


# Synonym Spectrum

Did you know, most estimates describe English as the biggest language in the world according to the number of words in use? This is great news for writers in English because it means there are lots of different ways to express a similar idea. When you write in English, you can add more variety to your writing and find the word which means exactly what you are trying to say.

Synonym spectrums help you see the range of meanings possible for a given word by ranking its synonyms from 'least' to 'most'. See below for an example:

**small**


diminutive	little	small	tiny	miniature	minute	miniscule	microscopic
least <span style="float: right;">most</span>							
							

A. Now it's your turn! Can you add these synonyms for these two words in order of size on this synonym spectrum?

There is no right or wrong answer. What do you think?

**big**


huge, massive, gigantic, large, big, colossal, gargantuan, oversized

least <span style="float: right;">most</span>							
							

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happy

joyful, cheerful, ecstatic, delighted, pleased, content, blissful, exultant

least							most
							

B. Now you know what to do, can you devise some synonym spectrums for the following words? Use a thesaurus to help you if you wish.


angry

least							most
							

fast


least							most
							


bad


least							most
							


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