

Evaluative vocabulary

Strengths

Outstanding		Good		Modifiers (Adverbs)
First-order words	Second-order words	First-order words	Second-order words	
Strong, summative sense of overall quality	The scale & colour of the judgement	Strong, summative sense of overall quality	The scale & colour of the judgement	
beautiful dazzling effortless excellent exceptional exemplary fabulous fantastic first-class great high magical outstanding powerful rich robust splendid strong successful super superior terrific wonderful	abundant accomplished ambitious challenging comprehensive creative curious deep demanding expert extensive heroic imaginative incisive innovative inspired inspiring intense lively meticulous motivated motivational precise refined rigorous stringent substantial thorough thrive unflinching valuable vigilant vigorous	accurate effective good keen well well-integrated well-managed well-ordered well-organised well-planned well-written	blend build capitalise careful clear committed complete confident consolidated contrasting eager encouraging engaged enjoyable flexible increased informed interesting invest persuasive positive productive relevant reliable safe skilful sound sustained systematic thoughtful timely wide-ranging	abundantly carefully carelessly clearly completely consistently deeply disturbingly effortlessly embarrassingly exceptionally extremely highly increasingly precisely quickly rapidly significantly skilfully suddenly too unflinchingly unwaveringly very wholly

Weaknesses

Satisfactory		Inadequate		Modifiers (Adverbs)
First-order words	Second-order words	First-order words	Second-order words	
Strong, summative sense of overall quality	The scale & colour of the judgement	Strong, summative sense of overall quality	The scale & colour of the judgement	
acceptable adequate all right capable expected fair mediocre mild moderate satisfactory	appropriate average competent in line with limited proficient reasonable suitable tolerable useful	badly-organised defective do/es not fail/ed hopeless inaccurate inadequate inappropriate incapable incompetent incomplete ineffective inferior insufficient lack lame low not enough poor poorly-managed poorly-planned scant too little unacceptable undemanding under-performing unsatisfactory unsuccessful weak	careless concern decline deficient derisory derogatory discriminatory disturbing failure to foolhardy impaired inconsistent inflexible insubstantial laughable little naïve restricted sloppy slow undermine uninteresting unpleasant unsuitable unsustainable unsystematic useless	abundantly carefully carelessly clearly completely consistently deeply disturbingly effortlessly embarrassingly exceptionally extremely highly increasingly quickly rapidly significantly skilfully suddenly too unflinchingly unwaveringly very wholly