Day Two You've Got the Power

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



Read these phrases and words out loud to your part	ner.
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Their power comes from being physically strong		
but "overjoyed" is a much stronger word		
An even stronger word is "ecstatic"		
Your friends suggest doing something dangerous		
Could you be fearful		
Adrian	AY dree uhn	
Gonzalez	guhn ZAH lehz	
physically	FIH zih kuh lee	
important	im POR tuhnt	
emotion	ih MOH shun	



Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

feelings overjoyed

uneasy

dangerous fearful

jumpy

edgy

panicky

stronger



Part 2: Last read WPM _____

People with power in the world can make things happen. Amazing athletes, like baseball hitter Adrian Gonzalez, have this kind of power. Their power comes from being physically strong. Presidents, mayors, and other leaders in politics can also make things happen.

Power over your life is different. You have to work at it. You have to want it. A person			
with this kind of power thinks about important choices. If you have power over your	75		
life, you don't let other people tell you what to do. You are your own person. You think			
for yourself.	95		
To think and act for yourself, you need to speak up about feelings. Part of this is	112		
learning new words for how you feel. The book Stick Up for Yourself talks	126		
about different emotion words. Think about "happy" and "overjoyed." They both	137		
describe the same good feelings, but "overjoyed" is a much stronger word. An even	151		
stronger word is "ecstatic." Saying you are "ecstatic" means more than saying you are	165		
just "happy."	167		
Justin says, "Sometimes I go along with things because I don't know how to say no."	183		
Saying no includes using the right words for your feelings. Your friends suggest	196		
doing something dangerous. Are you just a little worried? Do you feel uneasy? Or are	211		
your scared feelings stronger? Could you be fearful, jumpy, edgy, or panicky?	223		
Naming your real feelings is part of taking control of your life.	235		

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Think of some words that describe being really, really angry.

Share your words with your partner. Can your partner add some words for anger?

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