



100 ways to say *Said*

When writing dialogue, there's nothing wrong with using "said." Fancy tags like those below can distract your reader from the words your character is speaking.

"Said" stays out of the way. If you must use a dialogue tag at all, it's probably your best bet.

But in case you absolutely must have another option, here's a fun list of alternatives to "said."

acknowledged	crowed	lied	screamed
admitted	declared	mumbled	screeched
agreed	demanded	murmured	shouted
angled	denied	muttered	shrieked
answered	drawled	nagged	sighed
argued	echoed	offered	snarled
asked	exclaimed	opined	snickered
babbled	faltered	orated	snorted
barked	fumed	pleaded	sobbed
bawled	giggled	promised	spoke
begged	groaned	queried	spluttered
bellowed	growled	questioned	stammered
bemoaned	grumbled	quipped	stuttered
blurted	heckled	quoted	swore
blustered	hinted	raged	threatened
boasted	hissed	ranted	thundered
bragged	hollered	reiterated	told
breathed	howled	remembered	wailed
called	implored	replied	warned
commented	inquired	requested	whimpered
complained	inserted	retorted	whined
confessed	insisted	roared	whispered
cried	interrupted	ruminated	wondered
croaked	jested	sang	yelled
crooned	laughed	scolded	yelped