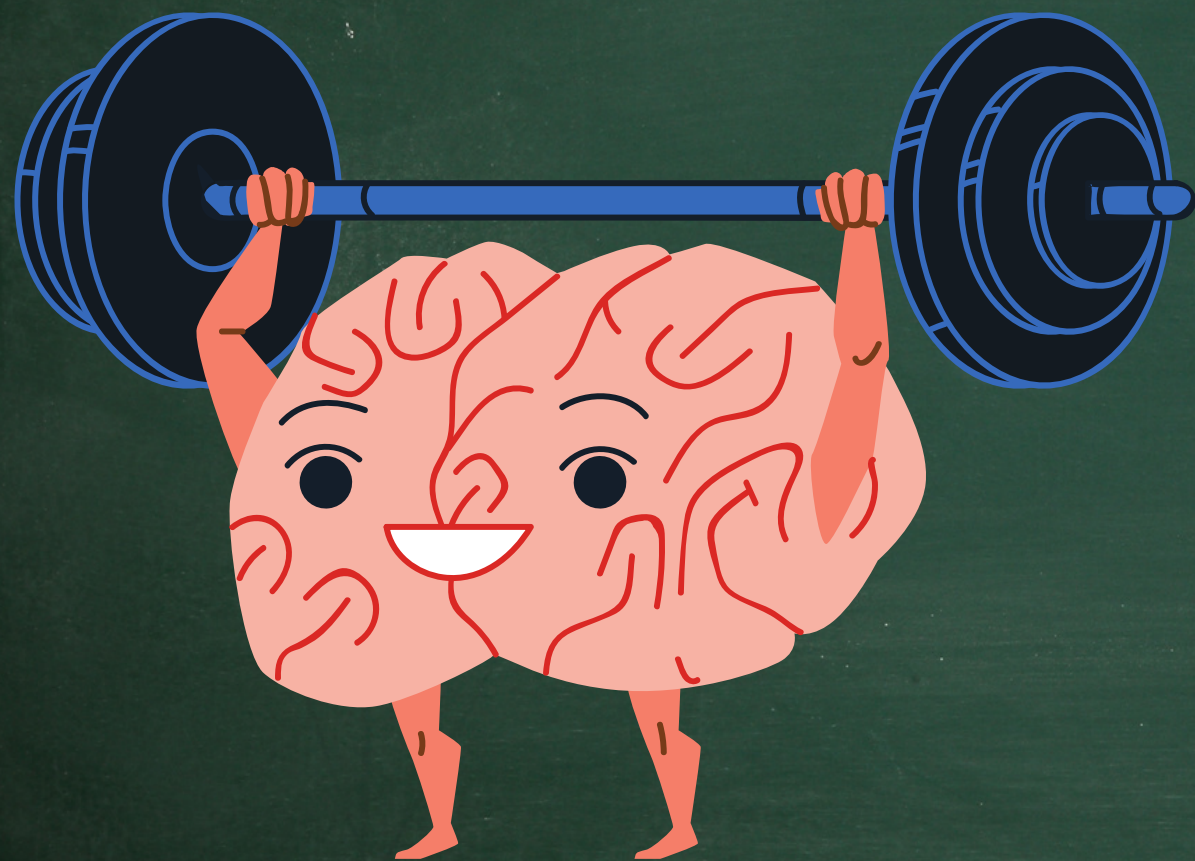
- **the feeling or quality of being grateful**
- ex: Take this as a token of my **gratitude** for all your help..

strengthen (v)

/'streŋ.θən/



- to make something stronger or more effective, or to become stronger or more effective:
- ex: His words strengthened my resolve.



bond (n)

/bɑːnd/



- a close connection joining two or more people
- ex: In societies with strong family bonds (= relationships), people tend to live longer.



character (n)

/'ker.ək.tə/



- **the particular combination of qualities in a person or place that makes them different from others:**
- ex: One of the joys of being a parent is watching the child's character develop..

