

Word Choice

Suggestions for replacing "dead" words

Sight Words

dotted	grimy	formal	strong	wild
freckled	young	crisp	frail	dramatic
spotted	drab	pretty	pale	irresistible
blotched	dingy	lithe	small	perky
wrinkled	dull	flat	miniature	imposing
patterned	dark	stout	shy	stately
mottled	dismal	wide	frightened	large
flowery	rotted	rigid	bold	immense
striped	old	narrow	tantalizing	gigantic
bright	used	overloaded	energetic	decorative
clear	worn	congested	arrogant	opulent
shiny	untidy	cluttered	regal	lavish
glowing	shabby	crowded	elegant	exotic
glossy	messy	jammed	huge	fiery
shimmering	cheap	packed	massive	fresh
fluid	ugly	bruised	showy	scrubbed
sparkling	ramshackle	tied	dazzling	handsome
iridescent	tired	stretched	jeweled	calm
glassy	exhausted	tall	sturdy	radiant
flashy	arid	erect	hardy	blazing
glazed	awkward	lean	healthy	clean
sheer	crooked	slender	fragile	tidy
transparent	loose	supple	sickly	pleasant
translucent	curved	lively	tiny	serene
opaque	straight	muscular	timid	
muddy	orderly	robust	nervous	

Movements

fast

hurry	spin	drive	zip	whisk
run	sprint	dash	ram	rip
scamper	stride	bolt	speed	shove
skip	streak	careen	chase	swerve
scramble	propel	rush	hurl	smash
dart	trot	race	swat	drop
spring	gallop	zoom	flick	plummet

bounce
dive
swoop
plunge
swing
fly
sail

slow

creep
crawl
plod
slouch
lumber
tiptoe
bend
amble
saunter
loiter
stray
stalk
edge
sneak
stagger
lope
canter
waddle
drag
sway
soar
lift
drift
droop
heave

Shapes

flat
round
domed
curved
wavy
globular
scalloped

ruffled
frilled
crimped
crinkled
flared
oval
conical
cylindrical
tubular
hollow
rotund
chubby
portly
fat
swollen
lumpy
clustered
padded
tufted
top-heavy
pendulous
jutting
irregular
proportioned
angular
triangular
rectangular
hexagonal
octagonal
square
pyramidal
tapering
branching
twiggy
split
broken
spindly
skinny
thin
wiry
shapely
winged
shapeless

Hearing

Loud Sounds

crash
thud
bump
boom
thunder
bang
smash
explode
roar
scream
screech
shout
yell
whistle
shine
squawk
bark
bawl
bluster
rage
blare
rumble
grate
slam
clap
stomp
stamp
noise
discord
jangle
rasp
clash
clamor
tumult
riot
racket
brawl
bedlam
pandemonium
hubbub
blatant

deafening
raucous
earsplitting
piercing
rowdy
disorderly

Soft Sounds

sigh
murmur
whisper
whir
rustle
twitter
patter
hum
mutter
snap
hiss
crackle
bleat
peep
buzz
zing
gurgle
swish
rush
chime
tinkle
clink
hush
still
speechless
mute
faint
inaudible
melody
resonant
harmonious
musical

Speech Sounds

stutter

stammer
giggle
guffaw
laugh
sing
yell
scream
screech
snort
bellow
growl
chatter
murmur
whisper
whimper
talk
speak
drawl

Touch Words

cool
cold
icy
lukewarm
tepid
warm
hot
steamy
sticky
damp
wet
slippery
spongy
mushy
oily
waxy
fleshy
rubbery
tough
crisp
elastic
leathery
silky
satiny

velvety
smooth
soft
wooly
furry
feathery
fuzzy
hairy
prickly
gritty
sandy
rough
sharp
thick
pulpy
dry
dull
thin
fragile
tender

**Taste and
Smell Words**

buttery
salty
bitter
bittersweet
sweet
heartly
mellow
sugary
crisp
ripe
bland
tasteless
sour
vinegary
fruity
tangy
unripe
raw
alkaline
medicinal
fishy
spicy

peppery
gingery
hot
burnt
overripe
spoiled
rotten
acidic
fragrant
aromatic
perfumed
heady
fresh
earthy
piney
pungent
savory
sharp
gamy
fishy
briny
acidic
burnt
gaseous
reeking
putrid
rancid
sickly
stagnant
moldy
musty
mildewy
damp
dank
stench

Color Words

Red

apple
auburn
beet
blood
blush
brick
burgundy

cardinal
carmine
carnation
carnelian
cerise
cherry
chestnut
cinnabar
coral
cranberry
crimson
currant
flame
garnet
maroon
pink
raspberry
rose
salmon
strawberry
tomato
vermilion
wine

Blue

aqua
azure
blackberry
blueberry
cobalt
delft
indigo
navy
peacock
royal
sapphire
sky
steel
turquoise
violet

Yellow

apricot

beige
blond
buff
butter
buttercup
butterscotch
canary
caramel
chartreuse
chrome
flax
gold
honey
lemon
mustard
ochre
orange
peach
persimmon
saffron
sand
straw
sulphur
tangerine
topaz
towhead

Brown

acorn
almond
amber
bay
bronze
brunette
chocolate
cinnamon
coconut
coffee
copper
ginger
hazel
mahogany
nutmeg
russet

rust
tawny
terra cotta
umber
walnut

Green

apple
avocado
celery
chartreuse
citron
emerald
kelly
lime
mint
moss
olive
pistachio

Purple

amethyst
fuchsia
grape
hyacinth
lavender
lilac
magenta
mauve
mulberry
orchid
pansy
plum
prune

Black

charcoal
coal
crow
ebony
ink
jet

licorice
midnight
mud
night
onyx
pitch
raven
sable
soot
tar

White

alabaster
chalk
champagne
cream
eggshell
fleece
flour
frost
ivory
lily
marble
mild
oyster
pearl
snow

Gray

ashen
charcoal
dove
gun metal
iron
pearl
platinum
putty
silver
smoke
steel

Miscellaneous

bleached
bright
colored
colorless
complimentary
dark
dye
fair
hue
illumination
intense
light
paint
pale
pastel
pigment
rainbow
shade
technicolor
tint