Describing words (K-1)
Word-family map

longs
longed
longing

prolong
prolongs
prolonged
prolonging

lifelong
headlong
full-length

long
length
longer
longest
lengthy
lengthen
lengthens
lengthened
lengthening
Describing words (K-1)
Word-family map

special

special agent
on special

especially

specially
specialist
specialization
specialty
specialties
specialize
specializes
specialized
specializing

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Describing words (K-1)
Multiple-meaning-word map

- It was a large lovely garden, with **soft** green grass. *(The selfish giant)*
- Not hard or rough (adj)
- He turned about to the orchard side of his garden and began to whistle a low **soft** whistle. *(The secret garden)*
- When she was old enough to take care of a pet, her parents bought her a kitten as a surprise. It was tiny and as white and **soft** as cotton. *(Vickie and the kitten)*
- Elena looked at her new baby brother. He smiled, and she smiled, too. Hello, baby, she said in a **soft** voice. *(Baby brother)*
- Stop and think about the different sounds you hear every day. Some are **soft**, some are loud. *(Volume and pitch)*
- Quiet (adj)
After the hunters had left, we stood around our campfires sipping strong black coffee and listening to the baying of the hounds. *(Where the red fern grows)*

The pups’ playful tugging is one way for them to learn how to use their strong jaws and sharp teeth. *(Zack’s alligator)*

Having a big taste or smell (adj)

Small, white flowers with a strong smell grow on the tree. These flowers smell bad to people but smell good to animals such as bats. *(Inside the Amazon Forest)*

Powerful, not wearing down easily (adj)

The sun’s rays are strong. Hats and sunscreen protect our skin from sunburn. *(How do you know it’s summer?)*

Strong flavor

Because of its strong flavor, cinnamon is used as a spice. People use it in cooking to make food taste good. Because cinnamon has a strong smell, it can be used to cover up bad smells. *(Handbook of interesting ingredients)*