Using Higher Level Vocabulary: Fiction Writing

**confident**

certain

optimistic

in no doubt

convinced

positive

sanguine

**nervous**

anxious

apprehensive

worried

tense

uneasy

jittery

**big**

massive

gigantic

almighty

gargantuan

humongous

enormous

**brave**

valiant

plucky

bold

fearless

courageous

audacious

**quiet**

peaceful

tranquil

still

silent

noiseless

calm

**busy**

lively

crowded

hectic

teeming

swarming

bustling

**afraid**

frightened

terrified

petrified

terror-stricken

scared witless

panic-stricken

**angry**

furious

livid

outraged

annoyed

incensed

fuming

**ugly**

repulsive

grotesque

repugnant

revolting

hideous

vile

**beautiful**

attractive

handsome

gorgeous

stunning

exquisite

winsome

**scary**

eerie

spine-chilling

unnerving

sinister

frightening

creepy

**grand**

stately

impressive

magnificent

regal

splendid

majestic

**sad**

miserable

dejected

crestfallen

depressed

despondent

heartbroken

**happy**

ecstatic

euphoric

thrilled

elated

delighted

overjoyed

**horrible**

unpleasant

nasty

obnoxious

insufferable

disagreeable

loathsome

**nice**

pleasant

likable

charming

delightful

amiable

good natured

**unattractive**

ugly

unappealing

unsightly

hideous

disgusting

horrible

**attractive**

breathtaking

magnificent

awe-inspiring

glorious

spectacular

beautiful

To describe feelings

To describe characters

To describe settings