

116 Verbs That Energize Your Writing

Looking for a “workhorse” verb? Select from this list.

abolish	define	improve	reduce
accelerate	defuse	increase	refresh
achieve	deliver	indicate	replace
act	deploy	innovate	resist
adopt	design	inspire	respond
aim	develop	intensify	retain
align	diagnose	interfere	save
anticipate	discover	jump	scan
apply	drive	keep	segment
assess	eliminate	lead	setup
avoid	emphasize	learn	shatter
boost	ensure	leverage	show
break	establish	manage	sidestep
bridge	evaluate	master	signal
build	exploit	maximize	simplify
burn	explore	measure	solve
capture	filter	mobilize	stimulate
change	finalize	motivate	stop
choose	find	overcome	stretch
clarify	focus	penetrate	succeed
comprehend	foresee	persuade	supplement
compromise	gain	plan	take
confront	gather	pinpoint	train
connect	generate	position	transfer
conquer	grasp	prevent	transform
convert	identify	profit	understand
create	ignite	raise	unleash
cross	illuminate	realize	use
decide	implement	reconsider	win