

# Instead of “SAID”

**a**  
 accused  
 acknowledged  
 added  
 addressed  
 admitted  
 advised  
 advocated  
 adlibbed  
 alleged  
 amplified  
 announced  
 answered  
 apologized  
 argued  
 asked  
 asserted  
 avowed

**b**  
 babbled  
 badgered  
 bantered  
 bawled  
 beamed  
 begged  
 bellowed  
 bewailed  
 blamed  
 blurted  
 boasted  
 bullied

**c**  
 cackled  
 cajoled  
 ceded  
 charged  
 chattered  
 chided  
 cited  
 claimed  
 coaxed  
 commanded  
 commented  
 complained

complimented  
 confided  
 confirmed  
 contended  
 continued  
 contradicted  
 countered  
 cried  
 croaked  
 crooned  
 crowed

**d**  
 declared  
 decreed  
 decried  
 demanded  
 denied  
 denounced  
 directed  
 disclosed  
 divulged  
 drawled  
 droned

**e**  
 elaborated  
 enunciated  
 estimated  
 exaggerated  
 exclaimed  
 expanded

**f**  
 fantasized  
 forecast  
 fretted  
 fumed  
 fussed

**g**  
 gasped  
 gossiped  
 granted  
 greeted  
 groused

growled  
 grumbled  
  
**h**  
 harangued  
 hazarded  
 hedged  
 hinted  
 howled

**i**  
 implied  
 implored  
 informed  
 inquired  
 insinuated  
 insisted  
 interjected  
 interrupted  
 intimidated  
 introduced

**j**  
 jabbered  
 jeered  
 joked  
 jubilated  
 judged

**k**  
 kidded

**l**  
 lamented  
 lampooned  
 lashed (out)  
 lectured  
 listed

**m**  
 maintained  
 mimicked  
 mocked  
 mumbled  
 murmured

**n**  
 nagged  
 narrated  
 negotiated

**o**  
 objected  
 observed  
 offered  
 opined  
 ordered

**p**  
 panted  
 pestered  
 pledged  
 pouted  
 probed  
 proclaimed  
 promised  
 pronounced  
 puzzled

**q**  
 quarreled  
 queried  
 questioned  
 quibbled  
 quoted

**r**  
 raged  
 raved  
 recited

reckoned  
 recollected  
 remarked  
 remembered  
 reminisced  
 repeated  
 replied  
 reported  
 reprovved  
 requested  
 resolved  
 responded  
 retorted  
 revealed  
 rhapsodized

**s**  
 schemed  
 scoffed  
 scolded  
 screamed  
 screeched  
 seconded  
 shouted  
 shrieked  
 sighed  
 sizzled  
 snapped  
 snarled  
 sneered  
 sobbed

spat  
 stipulated  
 sparked  
 squawked  
 stammered  
 stated  
 stuttered  
 submitted  
 suggested  
 summarized  
 supported  
 supposed  
 sympathized  
 synopsisized  
 synthesized

**t**  
 taunted  
 teased  
 testified  
 threatened  
 trembled  
 twanged

**u**  
 upheld  
 urged  
 uttered

**v**  
 vituperated  
 volunteered  
 vouched  
 vowed

**w**  
 wavered  
 wailed  
 warbled  
 warned  
 whimpered  
 whined  
 whispered

**x**

**y**  
 yawned  
 yelped  
 yelled  
 yielded  
 yodeled  
 yowled

**z**  
 zinged