

## Instead of writing "said," try ...

accused	continued	grunted	persisted	snapped
added	corrected	harped	persuaded	snickered
ad-libbed	cried	hesitated	pleaded	sniffled
admitted	dared	hinted	pondered	sobbed
advised	declared	hissed	pouted	speculated
affirmed	declined	hollered	prayed	spoke
agreed	deduced	howled	preached	sputtered
announced	defended	hummed	predicted	squeaked
answered	demanded	implied	proclaimed	squealed
argued	denied	indicated	pronounced	stammered
asked	denounced	informed	proposed	stated
assumed	described	insisted	protested	stuttered
assured	directed	instructed	presumed	submitted
babbled	discussed	interrupted	provoked	suggested
balked	divulged	interpreted	questioned	tattled
bantered	drawled	inquired	quipped	taunted
begged	echoed	jeered	quizzed	teased
bellowed	elaborated	joked	quoted	testified
bet	embellished	justified	ranted	thanked
blamed	emphasized	laughed	realized	thought
blurted	encouraged	lamented	recalled	threatened
boasted	exaggerated	lectured	refused	told
bragged	exclaimed	lied	relayed	urged
cackled	explained	maintained	remarked	uttered
called	expressed	mentioned	reminded	voiced
cautioned	exploded	mimicked	repeated	volunteered
chimed	fibbed	moaned	replied	vowed
choked	flaunted	mocked	reported	wailed
chuckled	flirted	mouthed	responded	warned
clarified	fretted	mumbled	restated	wept
coaxed	fumed	murmured	roared	whimpered
commanded	gasped	mused	scoffed	whined
commented	giggled	muttered	scolded	whispered
complained	grinned	nodded	screamed	wondered
complimented	gripped	noted	shouted	yawned
concluded	groaned	objected	shrieked	yelled
confessed	growled	offered	sighed	yelped
consoled	grumbled	ordered	silenced	