**50 Most Pervasive Workhorse Words**

**Overview:** Below is a non-exhaustive record of the common workhorse words prevalent in everyday English. Whether accidentally or on purpose, most people have fallen victim to overusing vague and vapid vocabulary. While none of these words are cardinal sins of language (*ok, perhaps a few are*), they are often used to broadly envelope a range of emotions and experiences that could be better communicated with more specific and expressive language. On the off-chance that I’ve listed your entire vocabulary below, do not feel dismayed! Your path to articulation begins by making simple, conscious choices to improve your speech. Begin by identifying one word below that you overwork and follow the steps to locate its articulate alternative!

1. Good 26) Pretty
2. Nice 27) Funny
3. Cringe 28) No brainer
4. Literally 29) Leverage
5. Sick 30) Big
6. Basically 31) Thing
7. Lame 32) (Legit)imately
8. Best 33) Full-blown
9. Amazing 34) Vibe(s)
10. Interesting 35) Unbelievable
11. Sh\*t 36) Fantastic
12. Absolutely 37) Honestly
13. Sus(picious) 38) Win-win
14. Toxic 39) Annoying
15. Tons 40) Triggered
16. Cool 41) Whatever
17. Any Way, Shape, or Form 42) Irregardless
18. Important 43) Huge
19. Bad 44) Awesome
20. Sucks 45) Famous
21. Bunch 46) Pissed
22. Essentially 47) Stupid
23. Depressed 48) Basic
24. Wild 49) Addicting
25. Iconic 50) Unprecedented