Up-Stage Your Vocabulary

(UKS2)

verb	Powerful Verbs/Synonyms				
argue	*quarrel*	*row*	*squabble*	*bicker*	*fall out*
	fight	*disagree*	*dispute*	*have words*	*wrangle*
cried	*sobbed*	*wept*	*blubbed*	*bawled*	*howled*
	wailed	*moaned*	*snivelled*	*whinged*	*whimpered*
fell	*tripped*	*stumbled*	*slipped*	*tumbled*	*lost balance*
	dropped	*nose-dived*	*plummeted*	*plunged*	*collapsed*
jump	*leap*	*bound*	*spring*	*hurdle*	*vault*
	flinch	*fright*	*jerk*	*start*	*recoil*
hit	*slap/spank*	*smack/whack*	*strike/wallop*	*punch/thump*	*belt/clout*
	beat/batter	*pound/pummel*	*thrash/clobber*	*assault/attack*	*bash/crash*
laughed	*smiled*	*grinned*	*beamed*	*smirked*	*giggled*
	chuckled	*tittered*	*sniggered*	*cackled*	*guffawed*
look	*watch*	*observe*	*stare*	*gaze*	*gawp*
	peer	*peep*	*peek*	*glimpse*	*squint*
ran	*hurried*	*raced*	*sprinted*	*dashed*	*darted*
	bolted	*scarpered*	*scampered*	*scattered*	*fled*
said	*asked*	*answered*	*replied*	*explained*	*complained*
	begged	*pleaded*	*whispered*	*muttered*	*grumbled*
shouted	*called*	*cried-out*	*screamed*	*yelled*	*exclaimed*
	hollered	*roared*	*shrieked*	*bawled*	*bellowed*
smell	*stink*	*pong*	*whiff*	*stench*	*odour*
	reek	*hum*	*aroma*	*scent*	*fragrance*
steal	*take*	*pinch*	*whip*	*pocket*	*lift*
	make off with	*thieve*	*rob*	*shoplift*	*burgle*
talk	*conversation*	*discussion*	*debate*	*gossip*	*chat*
	speak	*chinwag*	*natter/jabber*	*rattle on/rant*	*babble/prattle*
try	*attempt*	*struggle*	*strive*	*aim*	*seek*
	endeavour	*have a shot*	*have a stab*	*have a crack*	*make an effort*
walk	*stroll*	*shuffle*	*toddle*	*hike*	*stride*
	saunter	*hobble*	*totter*	*march*	*tread*
	tiptoe	*sneak*	*strut*	*trudge*	*stagger*
	creep	*skulk*	*swagger*	*trek*	*stumble*
want	*feel like*	*would like*	*wish for*	*yearn for*	*long for*
	fancy	*crave*	*desire*	*need*	*require*
went	*left*	*departed*	*set-off*	*started out*	*head-out*
	hit the road	*took off*	*travelled*	*journeyed*	*visited*

sense	Sensory Description/Imagery			
see	*beautiful white sand*	*deep blue ocean*	*flash of fireworks*	*breathtakingly*
	peeling wallpaper	*cracked ceiling tiles*	*dirty fingernails*	*bushy eyebrows*
hear	*rushing water*	*crashing waves*	*the crunch of snow*	*rustling leaves*
	a terrified scream	*creaking stairs*	*dripping tap*	*hacking cough*
feel	*a cool breeze*	*goose bumps*	*stinging my ears*	*numbing my toes*
	a leathery hand	*a chill down the spine*	*sand between toes*	*sun on shoulders*
taste	*thick hot chocolate*	*disgusting*	*salty as sea water*	*hot and spicy*
	like warm treacle	*sour*	*sweet as sugar*	*bitter as lemon*
smell	*freshly baked bread*	*newly cut grass*	*aroma of coffee*	*the scent of pine*
	the stench of death	*rotten eggs*	*cheap perfume*	*the smell of bacon*