Acupuncture, does it hurt?

What does it feel like? The following is a list of real-life comparisons, stages of feelings.

Light:
Gentle breeze
Parakeet landing on your finger
Water splashing on your skin

Medium:
Handshake
Grasp or pinch of skin
Mild ache

Strong:
Very firm handshake
Puppy play bite
Kitten claws
Small sticker weed poke

Acupuncture is nothing like:
Falling into a patch of blackberries
Tripping into a hive of bees

Quotes from patients:
“What? You put a needle in? I don’t feel it!”
“It hurt a little bit… but, whatever. It felt like a swirling pressure.”