

To order words according to their shades of meaning

We have lots of words that mean similar things in the English language, for example 'cross' and 'furious' both mean the same thing but to different degrees, or shades. 'Furious' is a stronger shade than 'cross'. Complete this shades of meaning chart below, using the example to help you. Is there another source that could help you as well?

livid	
furious	
angry	
cross	happy

Now complete the shades of meaning boxes below. Remember, it's vitally important that you discuss your shades as you may have a different order to your partner e.g. which is a darker shade, terrified or horrified? Why?

big	sad	fast	loud	cold