

# Empowerments for Student Learning

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### More than 55 Different Ways to say "Awesome"

We all like feedback, but some feedback words seem to ring with an emptiness that could be replaced with a variety of other words or phrases. It is said that "**Awesome**," is the most over-used word. For those of you who want to use another word, try a word from this list for student feedback. You could give yourself a daily "**Awesome**" limit, then wean yourself gradually.

Astonishing	Awe-inspiring	Awe-struck	Beautiful	Beyond the call	Breathtaking
Brilliant	Clever	Cool	Dazzling	Epic	Excellent
Exceptional	Exciting	Fabulous	Great	Heart-stopping	Humbling
Impressive	Incredible	Ingenious	Magnificent	Majestic	Mind-blowing
Momentous	Moving	Out of this World	Outstanding	Overwhelming	Phenomenal
Powerful	Remarkable	Righteous	Shazam	Simply divine	Spectacular
Staggering	Striking	Stunning	Stupendous	Superb	Sweet
Terrific	The bee's knees	The bomb	Un-freakin believable	Wonderful	Wondrous

2 contemporary words to try: "w00t" and "You rock."

A favorite phrase of mine is "I can actually see the wheels turning as you share your ideas."

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