

# Nearly 200 Ways to Say "Says"

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accuses  
acknowledges  
acquires  
adds  
admonishes  
affirms  
agrees  
alleges  
allows  
alludes  
announces  
answers  
apologizes  
appeases  
approves  
argues  
articulates  
asks  
assents  
asserts  
assures

begins  
begs  
believes  
berates  
beseeches  
boasts  
brags

cajoles  
calls  
cautions  
challenges  
charges chides  
cites claims  
coaxes  
commands  
comments  
complains  
concedes

concludes  
concurs  
confesses  
confirms  
consents  
contends  
contests  
continues  
contributes  
counters  
criticizes  
cross-examines

debates  
decides  
declaims  
declares  
defends  
demands  
denies  
describes  
determines  
dictates  
discusses

echoes  
elaborates  
emphasizes  
entreats  
enumerates  
exaggerates  
explains

exhorts  
expostulates  
extols

fears  
fumes

gloats  
goads  
guesses

hastens -to say-  
hesitates  
hints

imitates  
implies  
implores  
informs  
inquires  
insinuates  
insists  
interjects  
interposes  
interprets  
interrupts  
interrogates  
intimates  
intimidates  
intones

jeers  
jests  
jokes

laughs  
lectures  
lies

makes known  
magnifies  
maintains  
manifests  
marvels  
mimics  
mocks  
mourns  
muses

propounds  
promises  
prompts  
proposes  
protests  
pursues  
puts in

resolves  
resumes  
retorts  
reveals

notes

queries  
questions  
quips  
quotes

scoffs  
scorns  
sermonizes  
sneers  
specifies  
spells out  
speaks  
starts  
states  
stresses  
submits  
suggests

objects  
observes  
offers  
orders

rates  
rails  
runs on  
rants  
raves  
recalls

taunts  
testifies  
thinks  
threatens  
tells

perceives  
persists  
pleads  
points out  
ponders  
praises  
preaches  
predicts  
prevaricates  
proceeds  
prods  
profanes  
professes  
prophesies  
volunteers

recites  
recounts  
regrets  
reiterates  
rejoins  
remarks  
remembers  
reminds  
remonstrates  
renounces  
repeats  
replies reports  
reprimands  
requests

urges

vaunts  
ventures  
voices