

Word Category Chart Eight: Descriptive Words

All words in this chart should be used in Word Form Chart Eight.

Ability

adequate	influential
assured	innocent
authoritative	inquisitive
bold	intense
brave	lively
capable	loose
cautious	lucky
clever	manly
competent	mighty
concerned	outstanding
courageous	powerful
curious	robust
daring	secure
determined	sharp
durable	shy
dynamic	skillful
eager	smooth
effective	spirited
energetic	stable
fearless	steady
firm	tame
forceful	tough
gallant	victorious
hardy	virile
heavy	zealous

Expressions and Gestures

blink	scowl
frown	smile
grimace	smirk
grin	squint
pout	wink

Feelings

afraid	happy
angry	humble
bored	nervous
complacent	proud
confused	sad
coy	smug
determined	surprised
disgusted	suspicious
excited	trusting
grief-stricken	worried

Anger

aggressive	callous
agitated	cranky
agitated	cross
annoyed	cruel
belligerent	defiant
biting	enraged
blunt	envious
bullying	fierce

Hostility

furious	outraged
harsh	perturbed
hostile	repulsive
impatient	resentful
insensitive	savage
intolerant	severe

irritated	spiteful
mad	terse
mean	vindictive
obnoxious	wicked
obstinate	wrathful

Gloom and Sadness

abandoned	grim
alienated	hindered
bewildered	humiliated
constrained	impatient
debased	moody
dejected	obsolete
depressed	offended
desolate	perplexed
discouraged	rejected
dismal	silly
downcast	strained
forlorn	suspicious
futile	weary
grief	worthless

Fear and Anxiety

agitate	jealous
alarmed	nervous
anxious	overwhelmed
apprehensive	restless
bashful	scared
desperate	shy
dreading	strained
embarrassed	tense
fearful	timid
frantic	uneasy
hesitant	worried
intimidated	

Inability and Inadequacy

ashamed	incapable
cowardly	incompetent
crippled	inept
deficient	inferior
demoralized	mEEK
disabled	trivial
exhausted	unfit
fragile	unqualified
frail	vulnerable
impotent	

Love, Joy, and Concern

altruistic	jovial
benevolent	jubilant
benign	just
bliss	kindly
calm	lenient
charming	mellow
comical	moral
congenial	obliging
considerate	optimistic
contented	patient
courteous	polite
ecstatic	proud
elated	receptive
empathetic	reliable
enthusiastic	relieved
exuberant	splendid
fit	superb
generous	thoughtful
gratified	vivacious
hospitable	witty
inspired	worthy

Quantity

ample	profuse
copious	scant
dearth	scarcity
lavish	sparing
meager	sparse
paucity	sufficient

Appearance

alert	homely
blushing	lithe
bright	misty
contoured	murky
crinkled	obtuse
crystalline	poised
dim	quaint
dull	rotund
elegant	shallow
fancy	sheer
filthy	smoggy
foggy	unsightly
gleaming	weird
glistening	wizened
grotesque	

Size

ample	microscopic
bulky	miniature
diminutive	petite
gigantic	portly
huge	prodigious
immense	vast
massive	voluminous

Smell

acrid	rotten
bitter	savory
delicious	spicy
fragrant	tangy
putrid	tasty

Sound

deafening	raspy
faint	resonant
harsh	screech
hoarse	thunderous
melodic	whine

Time

ancient	punctual
annual	speedy
decade	sporadic
dusk	sunrise
intermittent	swift
lengthy	twilight
periodic	

Touch

breezy
chilly
creepy
crisp
cuddly
filthy
frosty
greasy
prickly
rough

shaggy
silky
slimy
slippery
slushy
smooth
stinging
tight
waxen
wooden

Word Form Chart: _____

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB