

## ■ “BEING THAT” = “Because” or “Considering”

~~Being that~~ Because most Americans are deficient in Omega-3 fatty acids, supplement use is increasing.

## ■ “BASED OFF” = Based on (If something is “based off,” it has no base.)

The Windows desktop was ~~based-off~~ modeled after the Mac OS desktop, which was ~~based-off~~ based on an experiment by Xerox Corporation.

## ■ “I FEEL LIKE” must be followed by the object of the comparison.

I feel ~~like~~ I have betrayed my best friend.  
I feel like a traitor.

## ■ “THAT BEING SAID” = “However” or “That said” (these are more concise)

Cotton is a comfortable fabric. ~~That being said,~~ However, it can shrink.

## ■ “DRASTICALLY” has a negative/violent connotation.

Biology is ~~drastically~~ radically different than chemistry.

## ■ “EXTREMELY” (avoid intensifiers—especially extreme ones)

This class is ~~extremely (or very)~~ interesting. (Intensifiers weaken the impact in writing.)



## ■ “MORE” is not an intensifier (comparatives must be followed by “than \_\_\_\_”)

I just visited Canada, which is more cold in the winter. ~~than~~ \_\_\_\_\_.



## ALL HANDOUTS:

[Worksheet](#) (Grammar & Style)

Millennial Speak (making corrections)  PDF

Juliet’s Style Tips (“Words to Avoid”)  PDF |  Videos

Juliet’s Grammar Tips  PDF |  Videos

OPTIONAL: Juliet’s Proofreading Marks:  PDF |  Video