

8<sup>th</sup> Literacy  
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Who can remind me what we had a talk about yesterday?

What did I share with you?

In your table groups, you are going to have a 2 minute task.

I want you to think of as many words to mean **excited** as possible.

Elect one person to write down your ideas.

Ready.....

What have you come up with?

Let's share our ideas.

I bet we have come up with more than are  
in a thesaurus!

We are now going to play a freeze frame game.

All of these words mean the same thing, but some might be seen as more 'powerful' than others.

I want you to show me what each of these words look like.

I'm going to say a word and then turn my back. When I turn back around I want to see on your faces what that looks like.

There might be some prizes for some extra amazing expressions!

Let's look at some of these words.

As a class we are going to make what we call an intensity scale. Ranking the words from most to least exciting.

thrilled, exhilarated, animated, high,  
electrified, delighted, exuberant, enraptured,  
intoxicated, eager, captivated, joyous,  
jubilant, entranced, ecstatic, elated

Now it's your turn.

Discuss the words with your partner then sort them onto the diagram.

If a word is irrelevant, put it outside the circle.

If it is relevant, decide how relevant - the more relevant it is the closer it must be to the center.

