

# say

This is another word which means to **say**:

**remark**

If someone is asking a question, you could say that they

**ask**  
**inquire**  
**question**

If they are asking in an angry way, they might

**demand**

If someone is answering a question, you could say that they

**reply**  
**respond**

If they are answering in an angry way, they might

**retort**

If someone is giving information, they might

**state**  
**tell**  
**inform**  
**communicate**  
**mention**

Using words other than **said** in your stories give clues about people's feelings.

These words are for saying something with a laugh. They might suggest a happy character:

**laughed**  
**chuckled**  
**giggled**

These words are for saying something while crying or complaining. They would suggest an unhappy character:

**complained**  
**whimpered**  
**sobbed**  
**moaned**  
**whined**

These words are for saying something quietly:

**whispered**

These words are for saying something loudly. They might suggest an angry character:

**shouted**  
**shrieked**  
**yelled**

## Over to you

Can you put some of these words to use? Which words could you use instead of **said** in these sentences?

- 1 'Come here!' she **said**.
- 2 'Help me,' she **said**.
- 3 'Get out of here!' she **said**.
- 4 'Don't speak to me ever again!' he **said**.
- 5 'Come here!' she **said**.
- 6 'Hey!' she **said**.