Thesaurus Work

A thesaurus is used to find more interesting words instead of using the same, tired old words again and again!!

Task One.

Look at these words carefully. Find them in a thesaurus and write down three other words you could use instead to make your writing more interesting.
Example: Angry – upset, annoyed, mad.

Ask   clean
Frighten   hit
Laugh   old
Rough   shake
Strong   throw
Weak   wet

Task Two.
Replace the underlined words with another, more interesting word from your lists in task one.
1.   I was lost and had to <u>ask</u> the way.
2.   Can I <u>clean</u> the car please Dad?
3.   A ghost appeared to <u>frighten</u> the children.
4.   The striker <u>hit</u> the post.
5.   The girls started to <u>laugh</u> in assembly.
6.   It was an <u>old</u> bicycle.
7.   The wood felt very <u>rough</u> to touch.
8.   The dog began to <u>shake</u> because it was cold.
9.   The girl was very <u>strong.</u>
10.   "<u>Throw</u> the ball to me," shouted Ted.
11.   The old man was <u>weak</u> and tired.
12.   The children were <u>wet</u> after the rain.