

# Boost your vocabulary

Here are some words that pupils tend to use far too much and some useful alternatives to make your essays more colourful.

<b>good</b>	an adequate answer a convenient arrangement an enjoyable work a positive outlook	an appropriate response an effective measure a fair deal a proper attitude	an attractive proposal an efficient method a fine prospect an impressive performance
<b>bad</b>	an absurd reaction a criminal act an irrelevant remark an unsuitable answer	an appalling / shocking deed a foolish attitude a wrong answer a useless item	an awkward move a harmful reaction an unfortunate event a damaging impact
<b>important</b>	a capital decision an essential element a significant transformation	a crucial announcement a major change a considerable amount	a decisive match an impressive result a critical moment
<b>interesting</b>	an absorbing novel an entertaining show a spell binding story	a captivating film a fascinating person a stimulating conversation	an exciting piece of news a gripping plot a poignant book
<b>big</b>	an awesome shock an influential character a noteworthy evolution a significant change	an enormous turmoil a huge building an outstanding success a tremendous noise	a great influence a large amount a prominent politician a massive effort
<b>small</b>	a tiny amount a minor result an insignificant number	a weak argument a negligible result a thin / narrow margin	a limited consequence an insufficient amount a meagre salary
<b>idea</b>	a belief an impression an outlook	a conviction a notion a plan	a feeling an opinion a point of view
<b>think</b>	to assume to feel to reckon	to believe to imagine to suppose	to consider to guess to take it for granted that
<b>a lot of</b>	many / much, quite a few people a large amount of chocolate countless/innumerable fans	a great deal of courage numerous options a swarm of lawyers	a great number of fans various solutions a host of problems
<b>very</b>	awfully nice extremely cold tremendously hard surprisingly cheap	deeply moved horribly difficult hopelessly stupid terribly wrong	especially funny particularly hot highly doubtful incredibly strange