

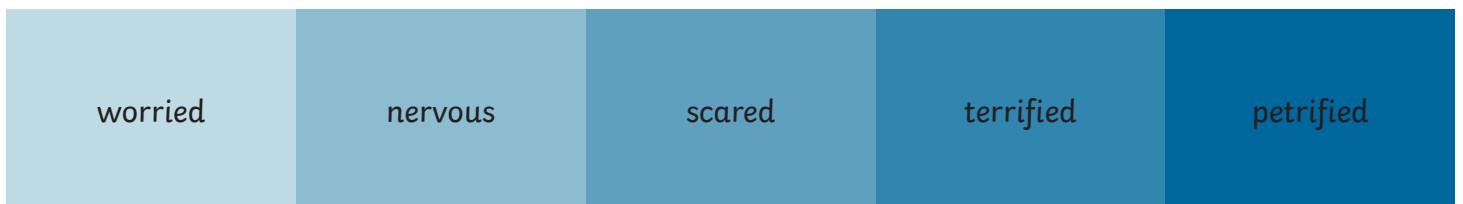
Adjective Shades of Meaning

Adjectives are words that describe and give us more information about nouns (people, places or things). Different adjectives have different effects, even if their meaning is similar, so it is important to choose carefully.

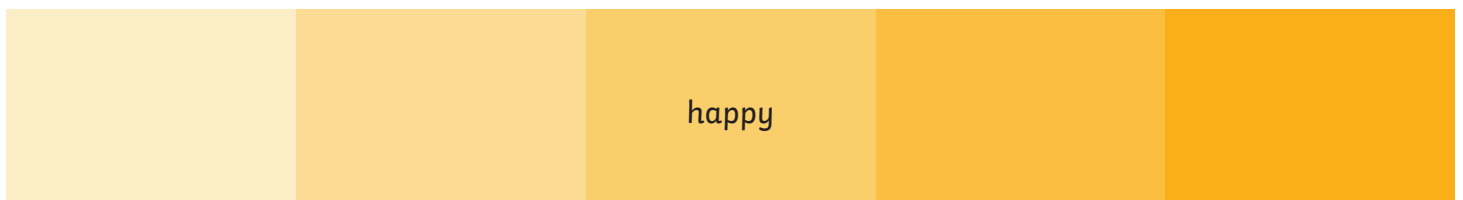
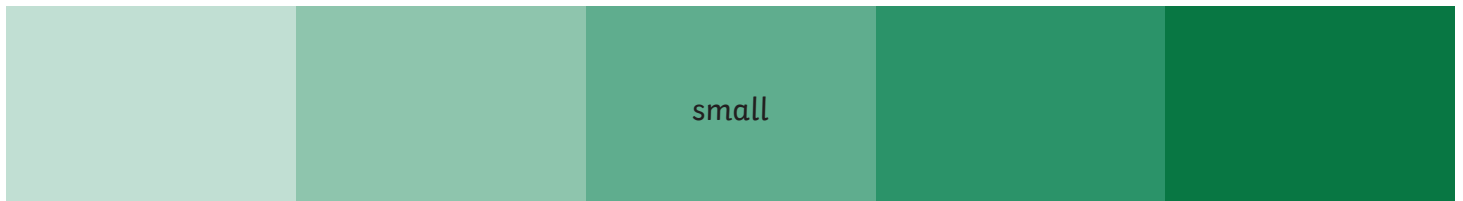
E.g. The boy was **worried**.

The boy was **petrified**.

These are called 'shades of meaning' and we can represent them using colours, like this. The stronger the colour, the stronger the meaning.



Here are some more adjectives from 'Roman Rescue'. Use a thesaurus to help you add shades of meaning.



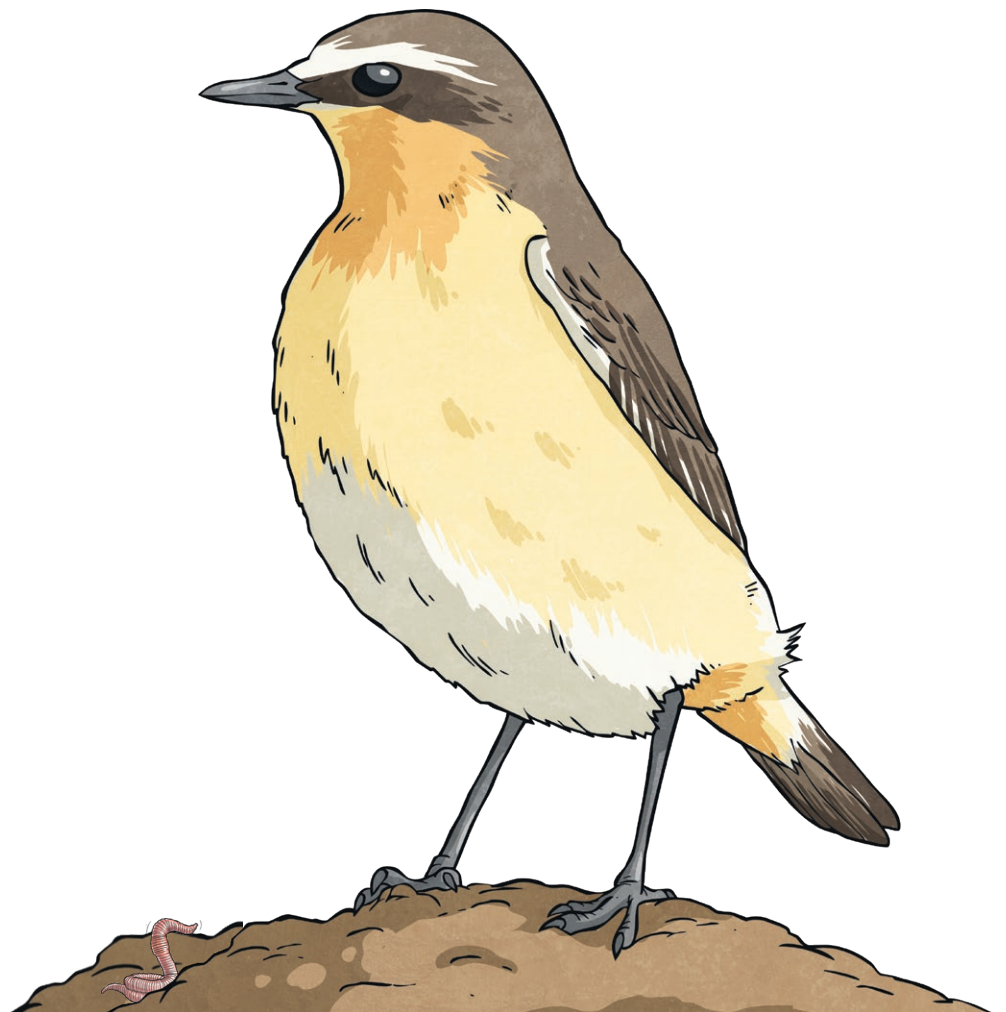
★ Challenge Task ★

Choose some adjectives of your own and create shades of meaning cards for them.

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Adjective Shades of Meaning **Answers**

Example Answers

short

petite

small

tiny

minuscule

smiling

pleased

happy

overjoyed

ecstatic

aching

sore

painful

agonising

excruciating

worn

old

aged

historical

ancient

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