

Ways to avoid the word “very”.

very enthusiastic	zealous, eager, fervent, vehement, ebullient
very concerned	worried, troubled, upset, distressed, agitated
very pale	white, pallid, ashen, sallow, colorless, pasty
very strange	weird, eerie, bizarre, uncanny, peculiar, odd
very rude	vulgar, insolent, offensive, derogatory, boorish
very critical	vital, crucial, essential, indispensable, integral
very fierce	vicious, ferocious, savage, keen, intense, feral
very colorful	vibrant, vivid, kaleidoscopic, variegated, vivid
very creamy	velvety, buttery, rich, smooth, milky, greasy
very wide	vast, expansive, sweeping, boundless, distended
very different	unusual, distinctive, atypical, dissimilar, unlike
very wild	untamed, feral, unmanageable, uncontrollable
very creepy	unnerving, skin-crawling, spooky, sinister, weird
very unfair	unjust, bigoted, prejudiced, inequitable
very sudden	unexpected, abrupt, precipitous, unforeseen
very young	undeveloped, fledgling, immature, budding
very pure	unadulterated, wholesome, pristine, clean
very deformed	twisted, contorted, misshapen, mutilated
very popular	trendy, fashionable, admired, prevalent
very shaky	tremulous, quaking, vibrating, unsteady
very clear	transparent, sheer, translucent, glassy, crystal
very treacherous	traitorous, disloyal, unfaithful, perfidious
very tall	towering, lofty, multistory, soaring, statuesque
very tactile	touchable, palpable, physical, perceptible
very small	tiny, miniscule, infinitesimal, microscopic, wee

very shy	timid, backward, introverted, withdrawn
very dramatic	theatrical, histrionic, melodramatic, vivid
very recent	the latest, current, fresh, up-to-date
very scared	terrified, petrified, terror-stricken, panicked
very fragile	tenuous, unstable, precarious, frail, delicate
very boring	tedious, dreary, uninteresting, mind-numbing
very sweet	syrupy, sugary, honeyed, cloying, candied
very dubious	suspicious, skeptical, cynical, unconvinced
very helpful	supportive, obliging, accommodating, invaluable
very good	superb, superior, excellent, outstanding
very well	superb, fine, fabulous, all right, okay, good
very juicy	succulent, moist, ripe, luscious, fleshy, syrupy
very delicate	subtle, slight, fragile, frail, flimsy, insubstantial
very short	stubby, squat, dwarf, diminutive, petite
very warm	stifling, hot, sultry, sweltering, oppressive
very strict	stern, austere, severe, rigorous, harsh, rigid
very hungry	starving, famished, ravenous, hollow, voracious
very clean	spotless, immaculate, stainless, shining, hygienic
very religious	spiritual, devout, pious, fervent, dedicated
very roomy	spacious, expansive, vast, palatial, commodious
very firm	solid, hard, rigid, set, frozen, unyielding
very serious	solemn, somber, stern, dour, melancholy, grim
very slow	sluggish, sedate, plodding, creeping, snail-like
very silky	sleek, smooth, satiny, glossy, lustrous, shiny
very wary	skeptical, suspicious, leery, vigilant, distrustful
very suspicious	skeptical, distrustful, wary, guarded, leery
very bony	skeletal, angular, spindly, gaunt, emaciated
very presentable	shipshape, well-groomed, tidy, personable
very intense	severe, extreme, fierce, overpowering, acute

very occasionally	seldom, rarely, infrequently, sporadically
very sexy	seductive, steamy, provocative, erotic, sensual
very rare	scarce, sparse, unique, exceptional, peerless
very wet	saturated, soaked, waterlogged, sopping
very pleasant	satisfying, fulfilling, rewarding, gratifying
very wise	sagacious, sage, astute, enlightened, shrewd
very basic	rudimentary, primary, fundamental, simple
very windy	roaring, blustery, turbulent, howling, wild
very determined	resolute, adamant, obstinate, tenacious, dogged
very famous	renowned, eminent, legendary, celebrated
very sorry	remorseful, repentant, penitent, contrite
very practical	realistic, sensible, functional, doable, viable
very logical	rational, cogent, credible, consistent, sound
very fast	rapid, swift, fleet, blistering, supersonic
very stinky	putrid, fetid, rank, rancid, putrescent, noxious
very fertile	prolific, productive, fruitful, rich, lush, fecund
very accurate	precise, exact, unimpeachable, perfect, flawless
very specific	precise, exact, explicit, definite, unambiguous
very valuable	precious, priceless, treasured, inestimable
very sure	positive, persuaded, certain, convinced, absolute
very civil	polite, courteous, respectful, cultured, mannerly
very confident	poised, cool, self-assured, self-reliant, secure
very much	plenty, oceans, heaps, scads, oodles, loads
very negative	pessimistic, defeatist, cynical, critical, fatalistic
very dangerous	perilous, precarious, unsafe, treacherous, dicey
very risky	perilous, hazardous, treacherous, precarious
very tense	overwrought, rigid, taut, strained, agitated

very full	overflowing, bursting, crammed, packed, sated
very neat	orderly, tidy, uncluttered, immaculate, spotless
very positive	optimistic, upbeat, affirmative, constructive
very much so	of course, okay, yes, absolutely, precisely
very fat	obese, corpulent, rotund, blubbery, round
very new	novel, innovative, fresh, original, cutting-edge
very quiet	noiseless, silent, still, hushed, soundless
very strong	muscular, brawny, rugged, powerful, tough
very embarrassed	mortified, humiliated, discomfited, ashamed
very moody	morose, temperamental, unstable, changeable
very dismal	miserable, cheerless, depressing, morbid
very careful	meticulous, fastidious, precise, scrupulous
very musical	melodic, melodious, harmonious, dulcet
very few	meager, scarce, scant, limited, negligible
very soft	malleable, yielding, spongy, muted, doughy
very successful	lucrative, productive, thriving, prosperous
very faithful	loyal, devoted, staunch, unwavering, stalwart
very heavy	leaden, ponderous, weighty, dense, hefty
very significant	key, noteworthy, momentous, major, vital
very lonely	isolated, deserted, forlorn, solitary, abandoned
very tempting	irresistible, enticing, tantalizing, alluring
very inebriated	intoxicated, drunk, soused, smashed, plastered
very curious	inquisitive, nosy, prying, snoop, quizzical
very hard	inflexible, stony, steely, unyielding, tough, rigid
very ill	infirm, bedridden, frail, terminal, incurable
very unlikely	improbable, implausible, doubtful, dubious
very sassy	impertinent, cheeky, insolent, disrespectful
very eager	impatient, ardent, fervent, keen, earnest
very stupid	idiotic, dense, vacuous, ridiculous, inane
very same	identical, matching, indistinguishable, exact

very large	huge, humongous, mammoth, gargantuan
very hairy	hirsute, shaggy, furry, bushy, unshaven
very funny	hilarious, hysterical, sidesplitting, rollicking
very ugly	hideous, revolting, repugnant, grotesque
very safe	harmless, benign, secure, protected, sheltered
very near	handy, close-by, alongside, convenient, nearby
very healthy	hale, hardy, flourishing, fit, robust, vigorous
very old	grizzled, aged, hoary, ancient, grey, decrepit
very friendly	gregarious, outgoing, chummy, demonstrative
very bloody	gory, brutal, barbarous, savage, murderous
very beautiful	gorgeous, stunning, exquisite, magnificent
very greedy	gluttonous, avaricious, materialistic, insatiable
very relevant	germane, pertinent, appropriate, significant
very realistic	genuine, credible, authentic, rational, true
very thin	gaunt, scrawny, emaciated, haggard, skeletal
very angry	furious, irate, enraged, incensed, fuming, livid
very cold	frigid, bitter, icy, freezing, glacial, frosty, polar
very corrupt	fraudulent, crooked, unethical, dishonest, rotten
very desperate	frantic, fraught, grave, serious, hopeless, dire
very aggressive	forceful, overconfident, insistent, hardline
very graceful	flowing, supple, lithe, willowy, lissome
very smooth	flat, glassy, polished, level, even, unblemished
very dirty	filthy, foul, grimy, polluted, squalid, dilapidated
very weak	feeble, frail, delicate, debilitated, fragile, sickly
very interesting	fascinating, remarkable, riveting, compelling
very impressive	extraordinary, remarkable, awe-inspiring
very widespread	extensive, pervasive, prevalent, rampant

very long	extended, extensive, interminable, protracted
very useful	expedient, effective, nifty, handy, valuable
very likely	expected, imminent, probable, unavoidable
very exciting	exhilarating, electrifying, thrilling, breathtaking
very tired	exhausted, spent, frazzled, bushed, drained
very painful	excruciating, agonizing, searing, unbearable
very lavish	excessive, opulent, posh, luxurious, sumptuous
very frustrating	exasperating, infuriating, disheartening, vexing
very wicked	evil, sinful, villainous, nefarious, fiendish
very reasonable	equitable, judicious, sensible, practical, fair
very fair	equitable, impartial, neutral, nonpartisan
very jealous	envious, resentful, grudging, green, bitter
very optimistic	enthusiastic, buoyant, encouraged, positive
very educational	enlightening, edifying, informative, revealing
very nice	enjoyable, pleasant, agreeable, satisfying
very lively	energetic, vivacious, exuberant, spirited
very easy	effortless, uncomplicated, unchallenging, simple
very capable	efficient, competent, adept, proficient, skillful
very fizzy	effervescent, frothy, foamy, sudsy
very happy	ecstatic, overjoyed, euphoric, blissful, elated
very simple	easy, straightforward, effortless, uncomplicated
very zealous	driven, ambitious, motivated, passionate
very terrible	dreadful, horrendous, horrific, shocking
very fluffy	downy, fuzzy, fleecy, feathery, cottony
very opinionated	dogmatic, cocksure, biased, partisan
very tame	docile, submissive, meek, compliant, subdued
very worried	distressed, distraught, overwrought, upset
very far	distant, remote, isolated, secluded, extrasolar
very anxious	dismayed, apprehensive, restless, fretful

very fond	devoted, attentive, enamored, doting
very poor	destitute, indigent, penniless, impoverished
very sad	desolate, disconsolate, wretched, dejected
very immoral	depraved, decadent, debauched, iniquitous
very responsible	dependable, conscientious, reliable, steadfast
very emotional	demonstrative, sensitive, temperamental
very conscious	deliberate, intentional, premeditated, willful
very tasty	delectable, mouthwatering, scrumptious, divine
very loud	deafening, thunderous, booming, blaring
very important	crucial, vital, essential, paramount, imperative
very crunchy	crispy, brittle, crackling, gravelly, crusty, gritty
very expensive	costly, exorbitant, overpriced, extravagant
very persuasive	convincing, believable, compelling, charming
very traditional	conventional, established, customary, habitual
very disagreeable	contrary, obnoxious, offensive, repugnant, rude
very consistent	constant, unfailing, uniform, harmonious, same
very visible	conspicuous, exposed, obvious, prominent
very substantial	considerable, significant, extensive, ample
very conventional	conservative, common, predictable, unoriginal
very aware	conscious, savvy, apprised, mindful, cognizant
very difficult	complicated, complex, demanding, arduous
very efficient	competent, proficient, resourceful, able
very caring	compassionate, kind, attentive, sympathetic
very familiar	common, established, typical, traditional
very rough	coarse, jagged, rugged, craggy, gritty, broken
very distinct	clear, definite, patent, evident, apparent
very decent	civilized, upright, courteous, respectable, noble
very immature	childish, infantile, naive, jejune, callow, green
very lucky	charmed, blessed, favored, fortunate, fluky
very informal	casual, unceremonious, easygoing, simple

very honest	candid, sincere, authentic, forthright, frank
very hot	burning, scalding, blistering, scorching, searing
very light	buoyant, insubstantial, weightless, airy, ethereal
very bright	brilliant, dazzling, radiant, blinding, intense
very intelligent	brainy, clever, bright, gifted, intellectual, astute
very rowdy	boisterous, disorderly, raucous, unruly, wild
very dark	black, inky, ebony, sooty, lightless, starless, unlit
very contrary	belligerent, argumentative, confrontational
very confused	baffled, befuddled, mystified, clueless, dazed
very bad	awful, deplorable, appalling, rotten, miserable
very clever	astute, brilliant, shrewd, ingenious, crafty, sharp
very amazed	astounded, flabbergasted, astonished, shocked
very dry	arid, parched, sere, dehydrated, withered
very suitable	appropriate, fitting, seemly, proper, correct
very obvious	apparent, clear, evident, plain, visible
very competitive	ambitious, driven, cutthroat, bloodthirsty
very similar	alike, akin, analogous, comparable, equivalent
very loved	adored, precious, cherished, revered, beloved
very cute	adorable, endearing, delightful, pretty, charming
very severe	acute, grave, critical, serious, brutal, relentless
very sour	acerbic, tart, vinegary, biting, harsh, caustic
very deep	abysmal, bottomless, cavernous, yawning, vast
very violent	abusive, savage, barbarous, cutthroat, cruel
very numerous	abundant, copious, myriad, profuse
very unusual	abnormal, extraordinary, uncommon, unique