

## OVER THREE HUNDRED WAYS TO SAY “SAID”

accused  
acknowledged  
acquiesced  
acquired  
added  
admitted  
admonished  
advised  
agreed  
alleged  
allowed  
alluded  
announced  
answered  
apologized  
appeased  
approved  
argued  
articulated  
asked  
assented  
asserted  
assured  
attributed  
babbled  
baited  
barked  
bawled  
began  
begged  
believed  
bellowed  
beseeched  
besought  
bleated  
blubbered  
boasted  
bragged  
breathed  
broke in  
cackled  
cajoled  
calculated  
called  
cannonaded  
caroled  
cautioned  
challenged

charged  
chatted  
cheered  
chided  
chipped in  
choked  
chortled  
chuckled  
churned  
cited  
claimed  
clamored  
coaxed  
comforted  
commented  
complained  
conceded  
concluded  
concurred  
confessed  
confirmed  
consented  
consoled  
contended  
contested  
continued  
contributed  
cooed  
coughed  
countered  
cried  
criticized  
croaked  
crooned  
cross-examined  
cursed  
cussed  
debated  
decided  
declared  
declined  
defended  
demanded  
denied  
described  
determined  
interrogated  
dictated

drawled  
droned  
echoed  
edited  
ejaculated  
elaborated  
emphasized  
ended  
entreated  
enumerated  
enunciated  
exaggerated  
exclaimed  
exhorted  
explained  
exploded  
expostulated  
extolled  
faltered  
feared  
frowned  
fumed  
gagged  
gasp  
gibbered  
giggled  
gloated  
goaded  
grinned  
groaned  
growled  
grumbled  
grunted  
guessed  
guffawed  
gulped  
gurgled  
gushed  
hastened  
hesitated  
hinted  
hissed  
hollered  
hooted  
horned in  
howled  
imitated  
implied

**implored  
informed  
inquired  
insinuated  
insisted  
interjected  
interposed  
interpreted  
interrupted  
intimidated  
intoned  
jabbered  
jeered  
jested  
joked  
lambasted  
lamented  
laughed  
lectured  
lied  
listed  
made known  
maligned  
marveled  
mentioned  
mimicked  
moaned  
mocked  
mourned  
mumbled  
murmured  
mused  
muttered  
nagged  
nodded  
noted  
objected  
observed  
offered  
ordered  
panted  
perceived  
persisted  
persuaded  
pestered  
piped up  
pleaded  
pointed  
pondered  
pouted**

**praised  
preached  
predicted  
prevaricated  
proceeded  
proclaimed  
prodded  
profaned  
professed  
promised  
prompted  
propheied  
proposed  
protested  
purred  
pursued  
put in  
quavered  
queried  
questioned  
quibbled  
quipped  
quoted  
railed  
raved  
recalled  
recited  
recommended  
regretted  
reiterated  
rejoined  
remained  
remembered  
reminded  
remonstrated  
renounced  
repeated  
replied  
reported  
reprehended  
reprimanded  
requested  
resolved  
responded  
resumed  
retorted  
revealed  
roared  
rumbled  
sang  
sang out**

**scoffed  
scolded  
scorned  
screamed  
screeched  
sermonized  
shifted  
shouted  
shrieked  
shrilled  
shrugged  
sighed  
sizzled  
slurred  
slurred  
smiled  
smoldered  
snapped  
snarled  
sneered  
snickered  
snorted  
sobbed  
soliloquied  
soothed  
specified  
spelled  
spoke  
spurted  
sputtered  
squawked  
squeaked  
squealed  
stammered  
stated  
stormed  
stressed  
struggled  
stuttered  
submitted  
suggested  
surmised  
swore  
sympathized  
tantalized  
tattled  
taunted  
teased  
testified  
thought**

**threatened**  
**told**  
**urged**  
**uttered**  
**vaunted**  
**ventured**  
**voiced**  
**volunteered**  
**wailed**  
**want to know**  
**warned**  
**wavered**  
**whispered**  
**wondered**  
**wore on**  
**worried**  
**yearned**  
**yelled**  
**yelped**  
**yowled**