

## WORDS AND PHRASES THAT CAN ELEVATE YOUR LANGUAGE...

### 1. Instead of smart or intelligent:

- Astute
- Ingenious
- Sagacious
- Erudite
- Cerebral

### 2. Instead of good or effective:

- Exemplary
- Superlative
- Proficient
- Efficacious
- Virtuous

### 3. Instead of bad or ineffective:

- Deplorable
- Ineffectual
- Malfeasance
- Detrimental
- Pernicious

### 4. Instead of important or significant:

- Paramount
- Pivotal
- Crucial
- Vital
- Momentous

### 5. Instead of interesting or fascinating:

- Captivating
- Intriguing
- Enthralling
- Riveting
- Compelling

### 6. Instead of difficult or challenging:

- Arduous
- Formidable
- Daunting
- Herculean
- Strenuous

### 7. Instead of big or large:

- Enormous
- Immense
- Mammoth

- Colossal
- Gigantic

8. Instead of small or little:

- Petite
- Minuscule
- Diminutive
- Lilliputian
- Microscopic

9. Instead of said (for dialogue attribution):

- Asserted
- Exclaimed
- Articulated
- Enunciated
- Verbalized

10. Instead of because or since:

- Due to the fact that
- Owing to the reason that
- As a result of
- In light of
- On account of

11. Instead of show or demonstrate:

- Manifest
- Exhibit
- Evince
- Illustrate
- Manifest

12. Instead of think or believe:

- Contemplate
- Ponder
- Speculate
- Postulate
- Conjecture

13. Instead of problem or issue:

- Predicament
- Dilemma
- Quandary
- Conundrum
- Challenge

14. Instead of help or assist:

- Aid
- Facilitate
- Bolster
- Sustain

- Support

15. Instead of use or utilize:

- Employ
- Apply
- Exploit
- Harness
- Leverage

Using these alternative words and phrases can enhance the sophistication of your writing, but it's essential to ensure that they fit naturally into the context and tone of your composition. Overusing complex words can make your writing sound forced or pretentious, so use them judiciously.