

Improving Word Choice

Effective word choice will be specific and should create a mental picture of what they are trying to say to their reader.

Example "Garbage" words:

- A lot
- Good
- Bad
- Said
- Nice
- Stuff
- Something
- This
- That
- Etc
- things

Alternative words one may use:

- plenty, much, an abundance
- quality, upstanding, enjoyable, kind
- poor, unacceptable, harmful, evil
- stated, voiced, repeated, presumed
- likable, personable, delightful
- materials, information
- *add noun after "something" EX)
something white, something scary
- *add noun after "this" EX) This
argument, This story
- *add noun after "that" EX) That
elephant, That girl
- and so on, and so forth, among
others
- items, artifact, object, belongings