Evaluative Language

Evaluative language is language that judges. It can be powerful when trying to persuade. It can express a judgment that is positive or negative.

1. Sort the evaluative words into the appropriate categories.

friendly	awful	scary	cruel	annoying	silly	dreadful
healthy	beautiful	kind	forgettable	fun		important
excellent	tasty	poor	delicious	evil	terrible	likeable
tiring	interesting	dull	unpleasant	clever		abysmal

Positive	Negative

2. Choose a topic about which you have an opinion (eg. a movie, sport, video game, food). Write a paragraph about your topic, using evaluative words to express your opinion.