



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
cried
howled
groaned
demanded
screamed
cheered
shrieked
grumbled



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 _____.

