Writing Tips

Banned Lists!

Avoid these tired 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

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

little
tiny, minute, puny, miniature,
miniscule, slight, elfin, petite

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
continually
continuously
occasionally
repeatedly
normally
constantly
repeatedly,
rarely
steadily