Up-Stage Your Descriptive Language

(UKS2)

adjective	synonyms				similes
bad	nasty/mean	wicked	cruel	evil	As wicked as a witch. As evil as sin.
	awful	terrible	horrible	ghastly	
big	large	huge	vast	massive	As big as a bus/house. Like an elephant.
	immense	enormous	colossal	gigantic	
brave	bold	fearless	daring	plucky	As bold as brass. Like a lion.
	courageous	valiant	intrepid	heroic	
clever	bright	wise	smart	witty	As bright as a button. As sharp as a knife.
	brainy	intelligent	sharp	cunning	
fast	quick	rapid	speedy	hurried	As quick as a flash. Like a shot. Like lighting.
	swift	hasty	promptly	sudden	
fat	large	chubby	plump	flabby	As fat as a pig. As round as a barrel.
	heavy	overweight	stout	obese	
funny	strange	odd	weird	unusual	As strange as fiction. Like a clown.
	amusing	hilarious	comical	humorous	
good	great	super	terrific	wonderful	As good as gold. As good as it gets.
	brilliant	excellent	amazing	fabulous	
happy	glad	cheerful	pleased	delighted	As happy as Larry. As pleased as Punch.
	merry	jovial	contented	thrilled	
little	small	tiny	slight	minor	As small as a mouse. As tiny as an ant.
	trivial	petty	minute	minuscule	
mad	annoyed	angry	furious	livid	As mad as a hatter. As nutty as a fruitcake.
	barmy	loony	nutty	crazy	
nice	kind	caring	gentle	sympathetic	As nice as nine pence. As gentle as a breeze.
	fine	enjoyable	pleasant	lovely	
pretty	lovely	attractive	beautiful	picturesque	As pretty as a picture. As handsome as a prince.
	cute	stunning	handsome	striking	
quiet	calm	silent	hushed	peaceful	As quiet as a mouse. As silent as the grave.
	soft	gentle	still	tranquil	
sad	unhappy	down	glum	gloomy	As sick as a parrot. As miserable as sin.
	miserable	downhearted	depressed	dejected	
scared	worried	concerned	apprehensive	fearful	As white as a sheet. Shaking like a leaf.
	afraid	frightened	terrified	petrified	
shy	quiet	timid	nervous	coy	As timid as a rabbit. As meek as a lamb.
	meek	bashful	withdrawn	introvert	
sly	crafty	cunning	wily	sneaky	As sly/cunning as a fox. As slippery as an eel.
	devious	underhand	tricky	slippery	
strong	muscular	strapping	burly	brawny	As strong as an ox. As fit as a fiddle.
	powerful	beefy	well-built	sturdy	
stupid	thick	dim	dense	brainless	As thick as a brick/plank. As soft/daft as a brush.
	foolish	idiotic	silly	daft	
tall	high	big	large	giant	As tall as a giant. As tall as a giraffe.
	lofty	towering	soaring	massive	
thin	skinny	slim	slender	lean	As thin as a stick. As skinny as a rake.
	bony	scrawny	lanky	slight	
ugly	nasty	horrid	horrific	hideous	As ugly as sin. Like an eyesore.
	unattractive	obnoxious	repulsive	revolting	
weak	feeble	frail	fragile	puny	As weak as a kitten. Like a jellyfish.
	cowardly	gutless	spineless	weedy	