**Be More Expressive!**

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| **Common Words** | **Synonyms** |
| **Adjectives** | |
| angry | mad, frustrated, furious, incensed, enraged |
| amazing | awesome, astonishing, startling, stunning,  remarkable |
| awful | dreadful, alarming, frightful, terrible, horrid, shocking |
| bad | evil, offensive, repulsive, corrupt, wicked, defective |
| beautiful | attractive, appealing, alluring, gorgeous, handsome |
| big | large, huge, immense, massive, enormous |
| boring | tedious, tiresome, commonplace, monotonous |
| brave | courageous |
| careful | cautious |
| close | near |
| cold | icy |
| cool | chilly |
| correct | accurate |
| dirty | filthy |
| easy | effortless, natural, comfortable, relaxed |
| empty | vacant |
| excellent | superior, unsurpassed, superb, magnificent |
| exciting | thrilling, stirring, rousing |
| false | untrue |
| fast | swift, quick, fleet, hasty, instant, brisk, prompt, rapid |
| fat | overweight, chubby, obese |
| funny | silly, comical, amusing, entertaining, bizarre, laughable |
| good | satisfactory, fine, competent |
| great | terrific, tremendous, remarkable, superior, expert, wonderful, extraordinary, magnificent, marvelous |
| happy | glad, pleased, joyous, elated, jubilant, cheerful, delighted |
| hard | complex, complicated, difficult, rigorous, harsh |
| horrible | terrible |
| important | significant, substantial, meaningful, critical, vital |
| interesting | absorbing, fascinating, thought-provoking, appealing, entertaining |
| late | tardy |
| loud | noisy |
| lucky | fortunate |
| new | recent, modern, current, novel |
| nice | kind, pleasant, satisfying, gracious, charming, fascinating, delightful, pleasurable, pleasing, friendly |
| old | mature, experienced, used, worn, former, previous |
| perfect | flawless, faultless, ideal, whole, entire, intact |
| polite | well-mannered, courteous |
| poor | needy, unfortunate |
| priceless | invaluable, precious |
| quiet | silent |
| rare | scarce, limited |
| regular | standard, routine, customary, habitual |
| rich | wealthy |
| right | correct, fitting, accurate, appropriate, true |
| round | circular |
| sad | unhappy, miserable, wretched |
| same | alike |
| scared | afraid, fearful, terrified, frightened |
| selfish | greedy |
| short | brief, concise |
| sick | ill |
| small | tiny, diminutive, minor, insignificant, slight, trivial |
| smart | clever |
| strange | odd, different, unusual |
| strong | powerful |
| tired | sleepy |
| thin | slender, slim, skinny, lanky |
| weak | powerless |
| wet | damp, moist |
| wrong | incorrect, erroneous, false, unjust, unfair |
| **Nouns** | |
| answer | reply |
| baby | infant |
| boat | ship |
| car | auto |
| center | middle |
| chair | seat |
| child | kid, youngster, youth, tyke, tot |
| couch | sofa |
| disaster | catastrophe |
| dish | plate |
| enemy | foe |
| fire | flame |
| flower | blossom |
| friend | pal |
| garbage | trash |
| guy | man, person, fellow, boy |
| job | task, work, undertaking, vocation, duty, assignment |
| kind | type, variety, sort, form |
| mistake | error |
| part | section, portion, segment, detail, element, component |
| paste | glue |
| present | gift |
| purpose | reason, intention |
| robber | thief |
| rug | carpet |
| show | exhibit, performance |
| sign | omen, symbol |
| smell | odor, stench, aroma, fragrance |
| smile | grin |
| song | tune |
| stone | rock |
| store | shop |
| street | road |
| taste | flavor |
| taxi | cab |
| teacher | educator, tutor |
| woman | lady |
| **Verbs** | |
| answer | reply |
| change | alter, transform, vary, diversify |
| choose | pick, select, elect, nominate, identify, prefer |
| come | arrive |
| convince | influence, persuade |
| cry | sob |
| drive | steer |
| end, finish | complete, conclude, achieve, deplete, consume |
| expect | anticipate |
| get | obtain, receive, acquire, achieve |
| give | donate, supply, deliver, distribute |
| hate | detest, loathe |
| hear | listen |
| help | assist, aid, support, serve, sustain |
| hide | conceal |
| hope | wish |
| hurry | rush |
| hurt | harm, injure, impair, damage, wound |
| join | unite, connect |
| jump | leap |
| keep | retain, control, possess, save |
| know | comprehend, understand, realize, perceive, discern |
| lead | guide |
| leave | exit, depart, abandon |
| let | permit, allow |
| like | enjoy, relish, appreciate |
| love | adore |
| make | build, construct, produce, assemble, manufacture, create |
| need | require |
| prevent | prohibit, forbid |
| prove | demonstrate, confirm, validate, verify, corroborate |
| pull | tug |
| push | shove |
| raise | lift |
| Remember | recollect, recall |
| rest | relax |
| run | jog |
| save | keep |
| start | begin, commence, initiate, introduce, launch, originate |
| see | look, regard, behold, witness, gaze, realize, notice |
| shout | yell, scream |
| show | demonstrate, reveal |
| shut | close |
| sleep | snooze, nap |
| smell | sniff |
| stop | cease, discontinue |
| take | grasp, capture, choose, select, tolerate, endure |
| talk | speak, discuss |
| teach | educate, tutor |
| think | conceive, imagine, ponder, reflect, contemplate |
| throw | toss |
| try | attempt, endeavor, venture, test |
| use | employ, operate, utilize |
| understand | comprehend, realize |
| want | desire, crave, yearn, long, wish |
| own | possess |
| **Other Helpful Words – Prepositions, Connectors, Adverbs, etc.** | |
| about | approximately, nearly, close to, almost, approaching |
| above | over |
| all | every |
| also | moreover, besides, as well as, in addition to, too |
| but | yet, still, nevertheless, though, however, moreover |
| clearly | unquestionably, precisely, positively, definitely |
| like | similar, equivalent, such as, similar to, similarly |
| lots | numerous, heaps, many, scores, innumerable |
| near | next to |
| next | subsequently, thereafter, successively |
| really | truly, genuinely, extremely, undeniably, inarguably |
| so | thus, accordingly, therefore |
| sometimes | occasionally, intermittently, sporadically, periodically |
| then | first, second, next, later, finally, afterward, meanwhile, soon |
| under | below |
| very | deeply, extremely, exceedingly, unusually, incredibly, intensely, truly, fully, especially, immeasurably, infinitely, severely, surely |