

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!

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| 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) GOAT | 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) Lit |
| 19) Bad | 44) Awesome |
| 20) Viral | 45) Famous |
| 21) Bunch | 46) Pissed |
| 22) Essentially | 47) Dump |
| 23) Depressed | 48) Basic |
| 24) Wild | 49) Killer |
| 25) Iconic | 50) Loser |