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**berry** NOUN

**WORD WEB**

Some types of **berry**:

a blackberry  
a blackcurrant  
a blueberry  
an elderberry  
a gooseberry  
a raspberry  
a redcurrant  
a strawberry  
a wild strawberry



a gooseberries



a raspberry



a blueberry

**besides** ADVERB

It's too cold to go to the park. **Besides**, we haven't got a ball.

also  
in addition  
additionally  
what's more

**best** ADJECTIVE

She is the **best** swimmer in the world.

finest  
greatest  
number-one  
top

**OPPOSITE** worst

**bet** VERB **bets, betting, bet**

I **bet** he won't come.

to feel sure  
to be certain  
to be positive

**better** ADJECTIVE

Tom has been ill, but he's **better** now.

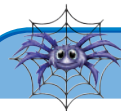
all right  
recovered  
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**beware** VERB

Beware of the dog.  
to be careful of  
to watch out for

**bicycle** NOUN

a bike  
a cycle


**WORD WEB**

Some types of **bicycle**:

a mountain bike  
a road bike  
a racing bike  
A **hybrid bike** is a cross between a road and a mountain bike.  
A **tandem** is for two people.  
A **tricycle** has three wheels.  
A **unicycle** has one wheel.



a unicycle



a tandem



a mountain bike

**big** ADJECTIVE

**OVERUSED WORD**

Try to use a more interesting word when you want to say **big**. Here are some other words you can use instead:

**1** He put the books into a **big** box.

Use **large** when you want to say that something is quite big: *There was a **large**, wooden crate in the middle of the room.*

Use **bulky** for something that is big and difficult to move: *That bag is too **bulky** to fit in my locker.*

Use **huge** or **enormous** for something that is very big: *We had to climb over some **huge** rocks.*

Use **massive**, **gigantic**, **colossal**, **vast** or **immense** for something that is very big indeed: *In the sky was a **colossal**, black cloud.*

Use **mighty** for something that is very big and powerful: *The dragon swept the ship aside with one of its **mighty** claws.*
**2** There are lots of **big** buildings in the city centre.

**large**  
**tall**  
**high**

**3** Use **spacious** for houses and flats that have plenty of space inside: *Inside, the flat was quite **spacious**.*

Use **vast** for very big buildings, rooms or ships: *Underneath the house was a **vast** cellar.*

Use **grand** or **magnificent** for things that are big and beautiful: *We were amazed by the **magnificent** mountains.*
**4** Tom is quite **big** for his age. **tall**

Use **broad** or **well-built** for someone who looks strong and not thin: *He was a strong, **well-built** boy.*
**5** This T-shirt is too **big** for me. **long**

**loose**  
**baggy**

**6** Mice are a **big** problem for farmers. **important**

**serious**  
**significant**

**OPPOSITE** small


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