## **WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF SAID**

- Acknowledged
- Added
- Admitted
- Advised
- Agreed
- Announced
- Answered
- Approved
- Argued
- Assumed
- Assured
- Asked
- Babbled
- Began
- Boasted
- Bragged
- Called
- Claimed
- Commanded
- Commented
- Complained
- Cried
- Decided
- Demanded

- Described
- Denied
- Estimated
- Exclaimed
- Explained
- Feared
- Giggled
- Grinned
- Grunted
- Indicated
- Insisted
- Instructed
- Laughed
- Lied
- Mentioned
- Moaned
- Mumbled
- Nagged
- Noted
- Notified
- Objected
- Observed
- Ordered
- Pleaded

- Pointed out
- Prayed
- Reassured
- Related
- Repeated
- Replied
- Responded
- Requested
- Restated
- Revealed
- Roared
- Scolded
- Screamed
- Shouted
- Shrieked
- Snapped
- Sobbed
- Stammered
- Stated
- Suggested
- Thought
- Told
- Urged
- Uttered