

7 Words to Avoid in Emails



Just

- ☐ Just' downplays the importance of the task or work item being discussed.

Probably

- ☐ Probably implies uncertainty.

Try

- ☐ It sounds like you're not confident in your ability to execute.

Think

- ☐ It gives people license to dismiss what you're about to say.

Whatever

- ☐ Not only does "whatever" sound dismissive, but it also implies you're not concerned with accuracy- both of which do a big disservice to your professionalism.

May be

☐ It sounds ambivalent and apprehensive.

Sorry

☐ It's completely unnecessary and diminishes the value of your voice.

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