

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.

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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damp	wet	drenched
hop	skip	leap
thin	slender	skinny
bold	brave	fearless
energetic	powerful	tireless