

Synonyms

Words that have the same general meaning are called synonyms. When writing, you should try to use synonyms to make your writing sound more interesting. Words that are used too often (such as good, bad, nice and lovely) are called "overworked" words. Overworked words should be replaced with synonyms, to enliven and clarify their meaning.

Here are some examples of synonyms for overworked words:

<u>Word</u>	<u>Synonyms</u>
lovely	delightful, charming
help	aid, assist
big	magnificent, splendid
faithful	loyal, true
catch	seize, grab
daring	adventurous, gallant
friend	companion, comrade
remember	recall, recollect

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1. The brave sailors battled the high waves.

2. Anne told me a funny story.

3. Ryan is a true friend.

4. The horse ran around the field.

5. Your aunt is a very unusual person.
