



**INSTEAD OF
“VERY”**

very fat	→	obese
very afraid	→	terrified
very accurate	→	exact
very often	→	frequently
very smelly	→	pungent
very smooth	→	sleek
very willing	→	eager
very long-term	→	enduring
very nervous	→	apprehensive
very strong	→	unyielding
very tasty	→	delicious
very tired	→	exhausted
very valuable	→	precious
very neat	→	immaculate
very risky	→	perilous
very afraid	→	fearful
very creative	→	innovative
very evil	→	wicked
very good	→	excellent
very light	→	luminous

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

INSTEAD OF VERY

Very Cold	Freezing
Very Colourful	Vibrant
Very Competitive	Cutthroat
Very Complete	Comprehensive
Very Confused	Perplexed
Very Creative	Innovative
Very Crowded	Bustling
Very Dangerous	Perilous
Very Dear	Cherished
Very Deep	Profound
Very Depressed	Despondent
Very Detailed	Meticulous
Very Different	Disparate
Very Difficult	Arduous
Very Dirty	Filthy
Very Dry	Arid
Very Dull	Tedious
Very Easy	Effortless
Very Empty	Desolate
Very Excited	Thrilled
Very Exciting	Exhilarating
Very Expensive	Costly
Very Cute	Adorable
Very Fast	Swift
Very Fancy	Lavish
Very Fat	Obese

- *Very angry* —> *Furious*
- *Very beautiful* —> *Gorgeous*
- *Very big* —> *Massive*
- *Very boring* —> *Dull*
- *Very noisy* —> *Deafening*
- *Very poor* —> *Destitute*
- *Very cheap* —> *Stingy*
- *Very clean* —> *Spotless*
- *Very short* —> *Brief*
- *Very difficult* —> *Arduous*
- *Very dry* —> *Arid*
- *Very quick* —> *Rapid*
- *Very bad* —> *Awful*
- *Very smart* —> *Intelligent*
- *Very sad* —> *Sorrowful*
- *Very upset* —> *Distraught*
- *Very cold* —> *Freezing*
- *Very strong* —> *Forceful*
- *Very huge* —> *Colossal*
- *Very calm* —> *Serene*
- *Very ugly* —> *Hideous*
- *Very small* —> *Petite*
- *Very funny* —> *Hilarious*

very afraid → fearful
very creative → innovative
very evil → wicked
very good → excellent
very light → luminous
very nice → kind
very rich → wealthy
very roomy → spacious
very smart → intelligent
very weak → frail
very eager → keen
very detailed → meticulous
very confused → perplexed
very crowded → bustling
very simple → basic
very tall → towering
very different → disparate
very empty → desolate
very scared → petrified

very clean → spotless
very dear → cherished
very happy → ecstatic
very large → huge
very little → tiny
very powerful → compelling
very risky → perilous
very short → brief
very worried → distressed
very upset → distraught
very glad → overjoyed
very cute → adorable
very colorful → vibrant
very shy → timid
very skinny → skeletal
very dear → cherished
very dull → tedious
very painful → excruciating
very shiny → gleaming

WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"

✗ very noisy

✗ very often

✗ very old

✗ very old-fashioned

✗ very open

✗ very painful

✗ very pale

✗ very perfect

✗ very poor

✗ very powerful

✗ very pretty

✗ very quick

✗ very quiet

✗ very rainy

✗ very rich

✗ very sad

✗ very scared

✗ very scary

✗ very serious

✗ very sharp

✗ very shiny

✗ very short

✗ very shy

✗ very simple

✓ deafening

✓ frequently

✓ ancient

✓ archaic

✓ transparent

✓ excruciating

✓ ashen

✓ flawless

✓ destitute

✓ compelling

✓ beautiful

✓ rapid

✓ hushed

✓ pouring

✓ wealthy

✓ sorrowful

✓ petrified

✓ chilling

✓ grave

✓ keen

✓ gleaming

✓ brief

✓ timid

✓ basic

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