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# Shades of Meaning: Emotions



Read each set of words. Write the words in order from least intense to most intense along the scale. Then explain how you chose the order.

1. cheerful, elated, glad, satisfied

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_  
*least happy* *happiest*

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2. appalled, annoyed, irritated, upset

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_  
*least angry* *angriest*

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4. nervous, horrified, anxious, frightened

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_  
*least fearful* *most fearful*

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