

**OPTIONS  
INSTEAD OF  
USING THE WORD  
“SAID”**

admit	declare	narrate	shriek
advise	demand	order	sign
agree	discuss	persuade	snort
announce	dispute	proclaim	speak
answer	divulge	pronounce	spit
argue	exclaim	propose	squawk
ask	explain	protest	squeak
bark	express	query	state
beg	giggle	question	suggest
bellow	growl	quote	tell
blab	grumble	read	thought aloud
bluster	gurgle	recite	urge
call	hint	recommend	utter
challenge	hoot	refer	verbalize
command	indicate	remark	vocalize
comment	inquire	repeat	voice
communicate	interrogate	reply	whimper
complain	laugh	report	whine
cry	lecture	request	whisper
curse	mention	respond	wish
debate	mouth	retort	wonder
	mumble	reveal	yap
	murmur	roared	yell
	muse	scream	
	mutter	screech	
	nagged	shout	

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admit	debate	mouth	repeat	thought
advise	declare	mumble	reply	aloud
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