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Words to Avoid in Your Writing

Here is a list of words you should cut from your writing:

a lot. very. many. things. lots. stuff. says. really. absolutely. amazing. awesome. interesting. bad. totally. fairly. and actually.

These words should be avoided because they are weak and lack specificity.

Rewrite the following paragraph so that it is descriptive, specific, and does not include any of the words above.

School is actually not that bad. There is a lot of stuff to do. Some of my classes are interesting. In

science we do awesome experiments. And in English we write about a lot of cool stuff. The

school day seems very long sometimes, but it could be worse. Overall, school is aight. Lol.

