



## Writing skills: Different words for 'said'

Writing can be boring if you use the same word too often. There are many words we can use instead of **said**.

**Examples:** replied, sighed

### A Find different words for 'said'.

1. Read the words below. They are all different words for 'said'.
2. Write different words for 'said' from the text on page 48.
3. Add more different words for 'said'.

mumbled  
 yelled  
 howled  
 cried  
 groaned  
 demanded  
 screamed  
 cheered  
 shrieked  
 grumbled




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### B Complete the sentences with different words for 'said'.

1. "Ouch! My leg hurts!" \_\_\_\_\_ Kiara.
2. "Hooray! We've won!" the children \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Where is your coat?" \_\_\_\_\_ Mum.
4. "It's freezing cold today," \_\_\_\_\_ the old man.
5. "Come here – NOW!" the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.
6. "I've lost my dog," Jim \_\_\_\_\_.

