



Language: Positive and Negative Words

Take a look at the words listed on the left of the table and decide whether you think the meaning has positive or negative connotations.

Use the spaces on the right for your answers and any additional comments.

	Is it positive?	Is it negative?	Is it useful? Why?
Cripple			
Learning difficulty			
Disabled person			
Complex needs			
Brain damaged			
Specific needs			
Handicapped			
Wheelchair bound			
Sufferer			
Afflicted			
Wheelchair user			
Mentally handicapped			
Subnormal			
Spastic			
Victim of			
Invalid			
The disabled			
Special			