

# Adjective Shades of Meaning

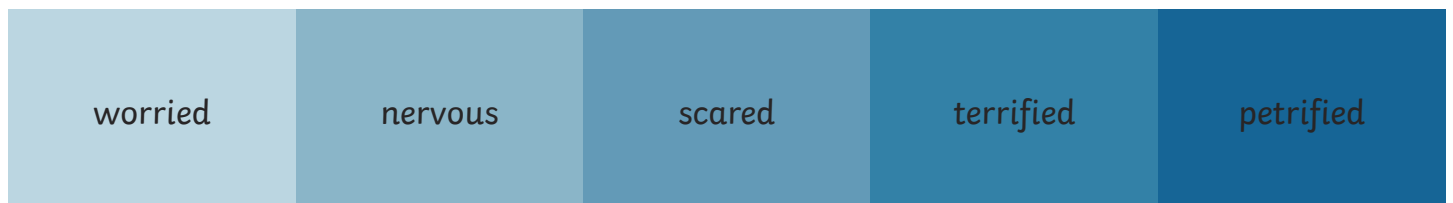
## Part A

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.

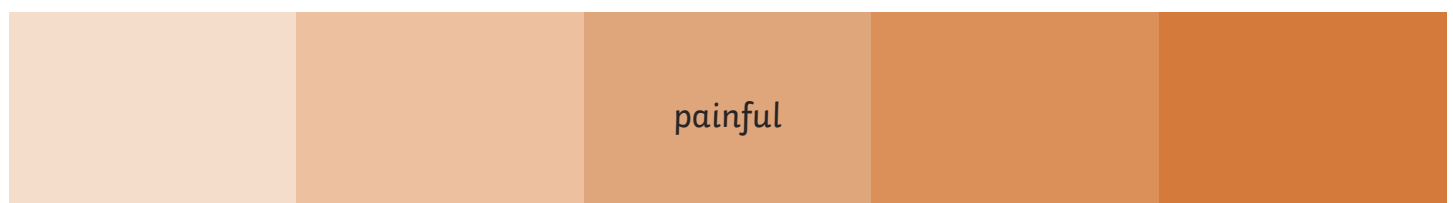
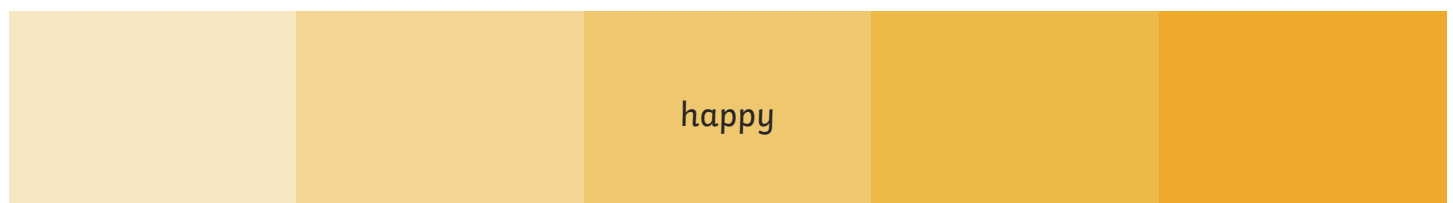
E.g. The boy was **worried**.

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.



**Part B**

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

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**Challenge** 

Choose 5-10 words from this activity sheet and use them to write sentences about what has happened in Chapter 2. Try to use adjectives with a strong meaning.

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