

Beware of using **great** too often in your writing. Try out some of the following instead.

large in size

big	huge	mammoth
colossal	immense	massive
enormous	impressive	vast
gigantic	large	

important or well-known in a particular field

celebrated	fine	prominent
distinguished	glorious	remarkable
eminent	noteworthy	renowned
famous	outstanding	

good at something

able	practised	skilled
experienced	professional	talented
expert	skilful	

important

chief	major	serious
leading	primary	significant
main	principal	

very good

excellent	first-rate (<i>infml</i>)	tremendous
fabulous (<i>infml</i>)	marvellous	terrific (<i>infml</i>)
fantastic	superb	wonderful



great

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doing something with, eg, great care

considerable
excessive

extreme
pronounced

Instead of using **great** in the following passage, you might use some of the synonyms discussed.



The Museum of Film shows classic films on a ^{huge}~~great~~ screen. The ^{expert}~~great~~ staff make sure that everything runs smoothly. In the exhibitions, all the ^{significant}~~great~~ actors in film history are represented, right up to the ^{celebrated}~~great~~ stars of the present day. The museum has taken ^{considerable}~~great~~ care to make sure that there is something of interest for everyone and it is a ^{marvellous}~~great~~ place to visit for the day.