

Overused Words (1)

Sometimes we use the same word, too often when we are writing a story.
It can make our stories very boring to read.

- A. Use words from the wordbox to replace the word 'good' in these sentences.**
Read all the sentences first and then select the most suitable word for each one.

beautiful	wonderful	fabulous	fantastic	delicious	reliable
powerful	brilliant	thorough	great	marvellous	lovely

1. The weather was good while we were on holiday.
2. Carl cooked a good meal for the family.
3. Sally is a good swimmer.
4. The peregrine falcon has good eyesight.
5. Emer's car is good, and it never lets her down.
6. The doctor gave her patient a good examination.
7. I saw some good paintings in the art gallery.
8. The Suzawaki 5000 is a good motorbike.
9. The International Space Station is a good achievement.
10. Marie Curie was a good scientist.
11. Dad gave Mam a good bunch of roses for her birthday.
12. We had a good day on our school tour.

Can you think of any more words that mean 'good'? _____

- B. Use words from the wordbox to replace the word 'bad' in these sentences.**

tragic	terrible	horrible	miserable	serious	ridiculous	catastrophic
awful	disastrous	revolting	painful	nasty	dangerous	stupid

1. My Aunt Flo's special octopus stew tastes bad.
2. The Second World War was a bad nightmare for millions of people.
3. Napoleon's army suffered a bad defeat in the Russian winter of 1812.
4. The Roman town of Pompeii was destroyed in a bad volcanic eruption.
5. Samantha's rocket car went too fast around the bad bend in the road.
6. Gilbert knew he was in bad trouble when he saw the lion in his room.
7. Poor Danny had a bad time when he came down with measles.
8. I saw a bad film about a girl who gets chased by giant potatoes – what rubbish!
9. Katherine had a bad scratch on her arm after she tried to get the cat out of the tree.
10. The fire caused bad damage to the building.



Write four more words that can mean the same as 'bad'.

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