



KS3 English Language Writing – Whodunnit?

Quickfire Emotive Language

Emotive language is words or phrases which make the reader feel an emotional response. It is often used to persuade or influence readers.

Can you find emotive alternatives for the words below?

Word	Emotive Alternative
hungry	Ravenous, starving, yearning for food.
killed	
hot	
cold	
anxious	
hoped	
friend	
enemy	

Now, can you rewrite these sentences so they sound more emotive?

I want to go home.

I had a good holiday.

The man was worried about his friend.
