

**GA 11 Movement and Feelings – Synonym Array**

<b>Vocabulary Item</b>	<i>Adjectives of feelings:</i> Anger: angry, annoyed, furious Fear: alarmed, frightened, petrified Surprise: amazed, shocked, surprised Tiredness: drained, exhausted, tired
<b>Vocabulary Building Strategy</b>	Using a dictionary Using knowledge of lexical relations - synonyms of different degrees of intensity

**Activity Description**

This activity aims to familiarise students with the use of dictionaries and heighten students' awareness of the subtle differences between near-synonyms. With the help of a dictionary, students categorise previously learnt synonyms according to their degrees of intensity on the Synonym Array Board. The first group that gets the correct answers is the winner.

**Materials for Each Group**

A Synonym Array Board

A set of word cards on synonyms

A dictionary

**Procedures**

1. Students are divided into groups of four. Each group is given a Synonym Array Board, a dictionary and a set of word cards which include 12 adjectives under the four kinds of emotions - 'Anger', 'Fear', 'Surprise' and 'Tiredness'.
2. With the help of a dictionary, students put the words into three different levels according to their degrees of intensity on the Synonym Array Board.
3. The first group that gets the correct answers is the winner.

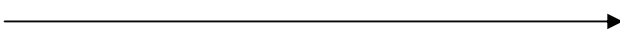
**Word Cards (Synonyms)**

<i>ANGER</i>	<i>FEAR</i>	<i>SURPRISE</i>	<i>TIREDFNESS</i>
angry	alarmed	amazed	drained
annoyed	frightened	shocked	tired
furious	petrified	surprised	exhausted

## Synonym Array Board

# Strongest

(Answer Keys)

<div>Intensity</div> <div>Feeling</div>	<div>Strongest</div> 		
<b>Anger</b>	annoyed	angry	furious
<b>Fear</b>	alarmed	frightened	petrified
<b>Surprise</b>	surprised	shocked	amazed
<b>Tiredness</b>	tired	drained	exhausted