

Word of the Month: MEMORABLE

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1. Write each adjective next to the correct definition

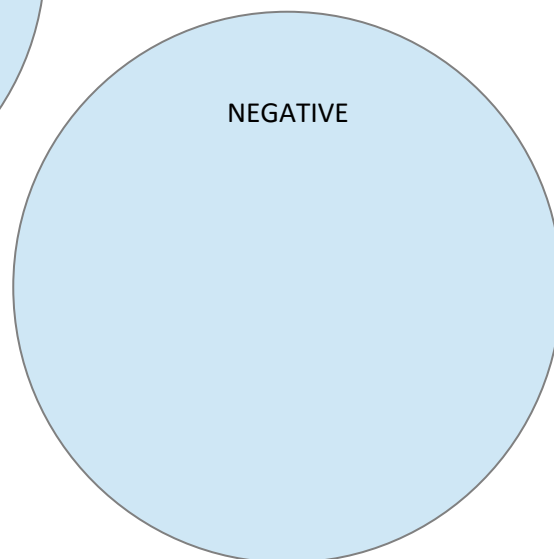
exciting disappointing happy boring sad memorable

- a. not interesting in any way
- b. something that makes you feel happy and full of positive energy
- c. something very good that you will remember for a very long time
- d. when you don't feel happy because something unpleasant has happened
- e. when something is not as good as you had hoped or imagined

**2. Write all the adjectives from exercise 1 in either the POSITIVE or NEGATIVE circle.
Then add these adjectives:**

amazing awful busy dreadful important fabulous

You may need to create a third circle and label it NEUTRAL.



3. **Write about an event you attended last year (a birthday dinner, a party, a graduation ceremony,a concert, a play....)**

Use these prompts to help you.

My grandmother's birthday dinner was memorable because

I enjoyed the concert because it was

I was so

4. **Tell a partner about your event**

Teachers Notes

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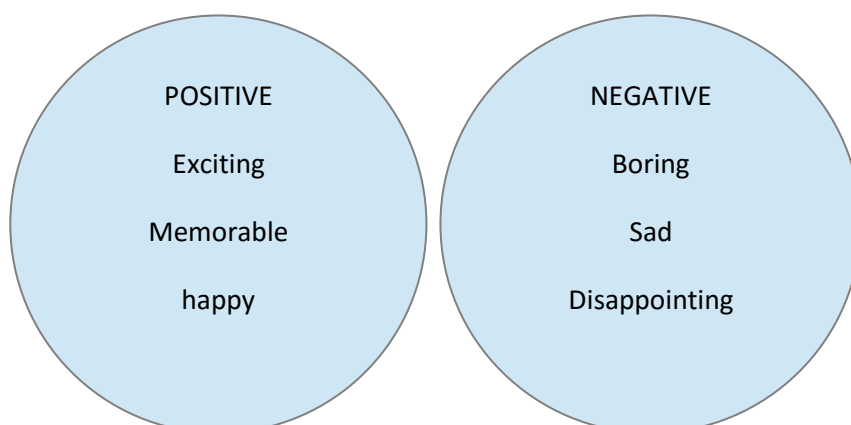
1. Write each adjective next to the correct definition

- a. not interesting in any way BORING
- b. something that makes you feel happy and full of positive energy EXCITING
- c. something very good that you want to and will remember for a very long time
MEMORABLE
- d. when you don't feel happy because something unpleasant has happened SAD
- e. when something is not as good as you had hoped or imagined. DISAPPOINTING
- f. when something good has happened and you feel positive and satisfied. HAPPY

2. Write all the adjectives from exercise 1 in either the POSITIVE or NEGATIVE circle

Check that the students know the meaning of the extra words before they add them to the circles and if they don't, invite them to look them up in their dictionaries and give them some examples such as:

- The music was dreadful; it was too loud and anyway, I don't like rock.
- The restaurant was fabulous! The whole place was total luxury.
- It was an important dinner for our family



Plus:

POSITIVE: AMAZING — FABULOUS

NEGATIVE: AWFUL — DREADFUL

NEUTRAL: IMPORTANT — BUSY

Put the circles on the board and check pronunciation with a focus on word stress.

3. Ask students what they did last year that was truly memorable

Use question prompts such as

- 'Did you go to any birthday parties last year?'
- Did you go to any boring family dinners?'
- Did you go to any concerts?'

Get them to describe how they felt at the time (happy, bored etc) and the type of event (exciting, disappointing) and then get them to write about it using the sentence prompts.