

A man is not **very tired**,

he is ***exhausted!***

And don't use **very sad**,

use ***morose.***

-Mr. Keating, *Dead Poets Society*

Avoid saying very/so:	Rather say:	Avoid saying very/so:	Rather say:
afraid	terrified	loved	adored
angry	furious	neat	immaculate
bad	atrocious	old	ancient
beautiful	exquisite	poor	destitute
big	immense	pretty	beautiful
bright	dazzling	quiet	silent
capable	accomplished	risky	perilous
clean	spotless	roomy	spacious
clever	brilliant	rude	vulgar
cold	freezing	serious	solemn
conventional	conservative	small	tiny
dirty	squalid	strong	unyielding
dry	parched	stupid	idiotic
eager	keen	tasty	delicious
empty	desolate	thin	gaunt
fast	quick	tired	exhausted
fierce	ferocious	ugly	hideous
good	superb	valuable	precious
happy	jubilant	weak	feeble
hot	scalding	wet	soaked
hungry	ravenous	wicked	villainous
large	colossal	wise	sagacious
lively	vivacious	worried	anxious