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RIP Vocabulary

Directions: Dead words are words that are overused in student writing. Using a dictionary, thesaurus, or computer, replace each of the following dead words with two stronger synonyms. Remember, synonyms are words that have similar meanings! When you finish the chart, write a story using at least 10 of the new words. Underline the 10 new words used in your story. Below, number one is completed for you.

1. **Also** — in addition, furthermore	2. **Scared** —	3. **Very** —
4. **Kind** —	5. **Mad** —	6. **Nice** —
7. **Funny** —	8. **Get** —	9. **Awful** —
10. **Good** —	11. **Great** —	12. **Pretty** —
13. **Fine** —	14. **Bad** —	15. **Open** —
16. **Quick** —	17. **Smart** —	18. **Strange** —
19. **Quiet** —	20. **Hate** —	21. **Lazy** —
22. **New** —	23. **Dark** —	24. **Tell** —
25. **Run** —	26. **Interesting** —	27. **Look** —
28. **Say** —	29. **Go** —	30. **Happy** —
31. **Really** —	32. **Smooth** —	33. **Think** —
34. **Ugly** —	35. **Push** —	36. **Short** —
37. **Big** —	38. **Thin** —	39. **Amazing** —
40. **Gentle** —	41. **Help** —	42. **Question** —
43. **Glad** —	44. **Talk** —	45. **Lonely** —
46. **Walk** —	47. **Break** —	48. **Begin** —
49. **Yes** —	50. **Boring** —	51. **Sad** —

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