

Adverb List

abnormally
absentmindedly
actually
anxiously
arrogantly
badly
bashfully
beautifully
bravely
brightly
briskly
broadly
calmly
certainly
clearly
cleverly
closely
coaxingly
commonly
continually
cooly
correctly
crossly
curiously
dearly
deceivingly
delightfully
diligently
dreamily
enormously
especially
evenly
exactly
excitedly
extremely
fairly
famously
ferociously
fervently
foolishly
frankly
frantically
freely

frenetically

frightfully
fully

furiously

gleefully
gratefully
greatly
greedily
happily
helpfully
helplessly
highly
hopelessly
immediately
innocently
instantly
intently
intensely
interestingly
inwardly
kindly
knowingly
lightly
likely
longingly
loudly
madly
majestically
meaningfully
mechanically
miserably
mockingly
mostly
naturally
nearly
neatly
openly
partially
patiently
physically
playfully
positively
potentially
powerfully
properly
quickly
quietly

quintessentially

readily
reassuringly

reluctantly

rightfully
rigidly
safely
scarcely
searchingly
sedately
seemingly
separately
sharply
sheepishly
softly
solidly
strictly
successfully
surprisingly
suspiciously
sympathetically
tenderly
terribly
thankfully
thoroughly
thoughtfully
tightly
tremendously
triumphantly
truly
unfortunately
utterly
vastly
viciously
violently
warmly
wholly
wildly
willfully
wisely
wonderfully

generally
generously
gently
reproachfully
restfully
righteously

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Some impostors - "ly" adjectives

chilly	knightly	surly
friendly	lonely	ugly
ghastly	lovely	worldly
ghostly	orderly	wrinkly
holy	queenly	
kingly	straggly	

"ing" words

according	edging	riding	trotting
admiring	embracing	running	trusting
annoying	encouraging	scattering	tying
batting	escaping	scratching	tumbling
breaking	estimating	screeching	typing
bringing	enveloping	screaming	vaporizing
buying	envying	separating	voting
catching	facing	shattering	waddling
celebrating	feeling	shooting	walking
choking	figuring	shouting	wanting
continuing	finding	shrieking	
coughing	flipping	singing	
counting	flying	skiing	
covering	frosting	slumping	
creating	folding	-smelling	
creeping	gagging	smoking	
crying	gelling	smoothing	
declaring	gliding	snickering	
declining	greeting	sniffing	
dedicating	guessing	snorting	
defending	hanging	snowboarding	
delegating	hiking	spewing	
deleting	hitting	spraying	
defrosting	hovering	spiking	
defying	investigating	springing	
deodorizing	jogging	sprinting	
descending	kneeling	stalking	
describing	laughing	stooping	
deserting	leaping	striving	
designing	lying	stuffing	
desiring	moping	surrounding	
'destroying	obsessing	surveying	
dividing	partying	sweeping	
dodging	plotting	swimming	
doing	poking	swinging	
dreaming	pointing	taking	
dumping	puking	talking	
eating	reading	thinking	
Eluding	refusing	throwing	

Alternatives to “said”

accused	cautioned	echoed	indicated	objected	rehearsed
acknowledged	challenged	emitted	inferred	observed	reiterated
added	chanted	emphasized	informed	ordered	rejoiced
addressed	charged	ended	inquired	outlined	related
advised	chatted	enunciated	inserted		remarked
advocated	chattered	estimated	insinuated	panted	remembered
affirmed	cheered	exclaimed	insisted	paraphrased	reminded
agreed	chided	explained	instructed	persisted	reminisced
alleged	chimed in	exploded	interjected	persuaded	renounced
allowed	chirped	expounded	interpreted	petitioned	repeated
announced	choked	expressed	interrogated	piped	replied
answered	chuckled		interrupted	pleaded	reported
antagonized	claimed	fabricated	intoned	pointed out	requested
apologized	clamored	fibbed	intonated	pouted	responded
appealed	clarified	fitted in	invited	praised	restated
applauded	coaxed	finished	iterated	prayed	resumed
argued	commanded	fired		preached	retorted
articulated	complained	flattered	jeered	presented	retracted
asserted	complied	fretted	jested	presumed	revealed
assured	complimented	fumed	joined in	pretended	reviewed
avowed	concluded	fussed	joked	proclaimed	ridiculed
	clucked		joshed	prodded	roared
babbled	consented	gabbed		promised	rumored
badgered	continued	gaped	kidded	prompted	
bantered	contributed	gibed		pronounced	sang
barked	cooed	giggled	lamented	proposed	scoffed
bawled	corrected	gloated	lashed out	propositioned	scolded
bayed	cracked	goaded	laughed	protested	scorned
beckoned	cried out	gossiped	lied	puffed	screamed
began	criticized	grieved	lisped	purred	screeched
begged	croaked	groaned			shouted
bellowed	crowed	growled	maintained	quacked	shrieked
bemoaned		grumbled	mentioned	quarrelled	shuddered
beseeked	decided	grunted	meowed	queried	sighed
blubbered	declared	guessed	mewed	questioned	smarted off
bluffed	defined	gulped	mimicked	quibbled	snapped
blundered	demanded	gurgled	mispronounce	quipped	snarled
blurted out	demonstrated		misquoted	quizzed	sneered
blustered	denied	hacked	moaned	quoted	snipped
boomed	described	hammered	mocked		snored
bragged	dictated	harped on	mourned	raged	snorted
broadcasted	directed	hedged	mumbled	rasped	spat
brooded	disagreed	heralded	mused	reasoned	specified
bubbled	discerned	hinted	muttered	recalled	speculated
burped	disclosed	hissed		recapitulated	sputtered
butt in	disputed	howled	nagged	recited	squawked
buzzed	divulged	hypothesized	named	recommended	squeaked
	drawled		narrated	recounted	stammered
cajoled	droned	implied	nixed	reflected	stated
called		implored	noted	rehashed	stressed

Prepositions

Words which introduce phrases that always contain a noun or pronoun (he, she, they, etc...)

About	Because of	During	Off	To
Above	Before	Except	On	Toward
According to	Behind	For	Onto	Under
Across	Below	From	Opposite	Underneath
After	Beneath	In	Out	Unlike
Against	Beside	Inside	Outside	Until
Along	Between	Instead	Over	Up
Amid	Beyond	Into	Past	Upon
Among	By	Like	Regarding	With
Around	Concerning	Minus	Since	Within
Aside from	Despite	Near	Through	Without
At	Down	Of	throughout	

Clausal Starters:

When where while as since if although

Banned List: replace these “easy” words with more interesting ones.

Say/said	Like	Go	Get	Nice	Pretty	See	Eat	big
Intone	Enjoy	Rush	Obtain	Agreeable	Beautiful	Observe	Devour	Immense
Exclaim	Savour	Journey	Acquire	Decorous	Magnificent	Inspect	Ingest	Enormous
Asset	Crave	Tour	Capture	Refined	Alluring	Notice	Consume	Gargantuan
Screech	Taste	Trek	Solicit	Gentle	gorgeous	view	Nibble	huge
	Bask	Depart	Seize	enjoyable			gnaw	
	Treasure	Flee						