### affectionately



#### anthem



song of praise; devotion, or patriotism

### apprehensive



uneasy or fearful about something that might happen

### capacity



ability or power to do something

#### defiant



bold resistance; challenging

### distraught



very worried and upset

### dwelling



building or place of shelter to live in; home

# intrigued



arouse the curiosity or interest of

### nurturing



rearing and encouraging the development of (a child)

# palpable



able to be touched or felt

#### prominent



important; well-known

#### rituals



any practice or pattern of behavior regularly performed in a set manner

# transgression



violation of a law, command, or duty

#### unison



at the same time

#### wheedle



using endearments or flattery to persuade someone to do something