Sort the words provided in this product by “synonyms” or “shades of meaning.”

Pages 2 - 11
Sort by Synonyms

Pages 12 - 26
Sort by “Shades of Meaning”

Pages 27 - 37
Words to Sort
Use the word wall headings on pages 4 – 11 to help group character traits with similar meanings. This will help build character trait vocabulary in students - instead of using the word “funny” to describe a character, students have other options like “hysterical” or “comical.”

Pages 4 – 7
Print Headings in Color

Pages 8 – 11
Print Headings in Black and White

A blank template is provided for both the color and black and white version so that you can hand-write additional words in.
Nice
Mean
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Smart
Tricky
Nice
Mean
Happy
Sad

Smart

Tricky
Funny

Mad

Scared
Character Traits Word Wall
Sort by “Shades of Meaning”

Use the word wall headings on pages 14 – 26 to help order character traits with similar meanings based on their connotation. For example, order the synonyms for the word “funny” from “Most Funny” to “Least Funny.”

This activity will be much more meaningful to students if they get a say in how the words are ordered. Encourage them to defend their reasoning as you sort the words as a class or in small groups.

Pages 14 – 19
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Pages 20 – 26
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Character Traits Word Wall
Sort by “Shades of Meaning”

The Most Funny:
- hysterical
- hilarious
- comical
- humorous
- amusing
- entertaining
- witty
- silly

The Most Mad:
- outraged
- furious
- exasperated
- angry
- irritated
- frustrated
- annoyed
- displeased

The Least Funny

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The Most
Nice

The Least
Nice

The Most
Mean
The Least Mean

The Most Happy

The Least Happy
The Least Mad
The Most Scared
The Least Scared
The Least
Mean

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Happy

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The Least Tricky
The Most Funny
The Least Funny
The Most Mad
The Least
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The Most
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Each of the pages in this section goes with one of the Word Wall Headings. Use each page to “Sort by Synonym” (pages 2 – 11) or “Sort by Shades of Meaning” (pages 12 – 26).

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