

WORD FAMILIES

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs
assist	assistance	(un)assisted	—
—	bravery	brave	bravely
commend	commendation	commendable	—
oblige	obligation	obligatory	—
respond	response	responsive	—
—	responsibility	responsible	responsibly

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold. Use the word families chart in E1 to help you. Make any necessary changes.

- We noticed some people who looked as though they needed **assistance**. We offered to them, but they thanked us and said they could manage
- The volunteers received an official **commendation** from the head of the organization, who them on their excellent work. I think it was of her to honor the volunteers publicly in that way.
- All passengers are **obliged** by law to wear a seatbelt in a moving car. In other words, seat belts are for all passengers, and drivers have an to ensure that all passengers are wearing one.
- We posted a request on the Internet and the **response** was incredible. Hundreds of people ! We never dreamed that the public would be so to our request.
- It is your **responsibility** to look after your little brother when we aren't home. I trust you because you are a person, and I am sure you will act
- The **brave** firefighter received a medal for his I don't think I could ever act as I'd probably be scared to death!