



Alternatives for Five Overused Verbs

To Be	To Do	To Have	To Say	To Use
abide	accomplish	bear	advance	accept
act	achieve	boast	advise	adopt
arise	act	commend	articulate	apply
betray	allow	contain	assert	consume
coincide	approve	deliver	beg	convey
come about	begin	dictate	beseech	deliver
compare	carry out	elicit	cajole	deplete
conjure	commit	embrace	cheer	draw on
connote	complete	enclose	chime	employ
continue	compose	encompass	command	engage
denote	construct	espouse	comment	entail
disclose	create	evinced	complain	espouse
divulge	execute	exhibit	confide	exercise
emulate	explore	express	counsel	exert
endure	implement	hold	crow	exhaust
exhibit	labor	include	declare	expend
exist	make	indulge	demand	exploit
expose	manifest	maintain	describe	implement
follow	perform	manifest	direct	invoke
imply	permit	own	disclose	place
indicate	play	posit	divulge	present
inhabit	preserve	possess	encourage	produce
insinuate	see to	provoke	exclaim	resort
intimate	solve	retain	exhort	sanction
live	sustain	support	gripe	spend
mark	resolve	tolerate	groan	summon
mirror			grumble	undergo
occur			hail	wield
parallel			illustrate	
persist			imply	
portray			inquire	
propose			insinuate	
reflect			mock	
remain			proclaim	
represent			pronounce	
reveal			respond	
signal			reveal	
subsist			shout	
survive			utter	
symbolize			verbalize	

