

Shades of Meaning

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Some words mean almost the same thing, but they are still different. One of the words may be stronger or express more emotion or action. The other may be weaker or express less emotion or action.

Instructions: Complete the table below by inserting the correct words on the lines to show the shades of meaning.

drained	little	frightened	sorrowful	great	raced
silly	elated	petrified	microscopic	perfect	distressed
exhausted	dashed	hot	overjoyed	hilarious	scorching

	Stronger Word	Strongest Word
Tiny		
Good		
Happy		
Tired		
Scared		
Sad		
Ran		
Funny		
Warm		