

nice

Nice is one of the words which is used too often in English, because it can mean so many things.

You can use other words instead to create a picture of:

someone nice to know

friendly
kind
generous
polite
sweet
pleasant
good-natured
thoughtful
helpful
considerate
likeable
charming

a nice-looking person or thing

good-looking
beautiful
lovely
exquisite
smart
stylish
elegant
glamorous
fashionable

nice weather

fine
pleasant
wonderful
sunny

a nice event or day out

enjoyable
interesting
lovely

nice food

delicious
tasty
mouth-watering

There are lots of informal words to describe nice food:

scrumptious
scummy
yummy

Over to you

Which advert would sell more biscuits?

- This is a **nice** biscuit with a **nice** filling.
- This is a **yummy** biscuit with a **scrumptious** filling.

This description of Count Dracula (before he turns into a vampire!) is improved by choosing some of the words from the lists above.

He was a **nice** (polite) man who was **nice** (charming) in every respect. The **nice** (sweet) lady whose party he was attending loved his **nice** (elegant) clothes and his **nice** (fashionable) hairstyle. She was disappointed when he said that he was unable to attend the opening of the **nice** (lovely) swimming pool at lunchtime the next day – he said that he had other things to do.