

## Semantic Gradient Activity

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1. Select a set of overused antonyms (e.g. hot/cold, happy/sad, slow/fast) as your guide words
2. Write 2-5 synonyms for each word in the circles below.

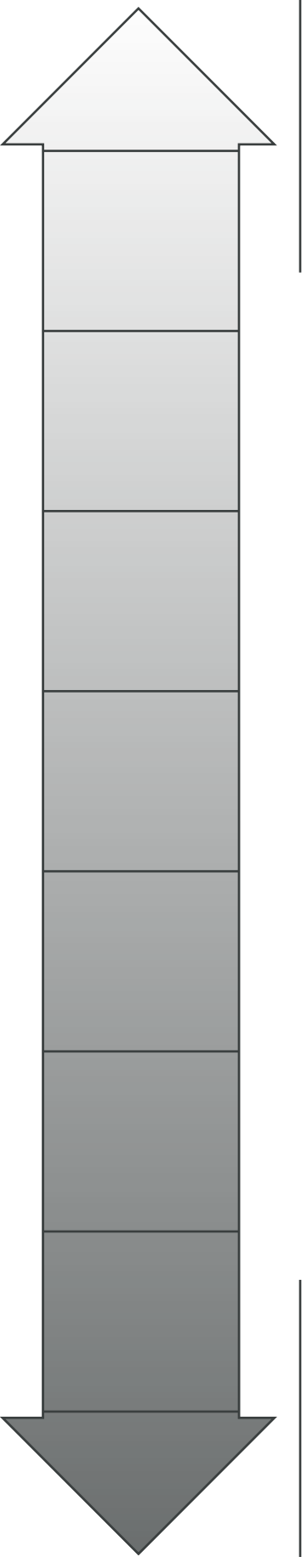
Word 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Word 2: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number the synonyms in each separate circle in order of intensity.

4. Place the guide words on each end, then write all the synonyms on the gradient arrow in order of intensity. Be prepared to defend your thinking!

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