

Opposite Adjectives

Find an adjective that means the opposite of each given adjective and write them in the table.

adjective	opposite adjective	adjective	opposite adjective
clean		unhappy	
clumsy		bright	
thoughtful		precious	
brave		comfortable	
ashamed		neat	
rapid		kind	
miniature		colourful	
wide		decorated	
delicious		reluctant	
chilly		friendly	

Opposite Adjectives

Match the adjectives on the left to their opposites on the right.

light

firm

large

young

shiny

bored

difficult

dull

soft

wide

ancient

unhealthy

tall

short

interested

easy

healthy

tiny

dry

expensive

cheap

dark

narrow

damp

Sorting Adjectives

afraid	elegant	glum	large	petrified	tearful
amused	enormous	gorgeous	merry	short	terrifying
beautiful	fearful	handsome	miniature	little	thin
cheerful	gigantic	haunted	minute	smart	tiny
creepy	glad	huge	miserable	spooky	upset
cute	gloomy	jolly	pleased	tall	wide

Sort the above adjectives into the correct boxes below.

Happy Words	Small Words	Pretty Words
Sad Words	Big Words	Scary Words

Powerful Adjectives

Add a powerful adjective into each gap to describe the noun.

Use the word bank below to help you.

1. The _____ earthquake shook the ground.
2. The people were _____ when the buildings shook.
3. The _____ island lay in the middle of the ocean.
4. The crowd were _____ after watching the film.
5. "I'm _____ by what I've done," admitted Cathy.
6. The _____ winner jumped for joy at the news.
7. The monster's attempts at hiding were _____.
8. Our new neighbours are _____.



Word Bank

terrified	flabbergasted	appalled	abysmal
menacing	exquisite	distraught	eccentric
shaken	marvellous	pathetic	delightful
astonished	magnificent	absurd	

Powerful Adjectives

Rewrite and improve these sentences by changing the bold adjective into a powerful and impressive description.

1. Janine was sitting in a **nice** chair.

2. Mum's new hairstyle was **bad**.

3. The weather today is **not nice**.

4. Lorna's new puppy was **cute**.

5. The story written by Fred was **good**.

6. Jake made some **silly** jokes at school today.

7. Barney's new computer was **fun** to play on.

8. The birds' cage was **dirty**.



