

# WORD CHOICE

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I picked just the right words to express my ideas & feelings.

Every word seems exactly right.

- Colorful, fresh & snappy-yet nothing's overdone.
- Accurate & precise: that's me!
- Vivid, energetic verbs enliven every paragraph.

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It might not tweak your imagination, but hey-it gets the message across.

It's functional, but it's not a stretch for me.

- O.K., so there's a cliché here and there.
- You'll find some originality, too!
- I might have over-utilized my thesaurus...

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My reader is likely to ask, "Huh?"

I'm a victim of vague wording and fuzzy phrasing.

- It's hard to picture what I'm talking about.
- Maybe I misused a word or two...
- Some redundant phrases might be redundant.