Instead of "Said"

 accused 	 boasted 	crowed	 giggled
 acknowledged 	 boomed 	 dared 	gossiped
acquiesced	 bragged 	 debated 	 granted
added	brayed	 decided 	• grinned
 addressed 	breathed	 declared 	 groaned
ad-libbed	 bubbled 	 declined 	growled
admitted	cackled	 decreed 	 grumbled
 admonished 	called	 decried 	 grunted
 advised 	 cautioned 	 deduced 	 guessed
 advocated 	charged	 defended 	gurgled
 affirmed 	• chanted	 deferred 	 haggled
agreed	 chattered 	 delivered 	 hedged
alleged	cheered	 demanded 	 held (forth)
allowed	chided	 demurred 	 hesitated
 announced 	chimed in	denied	hinted
answered	chirped	 denounced 	hissed
 apologized 	chuckled	 described 	 hollered
approved	• cited	 dictated 	howled
argued	 choked 	 directed 	 hummed
articulated	 claimed 	 disclosed 	imparted
 assented 	 commanded 	 divulged 	implied
asserted	 commented 	 drawled 	implored
assumed	 complained 	droned	 indicated
assured	 conceded 	 echoed 	informed
attacked	 concluded 	 elaborated 	injected
• attested	 condescended 	emitted	 insinuated
 averred 	 confessed 	 emphasized 	insisted
avowed	 confided 	 encouraged 	instructed
babbled	• consented	 enjoined 	• interjected
• balked	• consoled	enunciated	interrupted
bargained	• contested	• estimated	intimidated
• bantered	• contended	exclaimed	• invited
• barked	• continued	• exhorted	• itemized
bawled	• contradicted	explained	• jawed
beckoned	• conveyed	• exploded	• jested
• began	• cooed	• expressed	• joked
begged	• corrected	• faltered	• joshed
bellowed	• counseled	• feared	• judged
• blabbed	• countered	• foretold	justified
• blasted	cracked	• fumed	• lamented
blubbered	• cried	• gabbed	• laughed
 blurted 	 croaked 	gasped	 lectured

Instead of "Said"

• lied	 prompted 	• ruled	• talked
lisped	 pronounced 	sanctioned	tattled
• listed	proposed	• sang	taught
made known	 propounded 	scoffed	taunted
maintained	 protested 	 scolded 	• thought
mentioned	proved	 screamed 	testified
 mimicked 	puffed	 screeched 	 thanked
 moaned 	quibbled	shared	 thought
 mumbled 	quipped	 shot back 	threatened
 murmured 	quizzed	 shouted 	 thundered
 mused 	• quoted	 shrieked 	• told
 muttered 	 rambled 	sighed	• twitted
 nagged 	ranted	snapped	• urged
 narrated 	 reaffirmed 	snarled	• uttered
noted	 reasoned 	sneered	 verbalized
 notified 	 recalled 	 snickered 	 vocalized
 objected 	 recommended 	sniffed	 voiced
 observed 	 referred 	snorted	vowed
orated	refused	sobbed	wailed
ordered	refuted	soothed	warbled
outlined	regretted	 sounded 	warned
panted	 reiterated 	specified	went on
pattered	rejoiced	 speculated 	• wept
persisted	rejoined	spewed	 wheedled
 persuaded 	related	spieled	wheezed
pestered	relayed	spoke	 whimpered
phrased	 reflected 	sputtered	whined
piped	 remarked 	 squawked 	 whispered
 pleaded 	 remembered 	 squeaked 	whistled
pointed out	reminded	• stammered	whooped
pondered	• repeated	• stated	• wished
• positioned	replied	stipulated	wondered
praised	reported	stormed	 wondered
			aloud
prattled	reprimanded	• stressed	wrangled
• prayed	responded	stuttered	yapped
preached predicted	• restated	submitted	• yawned
predicted	• resumed	suggested	• yelled
proclaimed professed	• retorted	• supposed	• yelped
professed	• roared		
 promised 	 returned 		