

Nearly 200 Ways to Say "Says"

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accuses	complains	fears
acknowledges	concedes	fumes
acquires	concludes	
adds	concur	
admonishes	confesses	
affirms	confirms	gloats
agrees	consents	goads
alleges	contends	guesses
allows	contests	
alludes	continues	
announces	contributes	
answers	counters	hastens -to say-
apologizes	criticizes	hesitates
appeases	cross-examines	hints
approves		
argues		
articulates		
asks	debates	imitates
assents	decides	implies
asserts	declaims	implores
assures	declares	informs
	defends	inquires
	demands	insinuates
	denies	insists
begins	describes	interjects
begs	determines	interposes
believes	dictates	interprets
berates	discusses	interrupts
beseeches		interrogates
boasts		intimates
brags		intimidates
	echoes	intones
	elaborates	
	emphasizes	
cajoles	entreats	
calls	enumerates	jeers
cautions	exaggerates	jests
challenges	explains	jokes
charges chides	exhorts	
cites claims	expostulates	
coaxes	extols	
commands		
comments		

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
prophecies
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

<http://english.dc-marion.ohio-state.edu/200ways.htm>