

The adjective **good** is often overused, but there are many synonyms that can be used instead to add variety to your writing. Try out some of those in the lists below.

a person's ability

accomplished	expert	skilled
clever	gifted	talented
competent	proficient	

a person's character

capable	moral	virtuous
dependable	reliable	worthy
exemplary	trustworthy	
honest	upright	

a person's personality

considerate	gracious	sympathetic
friendly	kind	

something that has a positive effect

advantageous	profitable	valuable
beneficial	rewarding	worthwhile

good behaviour

obedient	respectful	well-mannered
polite	well-behaved	



good

WORD *workshop*

an event, eg a holiday

agreeable
enjoyable
excellent
fine

first-class
pleasant
pleasing
pleasurable

superb
wonderful

something large

considerable

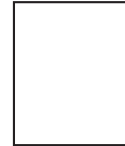
sizeable

substantial

The following postcard shows ways in which some of the synonyms opposite can be used instead of repeating **good**.

Dear Hazel

*We're having a really ^{wonderful}~~good~~ time on
^{lovely}
holidays. The weather is ~~good~~ and the
^{superb}
hotel is ~~good~~. Julie has been learning to
^{proficient}
swim but she's not very ~~good~~ yet. The
^{well-behaved}
twins are not being too ~~good~~ but the
^{friendly}
staff are very ~~good~~. On the whole the
^{worthwhile}
holiday has been very ~~good~~ for us.
^{fine}
Hope you are feeling ~~good~~. See you next
week,
Kate*



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