INSTEAD OF "VERY"

ENGLISH ACADEMY
ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

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

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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

LUCITA ENGLISH ACADEMY
EVERYBODY CAN SPEAK

- 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**

LUCIA ENGLISH ACADEMY
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very afraid → fearful	very clean → spotless
very creative → innovative	very dear → cherished
very evil → wicked	very happy → ecstatic
very good → excellent	very large → huge
very light → luminous	very little → tiny
very nice → kind	very powerful → compelling
very rich → wealthy	very risky → perilous
very roomy → spacious	very short → brief
very smart → intelligent	very worried → distressed
very weak → frail	very upset → distraught
very eager → keen	very glad → overjoyed
very detailed → meticulous	very cute → adorable
very confused → perplexed	very colorful → vibrant
very crowded → bustling	very shy → timid
very simple → basic	very skinny → skeletal
very tall → towering	very dear → cherished
very different → disparate	very dull → tedious
very empty → desolate	very painful → excruciating
very scared → petrified	very shiny → gleaming

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WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"

✗ very noisy	✓ deafening
✗ very often	✓ frequently
✗ very old	✓ ancient
✗ very old-fashioned	✓ archaic
✗ very open	✓ transparent
✗ very painful	✓ excruciating
✗ very pale	✓ ashen
✗ very perfect	✓ flawless
✗ very poor	✓ destitute
✗ very powerful	✓ compelling
✗ very pretty	✓ beautiful
✗ very quick	✓ rapid
✗ very quiet	✓ hushed
✗ very rainy	✓ pouring
✗ very rich	✓ wealthy
✗ very sad	✓ sorrowful
✗ very scared	✓ petrified
✗ very scary	✓ chilling
✗ very serious	✓ grave
✗ very sharp	✓ keen
✗ very shiny	✓ gleaming
✗ very short	✓ brief
✗ very shy	✓ timid
✗ very simple	✓ basic

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