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