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<b>Common Word</b>	More Descriptive Words
	You Might Want to Think About Using
good	wonderful, cool, fantastic, awesome, great, super,
	excellent, amazing, stupendous, respectable,
	wholesome, decent
bad	corrupt, evil, wicked, immoral, cruel, harmful,
	damaging, unhealthy, remorseful
happy	glad, content, cheerful, joyful, ecstatic, delighted,
	jovial, pleased, in high spirits, on cloud nine
sad	unhappy, depressed, miserable, gloomy, sorrowful,
	melancholy, woeful, blue, down, forlorn
mad	angry, furious, livid, irate, fuming, annoyed,
	outraged, infuriated, enraged, up in arms
nice	kind, polite, considerate, friendly, courteous,
	warmhearted, enjoyable, pleasant, lovely, fine
mean	unkind, cruel, callous, nasty, malicious, uncaring
big	large, giant, huge, enormous, immense, gigantic,
	massive, whopping, extensive, vast, great, broad
little	small, petite, tiny, minute, miniature, pocket-sized,
	slight, insignificant, minor, trivial, unimportant
walk	stride, strut, stroll, amble, march, toddle, stagger,
	hobble, plod
run	dash, sprint, jog, scamper, scuttle, rush, scurry, bolt,
	dart, hurry, skip

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laugh	chuckle, giggle, snicker, cackle, chortle, hoot, express
	amusement, have hysterics, double up, rolling in the
	aisles, crack up
pretty	lovely, attractive, beautiful, cute, good-looking,
. ,	appealing, nice-looking, glamorous, gorgeous,
	elegant
ugly	unattractive, hideous, unsightly, revolting, repulsive,
	menacing, threatening, dangerous, hostile,
	intimidating, nasty, violent
like	enjoy, adore, love, fond of, keen on, partial to,
	appreciate, admire
dislike	hate, detest, loathe, disapprove, abhor, have an
	aversion to, frown upon, find it objectionable
very	rather, extremely, awfully, incredibly, especially,
	enormously, extraordinarily, fantastically, truly,
	vastly, surely, exceedingly
jump	leap, hop, hurdle, vault, bounce, spring, skip, soar,
	fly, bound
said	spoke, uttered, declared, stated, cried, shouted,
	replied, exclaimed, answered, pronounced,
	articulated, disclosed, expressed, imparted, revealed,
	told, whispered, alleged, screamed, give away