Name _____ Date _____

# Shades of Meaning

Write the words in order, from weakest to strongest.

lake pond ocean

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

gobble eat nibble

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

warm cool hot

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

adore like love

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest


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Name _____ Date _____

# Shades of Meaning

Circle the word that fits the sentence best.

We had to _____ so Grandpa could hear us across the field.

whisper talk shout

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The kitten _____ at the fish, taking tiny bites.

nibbled ate gobbled

---

Bring a light jacket. It is _____ but not cold.

cool cold freezing

---

The cat _____ at the fish tank for an hour without blinking.

glanced looked stared

---

She gently _____ the beanbag into the bucket next to her.

tossed threw hurled

---

I _____ my puppy more than anything in the world.

like love adore

---

We _____ to the bus stop because we were very late.

walked jogged sprinted


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Name _____ Date _____

# Shades of Meaning

Answer from your own life.

Name something that is fuzzy.

Name something that is sticky.

Name an animal that is tiny.

Name something that is soggy.

Name an animal that is swift.

Name something that is enormous.

Name a food that is crunchy.


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Name _____ Date _____

# Shades of Meaning

Write the words in order, from weakest to strongest.

shout talk whisper

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

tiny big small huge

_____ _____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

run jog sprint walk

_____ _____ _____ _____

weakest strongest

stare glance look

_____ _____ _____

weakest strongest


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Name _____ Date _____

# Shades of Meaning

Circle the word that fits the sentence best.

Grandma _____ slowly around the garden to look at the roses.

walked jogged sprinted

---

Our breath made clouds and the pond froze. It was _____!

cool cold freezing

---

An ant is so _____ that it can fit through a crack in the door.

tiny small big huge

---

We _____ at the clock for a second, then went back to work.

glanced looked stared

---

He _____ the ball as far as he could across the field.

tossed threw hurled

---

The hungry dog _____ its dinner in five seconds.

nibbled ate gobbled

---

Please _____ in the library so others can read.

whisper talk shout


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# Shades of Meaning

Write the words in order, from weakest to strongest.

lake pond ocean

pond lake ocean

weakest strongest

gobble eat nibble

nibble eat gobble

weakest strongest

warm cool hot

cool warm hot

weakest strongest

adore like love

like love adore

weakest strongest


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# Shades of Meaning

Circle the word that fits the sentence best.

We had to shout so Grandpa could hear us across the field.

whisper talk **shout**

---

The kitten nibbled at the fish, taking tiny bites.

**nibbled** ate gobbled

---

Bring a light jacket. It is cool but not cold.

**cool** cold freezing

---

The cat stared at the fish tank for an hour without blinking.

glanced looked **stared**

---

She gently tossed the beanbag into the bucket next to her.

**tossed** threw hurled

---

I adore my puppy more than anything in the world.

like love **adore**

---

We sprinted to the bus stop because we were very late.

walked jogged **sprinted**


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# Shades of Meaning

Answer from your own life.

Name something that is fuzzy.

One way: a peach, a kitten

Name something that is sticky.

One way: honey, glue

Name an animal that is tiny.

One way: an ant, a ladybug

Name something that is soggy.

One way: cereal left in milk, a wet towel

Name an animal that is swift.

One way: a cheetah, a horse

Name something that is enormous.

One way: a whale, a mountain

Name a food that is crunchy.

One way: an apple, a carrot


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# Shades of Meaning

Write the words in order, from weakest to strongest.

shout talk whisper

whisper talk shout

weakest strongest

tiny big small huge

tiny small big huge

weakest strongest

run jog sprint walk

walk jog run sprint

weakest strongest

stare glance look

glance look stare

weakest strongest


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# Shades of Meaning

Circle the word that fits the sentence best.

Grandma walked slowly around the garden to look at the roses.

(walked) jogged sprinted

---

Our breath made clouds and the pond froze. It was freezing !

cool cold (freezing)

---

An ant is so tiny that it can fit through a crack in the door.

(tiny) small big huge

---

We glanced at the clock for a second, then went back to work.

(glanced) looked stared

---

He hurled the ball as far as he could across the field.

tossed threw (hurled)

---

The hungry dog gobbled its dinner in five seconds.

nibbled ate (gobbled)

---

Please whisper in the library so others can read.

(whisper) talk shout


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