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Use the word bank to help you make these sentences better.

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Next, I ate my porridge with fish gut sauce and it tasted bad.

I was tired after the 20 mile march.

I felt worried that I would not pass the inspection.

The mouthwash smelled terrible.

The Centurion scared me.

I felt so happy because I passed the inspection and I got a treat.

| Dirty | Full | Horrible | Bad | Tired | Worried | Terrible | Scared | Happy | Sad |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Mucky Grubby Clean Muddy Greasy Sparkly Messy Filthy | Empty Packed Bulging Crowded | Nasty Nice Mean Revolting Disgusting Vile Pleasant Fine Dreadful Awful | Evil Nice Horrid Disgusting Painful Weak Awful Dreadful Shocking | Weary Lively Worn out Sleepy Exhausted | Anxious Concerned Happy Fearful Afraid | Appalling Ghastly Sad Bad Horrible Shocking Awful Dreadful | Frightened Petrified Happy Fear Afraid Terrified | Pleased Glad Overjoyed Delighted Thrilled Cheerful | Upset Miserable Gloomy |

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**I can use the thesaurus to find better word choices.

If you have a thesaurus at home then use it to find better words than those underlined. If not, try <https://kidthesaurus.com/>.

Could you improve these sentences in another way? Have a go.

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