**Words to use instead of Very**

**Very noisy – deafening**

**Ex: It was a deafening roar that echoed throughout the cavern.**

**Very often – frequently**

**Ex: Error occurs frequently.**

**Very old – ancient**

**Ex: The aisle was floored with ancient bricks.**

**Very open – transparent**

**Ex: He is so transparent**

**Very perfect – flawless**

**Ex: Her flawless face was flushed**

**Very poor – destitute**

**Ex: The floods left thousands of people destitute**

**Very powerful – compelling**

**Ex: The novel was so compelling that I couldn’t put it down**

**Very pretty – beautiful**

**Ex: She is beautiful**

**Very quick – rapid**

**Ex: The patient made a rapid recovery**

**Very rainy – pouring**

**Ex: It’s pouring outside. He poured me a cup of coffee.**

**Very rich – wealthy**

**Ex: She comes from a wealthy family**

**Very sad – sorrowful**

**Ex: The sorrowful widow begged for mercy.**

**Very scarred – petrified**

**Ex: She looked petrified, as she should be!**

**Very series – grave**

**Ex: Life is a battle from cradle to grave.**

**Ex: He turned away from the grave site.**

**Very sharp – keen**

**Ex: I’m very keen to learn about yoga.**

**Very shiny – gleaming**

**Ex: Her face was gleaming with joy.**

**Very shy – timid**

**Ex: He felt timid about making a speech before a hundred people.**

**Very simple – basic**

**Ex: It is one of the basic human instincts.**