| 45 Ways to avoid using the word 'very' | | | |
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| Avoid saying very: | Rather say: | Avoid saying very: | Rather say: |
| afraid | terrified | neat | immaculate |
| angry | furious | old | ancient |
| bad | atrocious | poor | destitute |
| beautiful | exquisite | pretty | beautiful |
| big | immense | quiet | silent |
| bright | dazzling | risky | perilous |
| capable | accomplished | roomy | spacious |
| clean | spotless | rude | vulgar |
| clever | brilliant | serious | solemn |
| cold | freezing | small | tiny |
| conventional | conservative | strong | unyielding |
| dirty | squalid | stupid | idiotic |
| dry | parched | tasty | delicious |
| eager | keen | thin | gaunt |
| fast | quick | tired | exhausted |
| fierce | ferocious | ugly | hideous |
| good | superb | valuable | precious |
| happy | jubilant | weak | feeble |
| hot | scalding | wet | soaked |
| hungry | ravenous | wicked | villainous |
| large | colossal | wise | sagacious |
| lively | vivacious | worried | anxious |
| loved | adored | | |
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