

Dead words and their living relatives

ask demand, inquire, interrogate, question, request

say reply, retort, state, yell, exclaim, proclaim, explain, respond

awesome amazing, astounding, remarkable, splendid, tremendous

beautiful glamorous, gorgeous, ravishing, striking, stunning

dark dim, gloomy, murky, shadowy, shady

dirty dingy, filthy, grimy, grubby, soiled

eat chew, consume, devour, gobble, nibble

end close, completion, conclusion, finale, finish

fair impartial, just, objective, reasonable, unbiased

fall collapse, descend, drop, plummet, plunge

gross disgusting, foul, nasty, sickening, unpleasant

help aid, assist, facilitate, relieve, support

interesting captivating, enchanting, fascinating, motivating, stimulating

laugh chuckle, giggle, guffaw, hoot, snicker

loud deafening, earsplitting, piercing, shrill, thunderous

right accurate, correct, exact, factual, precise

slow dawdling, leisurely, poky, sluggish, unhurried

tired bushed, drained, exhausted, fatigued, weary

useful beneficial, constructive, functional, handy, practical

wet clammy, drenched, moist, saturated, soaked

wrong erroneous, false, inaccurate, incorrect, mist

happy joyful, content, ecstatic, enthusiastic, excited, glad

sad unhappy, disappointed, depressed, morose, melancholy, anxious,

mad irritated, angry, furious, frustrated

bad poor, atrocious, awful, dreadful, lousy, cheap, unacceptable