

PLEASANTNESS SCALE

Read the following- "Words are really different in how they make us feel. Some words, when we think about them, make us feel good, other words make us feel bad, and some words make us feel nothing at all. You are to rate certain words on how good or bad they make you feel. The higher the score, the better the word makes you feel. For example, Christmas might seem very pleasant to you, and would thus receive a higher score than a word that does not make you feel as good such as death. The score that you give each word will range from 1 to 5, where 1 represents those words that make you feel the worst, like death, and 5 represents those words that make you feel the best, like Christmas. Words that do not make you feel good or bad should receive a score of 3. Notice that above each of the numbers is a picture of a face that shows how you might feel about a word. Use the pictures to help you pick the number that best fits how you feel when you read each of the words. For each word, circle the number that describes how that word makes you feel. Feel free to use different numbers for different words. In addition, do not be concerned about how often you use a particular number. Use your best judgment."



melt 1 2 3 4 5

dear 1 2 3 4 5

rat 1 2 3 4 5

lie 1 2 3 4 5

gift 1 2 3 4 5

sail 1 2 3 4 5

sale 1 2 3 4 5

safe 1 2 3 4 5



bowl 1 2 3 4 5

cure 1 2 3 4 5

poor 1 2 3 4 5

born 1 2 3 4 5

lift 1 2 3 4 5

cry 1 2 3 4 5

weak 1 2 3 4 5

boot 1 2 3 4 5

feel 1 2 3 4 5

jail 1 2 3 4 5

box 1 2 3 4 5

call 1 2 3 4 5



fell 1 2 3 4 5

play 1 2 3 4 5

dawn 1 2 3 4 5

room 1 2 3 4 5

rake 1 2 3 4 5

tape 1 2 3 4 5

sold 1 2 3 4 5

kill 1 2 3 4 5

cape 1 2 3 4 5

lice 1 2 3 4 5

paid 1 2 3 4 5

shoe 1 2 3 4 5

rope 1 2 3 4 5

flea 1 2 3 4 5



pie 1 2 3 4 5

glad 1 2 3 4 5

eat 1 2 3 4 5

cup 1 2 3 4 5

tree 1 2 3 4 5

send 1 2 3 4 5

fly 1 2 3 4 5

oak 1 2 3 4 5

rash 1 2 3 4 5

roof 1 2 3 4 5

grow 1 2 3 4 5

fear 1 2 3 4 5

flow 1 2 3 4 5

mild 1 2 3 4 5



firm 1 2 3 4 5

kind 1 2 3 4 5

sick 1 2 3 4 5

bad 1 2 3 4 5

hurt 1 2 3 4 5

mean 1 2 3 4 5

calm 1 2 3 4 5

hope 1 2 3 4 5

snow 1 2 3 4 5

dead 1 2 3 4 5

pain 1 2 3 4 5

lips 1 2 3 4 5

fill 1 2 3 4 5

rain 1 2 3 4 5



page 1 2 3 4 5

tar 1 2 3 4 5

deal 1 2 3 4 5

shot 1 2 3 4 5

snap 1 2 3 4 5

bomb 1 2 3 4 5

song 1 2 3 4 5

rail 1 2 3 4 5

hell 1 2 3 4 5

mile 1 2 3 4 5

star 1 2 3 4 5

gun 1 2 3 4 5

limp 1 2 3 4 5

oat 1 2 3 4 5



gold 1 2 3 4 5

scar 1 2 3 4 5

foot 1 2 3 4 5

care 1 2 3 4 5

loss 1 2 3 4 5

cage 1 2 3 4 5

mule 1 2 3 4 5

show 1 2 3 4 5

nice 1 2 3 4 5

mad 1 2 3 4 5

cake 1 2 3 4 5

mat 1 2 3 4 5

cut 1 2 3 4 5

moon 1 2 3 4 5