**Vivid Verbs Reference List**

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| **Hearing–loud** | **Hearing–soft** | **Hearing–speech** | **Movement–fast** | **Movement–slow** |
| Crash Thunder Yell Blare Thud Boom Bang Smash Explode Roar Scream Screech Shout Yell Whistle Whine Squawk Bark Bawl Bray Rage Grate Slam Clap Stomp Stamp Jangle Clash Deafening Pierce | Whisper Sigh Murmur Snap Patter Swish Giggle Sing Snort Chatter Drawl Whisper Whir Rustle Twitter Patter Hum Mutter Snap Hiss Crackle Bleat Peep Buzz Zing Gurgle Rush Chime Tinkle Clink Hush | Stammer Giggle Guffaw Laugh Sing Scream Screech Snort Bellow Growl Chatter Murmur Whisper Whimper Talk Speak Drawl | Race Zoom Zip Ram Speed Chase Hurl Swat Flick Whisk Rip Shove Swerve Smash Drop Plummet Bounce Dive Swoop Plunge Swing Fly Sail  Hurry  Run  Scamper  Skip  Scramble  Dart  Spring  Spin  Stride  Streak  Propel  Trot  Gallop  Drive  Dash  Bolt  Careen  Rush | Creep Crawl Plod Slouch Lumber Tiptoe Bend Amble Saunter Loiter Stray Slink Stalk Edge Sneak Stagger Lope Canter Waddle Drag Sway Soar Lift Drift Droop Heave |

**Vivid Adjectives with the Senses Reference List**

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| **Touch** | **Taste** | **Smell** | **Sight** | **Sight, continued** |
| Cool Cold Icy Lukewarm Tepid Warm Hot Steamy Sticky Damp Wet Slippery Spongy Mushy Oily Waxy Fleshy Rubbery Tough Crisp Elastic Leathery Silky Satiny Velvety Smooth Soft Woolly Furry Feathery Fuzzy Hairy Prickly Gritty Sandy Rough Sharp Thick Pulpy Dry Dull Thin Fragile Tender | Oily Buttery Salty Bitter Bittersweet Sweet Hearty Mellow Sugary Crisp Ripe Bland Tasteless Sour Vinegary Fruity Tangy Unripe Raw Alkaline Medicinal Fishy Spicy Peppery Gingery Hot Burnt Overripe Spoiled Rotten | Sweet Scented Fragrant Aromatic Perfumed Heady Fresh Balmy Earthy Piney Odorous Pungent Tempting Spicy Savory Sharp Gamy Fishy Briny Acidy Acrid Burnt Gaseous Reeking Putrid Rotten Spoiled Sour Rancid Sickly Stagnant Moldy Musty Mildewed Damp Dank Stench | Shy Nervous Frightened Wild Bold Dramatic Tantalizing Irresistible Energetic Animated Perky Arrogant Imposing Regal Stately Elegant Large Huge Immense Massive Gigantic Showy Decorative Dazzling Opulent Jeweled Lavish Exotic Radiant Fiery Blazing Fresh Clean Scrubbed Tidy Handsome Pleasant Calm Serene | Muscular Sturdy Robust Hardy Strong Healthy Frail Fragile Pale Sickly Small Tiny Miniature Timid  Dark Dismal Rotted Old Used Worn Untidy Shabby Messy Cheap Ugly Ramshackle Tired Exhausted Arid Awkward Crooked Loose Curved Straight Orderly Formal Crisp Pretty Heavy Flat Stout Wide Rigid Narrow Overloaded Congested Cluttered Crowded Jammed Packed Bruised Tied Stretched |