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| Instead of **said**, use: called questioned cried remarked responded shouted demanded replied asked exclaimed  stated whispered | Instead of **laughed**, use: snickered guffawed giggled cackled roared howled chuckled tittered chortled hee-hawed crowed bellowed | Instead of **ran**, use: hurried bolted raced darted scurried sped dashed jogged galloped sprinted trotted rushed |
| Instead of **walked**, use: staggered shuffled traveled sauntered trudged lumbered strutted paraded marched ambled hiked strolled | Instead of **saw**, use: glimpsed glanced at noticed eyed observed gazed at sighed spied spotted examined stared at watched | Instead of **like**, use: love prefer admire cherish appreciate care for fancy favor adore enjoy idolize treasure |
| Instead of **sad**, use: downcast unhappy depressed dejected woeful forlorn gloomy melancholy miserable crestfallen sorrowful mournful | Instead of **pretty**, use: beautiful exquisite lovely gorgeous glamorous stunning attractive handsome elegant striking cute fair | Instead of **good**, use: great splendid pleasant superb marvelous grand delightful terrific superior amazing wonderful excellent |
| Instead of **little**, use: teeny small diminutive tiny compact minuscule microscopic miniature petite slight wee minute | Instead of **nice**, use: kind congenial benevolent agreeable thoughtful courteous gracious warm considerate cordial decent humane | Instead of **funny**, use: farcical hysterical jocular sidesplitting amusing hilarious humorous laughable witty silly comical nonsensical |
| Instead of **big**, use: towering enormous  huge tremendous large massive great giant gigantic colossal mammoth immense | Instead of **happy**, use: glad merry jovial contented jubilant pleased joyful delighted thrilled jolly cheerful elated | Instead of **smart**, use: Witty brainy bright brilliant quick-witted sharp knowledgeable wise intelligent gifted clever ingenious |