

## Elevated Expressions Answer Key

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| 1. <b>Good</b> → <i>superb, exceptional, or exquisite</i> | 6. <b>Sad</b> → <i>melancholic or mournful</i>          |
| 2. <b>Clear</b> → <i>lucid or coherent</i>                | 7. <b>Beautiful</b> → <i>picturesque or resplendent</i> |
| 3. <b>Very tired</b> → <i>exhausted or fatigued</i>       | 8. <b>Important</b> → <i>paramount or crucial</i>       |
| 4. <b>Interesting</b> → <i>captivating or intriguing</i>  | 9. <b>Strong</b> → <i>powerful or formidable</i>        |
| 5. <b>Amazing</b> → <i>astounding or extraordinary</i>    | 10. <b>Calm</b> → <i>composed or unflustered</i>        |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** This worksheet encourages students to expand their vocabulary by replacing common words with elevated, precise, or rare alternatives that enhance writing style and tone.
- **Teaching Tips:**
  - Model the process by substituting one sentence together as a class and discussing why the new word is more effective.
  - Encourage students to use a thesaurus but verify meanings in context.
- **Differentiation:**
  - *Support:* Provide a short list of rare word options for each sentence.
  - *Challenge:* Ask advanced learners to rewrite full paragraphs using their substituted words.
- **Engagement Idea:** Turn it into a "Word Upgrade Challenge" where students earn points for using elevated vocabulary correctly in creative writing.
- **Extension Activity:** Have students create two of their own "common vs. rare" sentence pairs and share them with peers for discussion.