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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 |