

EMOTIONAL VOCABULARY

Directions: Many of the vocabulary words convey strong emotions or physical states. Analyze their emotional impact.

PART A: VERBS OF COMMUNICATION

Arrange these verbs from least to most intense emotional expression:

said → asked → _____ → _____ → _____ → wailed
(Use: pleaded, shouted, demanded, or whispered)



1. How is “pleaded” different from “asked”?

2. How is “demanded” different from “said”?

3. How is “wailed” different from “cried”?

PART B: WORDS DESCRIBING BEHAVIOR

Place these words on a scale from most careful to most careless:

cautious → careful → _____ → reckless → _____
(Use: daring, heedless)



Analysis: Why does Madame Vex call Abigail “reckless”? Give specific examples from the story.
