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content	sad	cheerful	weary
pleased	annoyed	delighted	startled
satisfied	lively	depressed	blue

gloomy	angry	sorrowful	astonished
miserable	ecstatic	mad	irate
distressed	tense	furious	thrilled
forlorn	worn out	infuriated	uneasy

Set 2

enraged	sleepy	eager	drowsy
fuming	astounded	enthusiastic	stunned
excited	exuberant	worried	apprehensive
energetic	nervous	anxious	exhausted

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stressed	amazed
tired	fatigued
drained	shocked
flabbergasted	surprised

WORD CARDS

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lively	ecstatic
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apprehensive	on edge
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glad	sorrowful	infuriated	ecstatic	apprehensive	drained	flabbergasted

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