

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.

	cold	know	ravenous	speak	beautiful
explode	starving	shout	believe	tiny	burst
microscopic	blazing	freezing	shiny	gorgeous	

bright	_____	_____
hungry	_____	_____
think	_____	_____
chilly	_____	_____
whisper	_____	_____
pretty	_____	_____
little	_____	_____
pop	_____	_____

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think	believe	know
chilly	cold	freezing
whisper	speak	shout
pretty	beautiful	gorgeous
little	tiny	microscopic
pop	burst	explode