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
hinds

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

notes

objects
observes
offers
orders

perceives
persists
pleads
points out
ponders
praises
preaches
predicts
prevaricates
proceeds
prods
profanes
professes
prophesies
propounds
promises
prompts
proposes
protests
pursues
puts in
queries
questions
quips
quotes

rates
rails
runs on
rants
raves
recalls
recites
recounts
regrets
reiterates
rejoins
remarks
remembers
reminds
remonstrates
renounces
repeats
replies reports
reprimands
requests
resolves
resumes
retorts
reveals

scoffs
scorns
sermonizes
sneers
specifies
spells out
speaks
starts
states
stresses
submits
suggests
taunts
testifies
thinks
threatens
tells

urges

vaunts
ventures
voices
volunteers