WRITING TIPS

nice

pleasant, wonderful, fantastic, incredible, delightful, fabulous, marvelous, splendid, glorious, superb, lovely

pretty, beautiful attractive, lovely, gorgeous, handsome, charming, stunning, exquisite, fetching, comely, alluring, enchanting,

huge, vase, immense, gigantic, normous, colossal, large, massive, mammoth, sizeable, gargantuan

little

tiny, minute, puny, miniature, miniscule, slight, elfin, petite Banned Lists

Avoid these fired overused words in your writing!

like

savour, enjoy, admire, appreciate, prefer, relish, crave, love, adore, cherish

go (went)

travel, journey, move, advance, rush, pass, progress, slide, slip (ways of walking, or running)

get (got)

fetch, obtain, seize, procure, acquire, capture, grab, grasp, gain, secure, receive

very, really
extremely, remarkably,
astoundingly, unusually,
actually, amazingly,
incredibly, astonishingly
exceedingly

a lot (with noun) several, numerous, many, myriad, plenty of

a lot (with verb) continuously, continually, often, repeatedly, constantly, frequently

Importance significantly conclusively primarily clearly importantly surely totally primarily clearly essentially undeniably

obviously assuredly

Avoid firstly secondly thirdly lastly Choose initially originally subsequently finally ultimately consequently

Frequency frequently continuously occasionally repeatedly normally constantly repeatedly, rarely steadily

