

# good

Often when you are writing you want to use a word that means **good**. You have to be careful not to use the word **good** too often, or your writing will become boring. You could try out some of the following words instead.

You can describe many different things as

**excellent**  
**superb**  
**wonderful**  
**pleasant**  
**nice**  
**lovely**

There are also many informal words for good:

**great**  
**cool**  
**smashing**  
**super**

a good piece of work

**satisfactory**  
**first-class**  
**first-rate**

someone who is a good friend

**true**  
**dependable**  
**kind**  
**considerate**  
**reliable**  
**thoughtful**  
**generous**

a good person

**honest**  
**virtuous**  
**trustworthy**  
**moral**  
**upright**

a good time

**enjoyable**  
**pleasing**

feel good

**happy**  
**cheerful**  
**content**

a good time to visit

**convenient**  
**suitable**  
**fitting**  
**appropriate**

someone who is good at something

**competent**  
**able**  
**capable**

**clever**  
**talented**  
**accomplished**  
**gifted**  
**expert**  
**skilled**  
**skilful**

good weather

**fine**  
**sunny**

someone whose behaviour is good

**well-behaved**  
**well-mannered**  
**polite**  
**obedient**  
**as good as gold**

have a good look

**thorough**  
**complete**  
**whole**

## Over to you

Some of these words have been used to write about a writer!  
Which other words could you use?

Roald Dahl was a **gifted** writer and an **accomplished** storyteller.  
His **wonderful** books have been translated into many languages.  
He was **talented** in other ways too – he won first prize for growing an orchid!