

WORD

# workshop

really/very

Try to avoid using **really** and **very** too often in your writing. Here are some words that you could use instead to give emphasis.

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absolutely

acutely

deeply

exceptionally

exceedingly

excessively

extremely

greatly

highly

incredibly

noticeably

particularly

remarkably

severely

truly

unbelievably

uncommonly

unusually

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The passage that follows has some suggestions for synonyms you might choose to avoid using **really** and **very** too often.

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Due to ~~very~~ *exceptionally* heavy freezing rain and fog, driving conditions are ~~very~~ *highly* dangerous, especially on ~~very~~ *particularly* isolated or high roads. Police are asking motorists to be ~~really~~ *exceedingly* careful because visibility is ~~very~~ *severely* limited. They also advise avoiding travelling unless journeys are ~~really~~ *absolutely* necessary.

There is no end in sight to the ~~very~~ *unusually* bad weather so travelling conditions will remain ~~very~~ *extremely* hazardous for the new few days.

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