

ROOTY PUZZLE™



DIRECTIONS: Use the root, part of speech and definition to solve each hidden word. A master root appears in every word. Today's root is **GRAT/GRAC** and means "thankful".

G **R** **A** **T**

1. A person not thankful for or not feeling any appreciation for his or her benefits (noun)

G **R** **A** **C**

2. Pleasantly kind, benevolent or courteous; characterized by good taste, comfort or luxury (adjective)

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3. Quality or feeling of being thankful; warmly appreciative of a kindness or benefits received (n)

G **R** **A** **C**

4. The loss of respect, honor or esteem; shame; person who causes dishonor (noun)

1. Martin, an _____, never thanks or appreciates anyone for their invitations.
2. Helen's _____ manner makes her guests always feel welcome.
3. Holly expressed her heart-felt _____ to the hospice staff.
4. What a _____! Jonas actually forgot to leave a tip for the waiter.

Answers: 1-ingrate; 2-gracious; 3-gratitude; 4-dishonor