



# Nuances in Word Meanings

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete the shades of meaning for each word.

yell	blue	soggy	huge
terrible	swift	blaring	disordered

- noisy                      loud                      \_\_\_\_\_                      deafening
- \_\_\_\_\_                      down                      sad                      gloomy
- wet                      \_\_\_\_\_                      soaked                      drenched
- big                      large                      \_\_\_\_\_                      enormous
- bad                      \_\_\_\_\_                      awful                      horrible
- fast                      quick                      hasty                      \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_                      untidy                      messy                      filthy
- say                      call                      \_\_\_\_\_                      scream