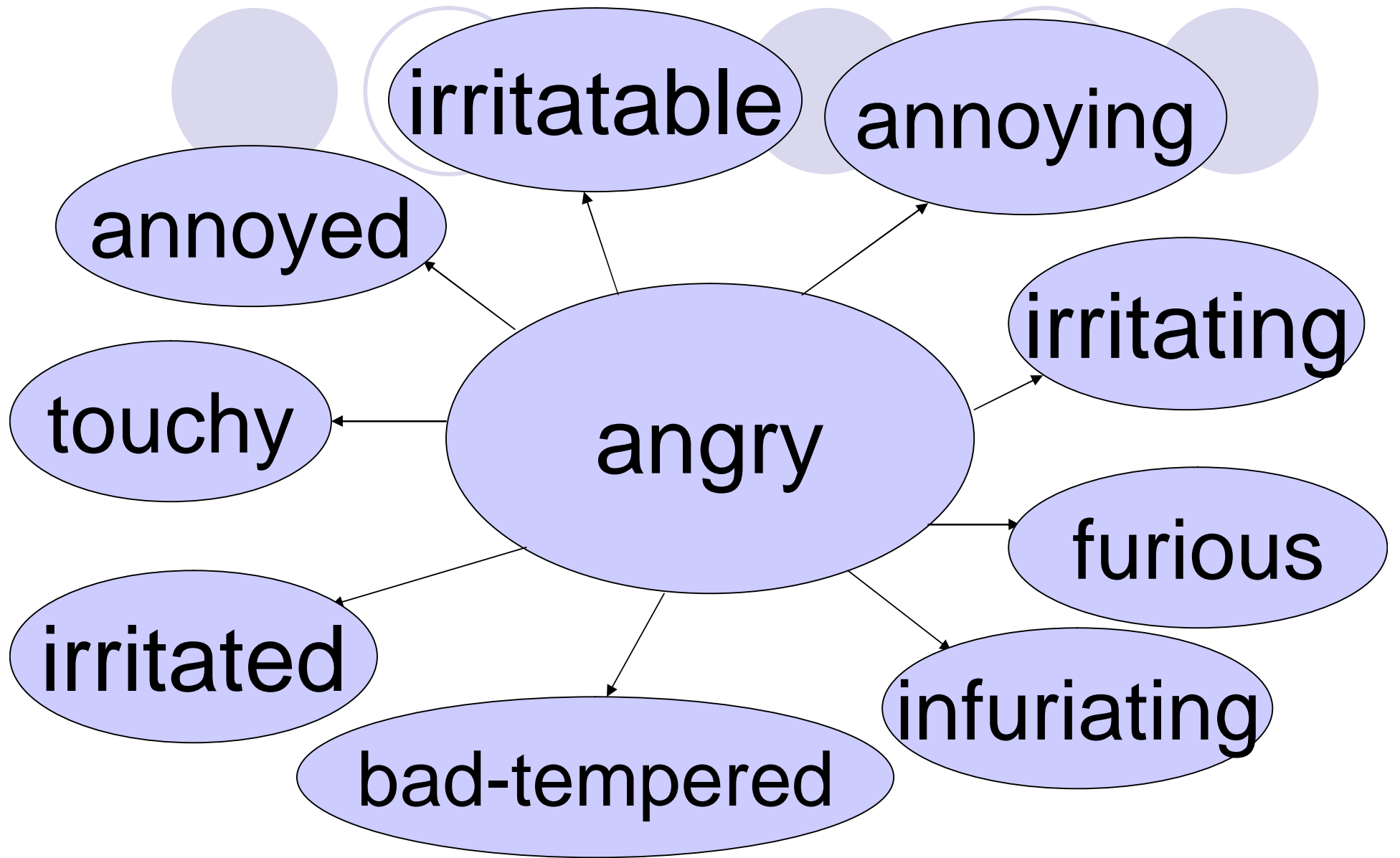


Lesson 4 – Feelings and
states of mind



ANGER





Annoyed vs. furious and irritated

- | annoyed: slightly angry, because of small things
- | Irritated: annoyed, often because you want something to stop
- | Furious: very angry

e.g.:

1. I am really **annoyed** about missing that train.
2. She seemed quite **irritated** by his whistling.
3. I'm furious with him for letting me down like that.



Touchy vs. irritable and bad-tempered

- | touchy: easily annoyed or upset
- | Irritable: tending to get irritated easily and often for no good reason
- | bad-tempered: tending to get angry easily

e.g.:

1. You're very **touchy** tonight – I can't seem to say anything right.
2. She's very **irritable** in the morning, especially after she's had a late night.
3. He gets **bad-tempered** when he's tired and shouts a lot.

Annoying vs. irritating and infuriating

- | annoying: causing sb to be annoyed
- | Infuriating: extremely annoying
- | irritating: causing sb to be irritated

e.g.:

1. She's got a really **annoying** habit of staring at people.
2. It's really **infuriating** not to be able to get a ticket.
3. It's **irritating** when people ask stupid questions.



Fixed expressions to learn

- | To lose one's temper
- | To go crazy
- | To have a fit
- | To take it out on sb
- | To frustrate
- | To be in a bad mood
- | To have had enough
- | To get on one's nerves
- | To get up one's nose
- | To make one sick



Nouns related to anger

- | An outburst
- | A tantrum
- | A nuisance
- | A pain in the neck
- | The final/ last straw