

# Be More Descriptive

Instead of said, use:

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| called    | shouted    |
| cried     | whispered  |
| responded | remarked   |
| demanded  | questioned |
| asked     | replied    |
| stated    | exclaimed  |

Instead of laughed, use:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| snickered | guffawed  |
| giggled   | cackled   |
| roared    | howled    |
| chuckled  | tittered  |
| chortled  | hee-hawed |
| crowed    | bellowed  |

Instead of ran, use:

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| hurried  | bolted   |
| raced    | darted   |
| scurried | sped     |
| dashed   | jogged   |
| galloped | sprinted |
| trotted  | rushed   |

Instead of walked, use:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| staggered | shuffled  |
| traveled  | sauntered |
| trudged   | lumbered  |
| strutted  | paraded   |
| marched   | ambled    |
| hiked     | strolled  |

Instead of saw, use:

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| glimpsed  | glanced at |
| noticed   | eyed       |
| observed  | gazed at   |
| sighted   | spied      |
| spotted   | examined   |
| stared at | watched    |

Instead of like, use:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| love       | prefer   |
| admire     | cherish  |
| appreciate | care for |
| fancy      | favor    |
| adore      | enjoy    |
| idolize    | treasure |

Instead of sad, use:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| downcast  | unhappy     |
| depressed | dejected    |
| woeful    | forlorn     |
| gloomy    | melancholy  |
| miserable | crestfallen |
| sorrowful | mournful    |

Instead of pretty, use:

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| beautiful  | exquisite |
| lovely     | gorgeous  |
| glamorous  | stunning  |
| attractive | handsome  |
| elegant    | striking  |
| cute       | fair      |

Instead of good, use:

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| great      | splendid  |
| pleasant   | superb    |
| marvelous  | grand     |
| delightful | terrific  |
| superior   | amazing   |
| wonderful  | excellent |

Instead of little, use:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| teeny       | small     |
| diminutive  | tiny      |
| compact     | minuscule |
| microscopic | miniature |
| petite      | slight    |
| wee         | minute    |

Instead of nice, use:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| kind        | congenial |
| benevolent  | agreeable |
| thoughtful  | courteous |
| gracious    | warm      |
| considerate | cordial   |
| decent      | humane    |

Instead of funny, use:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| farcical | hysterical    |
| jocular  | sidesplitting |
| amusing  | hilarious     |
| humorous | laughable     |
| witty    | silly         |
| comical  | nonsensical   |

Instead of big, use:

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| towering | enormous   |
| huge     | tremendous |
| large    | massive    |
| great    | giant      |
| gigantic | colossal   |
| mammoth  | immense    |

Instead of happy, use:

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| glad     | merry     |
| jovial   | contented |
| jubilant | pleased   |
| joyful   | delighted |
| thrilled | jolly     |
| cheerful | elated    |

Instead of smart, use:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| witty         | ingenious |
| bright        | sharp     |
| quick-witted  | brainy    |
| knowledgeable | brilliant |
| intelligent   | gifted    |
| clever        | wise      |