



Over 300 Ways to Say "Said"

The difference between a boring paper and an interesting one can sometimes be a matter of word choice. When revising, check your paper for general, boring verbs like "is" and "said." See if you can come up with a more accurate, and interesting, way to say (demonstrate/explain/show/enunciate) what you want to say (illustrate/discuss/prove/articulate).

abjured
accused
acknowledged
acquiesced
acquired
added
addressed
admitted
admonished
advised
affirmed
agreed
alleged
allowed
alluded
announced
answered
apologized
appealed
approved
argued
articulated
asked
assented
asserted
asseverated
assumed
assured
attested
averted
attributed
avouched
avowed

babbled
baited
bantered
bargained
barked
bawled

began
begged
believed
belittled
bellowed
berated
beseeched
besought
bleated
blew up
blubbered
blurted
blustered
boasted
boomed
bragged
breathed
broke in

cackled
cajoled
calculated
called
cannonaded
caroled
cautioned
challenged
changed
chanted
charged
chatted
chattered
cheered
chided
chipped in
choked
chortled
chuckled
churned
cited



claimed
clamored
coaxed
comforted
commanded
commented
communicated
complained
conceded
concluded
concurred
confessed
confided
confirmed
confuted
consented
consoled
contended
condescended
contested
continued
contradicted
contributed
cooed
coughed
counseled
countered
coughed
crabbed
cried
criticized
croaked
crooned
cross-examined
cursed
cussed

debated
decided
declared



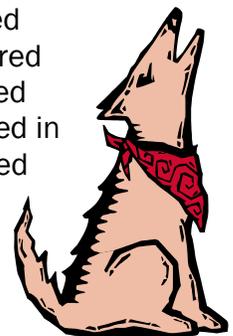
declined
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demanded
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described
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drawled
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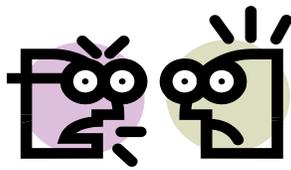
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edited
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emphasized
ended
enjoined
enjoyed
entreated
enumerated
enunciated
equivocated
exaggerated
exclaimed
exhorted
expatiated
explained
exploded
exposed
expounded
expostulated
expressed
extended
extolled

faltered
feared
foretold
frowned
fumed

gagged
gaped
gibbered
giggled
gloated
goaded
granted
grinned
greeted
groaned
growled
grumbled
grunted
guessed
guffawed
gulped
gurgled
gushed

hastened
hedged
held
hemmed and
hawed
hesitated
hinted
hissed
hollered
hooted
horned in
howled





imitated
 imparted
 implied
 implored
 imported
 indicated
 inferred
 informed
 inquired
 insinuated
 insisted
 instructed
 insulted
 interjected
 interposed
 interpreted
 interrogated
 interrupted
 intimidated
 intoned
 itemized

jabbered
 jeered
 jested
 joked
 joshed
 judged

lambasted
 lamented
 laughed
 lectured
 lied
 lisped
 listed

made known
 magnified
 maintained
 maligned
 marveled
 mentioned
 mimicked
 moaned
 mocked
 mourned

mumbled
 murmured
 mused
 muttered

nagged
 narrated
 nodded
 noted
 notified

objected
 observed
 offered
 orated
 ordered

panted
 perceived
 persisted
 persuaded
 pestered
 petitioned
 piped up
 pleaded
 pledged
 pointed out
 pondered
 pouted
 praised
 prayed
 preached
 predicted
 prevaricated
 proceeded
 proclaimed
 prodded
 profaned
 professed
 promised
 prompted
 prophesied
 proposed
 protested
 purred
 pursued
 put in

quacked
 qualified
 quarreled
 quavered
 queried
 questioned
 quibbled
 quipped
 quoted

raged
 railed
 rambled
 rattled off
 raved
 rebuffed
 recalled
 recited
 reckoned
 recommended
 reconciled
 recorded
 recounted
 recriminated
 referred
 refused
 regretted
 reiterated
 rejoined
 remained
 remembered
 reminded
 remonstrated
 renounced
 repeated
 replied
 reported
 reprehended
 reprimanded
 requested
 resolved
 responded
 restated
 resumed
 retorted
 revealed
 roared
 rumbled

sang
 sang out
 scoffed
 scolded
 scorned
 screamed
 screeched
 sermonized
 shifted
 shouted
 shrieked

shrilled
 shrugged
 sighed
 sizzled
 slurred
 slurred
 smiled
 smoldered
 snapped
 snarled
 sneered
 snickered
 snorted
 sobbed
 soliloquied
 soothed
 specified
 spelled
 spoke
 spurted
 sputtered
 squawked
 squeaked
 squealed
 stammered
 stated
 stormed
 stressed
 struggled
 stuttered
 submitted
 suggested
 surmised
 swore
 sympathized

tantalized
 tattled
 taunted
 teased
 testified
 thanked
 thought
 threatened
 told
 twanged
 twittered

urged
 uttered

vaunted
 validated
 ventured
 verbalized
 verified
 voiced
 volunteered

wailed
 want to know
 wangled
 warbled
 warned
 wavered
 whined
 whispered
 wondered
 wore on
 worried

yearned
 yakked
 yapped
 yelled
 yelped
 yowled



