

Shades of Meaning

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

In each row, write 2 similar words in order from weakest to strongest.

Words can have similar meanings but different strengths.

fantastic	frightened	whisper	limp	vast	
defend	great	terrible	sprint	shield	
run	huge	mutter	terrified	crawl	dreadful

big	_____	_____
scared	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____
good	_____	_____
stroll	_____	_____
guard	_____	_____
talk	_____	_____
walk	_____	_____

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wet	joyful	skip	rain	furious	overjoyed
leap	drenched	downpour	angry	tireless	
fearless	skinny	brave	slender	powerful	

mad	_____	_____
happy	_____	_____
drizzle	_____	_____
damp	_____	_____
hop	_____	_____
thin	_____	_____
bold	_____	_____
energetic	_____	_____

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drop	upset	gulp	delicious	difficult
tumble	tasty	hot	devastated	mean
nasty	impossible	drink	burning	friendly

sad	_____	_____
sip	_____	_____
hard	_____	_____
good	_____	_____
nice	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____
warm	_____	_____
fall	_____	_____