

WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "SAID"

acknowledged	confirmed	grumbled	preached
added	coffered	held	predicted
addressed	confessed	hesitated	proclaimed
admitted	concluded	hinted	professed
advised	conversed	hollered	proposed
advocated	countered	hooted	protested
affirmed	cried	howled	puzzled
agreed	criticized	implied	questioned
alleged	decided	indicated	quoted
announced	declared	inferred	rambled
answered		informed	ranted
argued	decreed	inquired	rationalized
articulated	demanded	insinuated	raved
asked	denied	insisted	reaffirmed
asserted	denounced	instructed	reasoned
assured	described	interrupted	reassured
babbled	directed	intimated	recommended
bawled	disagreed	itemized	recounted
began	disclosed	jeered	referred
begged	discussed	jested	reflected
bellowed	divulged	joked	refuted
blurted	elaborated	kidded	related
boasted	emphasized	laughed	remarked
bragged	encouraged	lectured	repeated
broadcasted	enunciated	maintained	replied
called	estimated	mimicked	reported
cautioned	exclaimed	moaned	responded
chanted	explained	mocked	restated
chattered	expressed	mumbled	retorted
charged	feared	murmured	returned
chided	forced	muttered	revealed
chuckled	gabbed	noted	ridiculed
cited	gaped	objected	roared
claimed	gloated	observed	sang
commented	gossiped	ordered	scorned
communicated	granted	persuaded	screamed
complained	groaned	pleaded	screached
concede	growled	pointed out	shouted

more
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shrieked
sighed
slipped
smirked
snapped
sniped
solicited
spat
specified
spoke
sputtered
stated
stressed
stuttered
suggested
swore
testified
threatened
told
urged
uttered
vocalized
voiced
vowed
wailed
warned
wept
wheezed
whispered
whimpered
yelped
yelled