

# WORDS TO USE INSTEAD

## OF 'VERY'

very bad = awful  
very smart = intelligent  
very sad = sorrowful  
very cold = freezing  
very strong = forceful  
very bright = luminous  
very busy = swamped  
very clear = obvious  
very mean = cruel  
very often = frequently  
very good = excellent  
very hungry = starving  
very large = huge  
very smooth = sleek  
very special = exceptional  
very sorry = apologize  
very angry = furious  
very calm = serene  
very cute = adorable  
very excited = thrilled  
very great = terrific

very afraid = fearful  
very crowded = bustling  
very fast = quick  
very deep = profound  
very lovely = adorable  
very quiet = hushed  
very funny = hilarious  
very ugly = hideous  
very accurate = exact  
very lively = animated  
very rich = wealthy  
very glad = overjoyed  
very fat = obese  
very creative = innovative  
very boring = dull  
very clever = intelligent  
very evil = wicked  
very heavy = leaden  
very eager = keen  
very nice = kind  
very colorful = vibrant