

Words to Use instead of “Says”

accentuates	demonstrates	illustrates	quotes
accepts	denigrates	imagines	rationalizes
achieves	depicts	impels	reasons
adds	describes	implies	recalls
adopts	details	includes	recites
advises	determines	indicates	recollects
advocates	develops	infers	records
affects	deviates	informs	recounts
affirms	differentiates	injects	recovers
alleges	differs	inspires	reflects
alleviates	directs	intends	refutes
allows	disappoints	interprets	regales
alludes	discerns	interrupts	regards
analyzes	discovers	inundates	regrets
announces	discusses	justifies	rejects
approaches	dispels	lampoons	relates
argues	displays	lists	remarks
ascertains	disputes	maintains	reminds
asserts	disrupts	makes	represents
assesses	distinguishes	manages	repudiates
assumes	distorts	manipulates	results
attacks	downplays	masters	reveals
attempts	dramatizes	meanders	reverts
attributes	echoes	mentions	ridicules
avoids	elevates	minimizes	satirizes
bases	elicits	moralizes	scoffs
believes	elucidates	muses	sees
challenges	embodies	notes	selects
changes	emphasizes	objects	serves
characterizes	empowers	observes	solidifies
chooses	encounters	opposes	specifies
chronicles	enhances	organizes	speculates
claims	enriches	outlines	states
clarifies	enumerates	overstates	strives
comments	envisions	paints	suggests
compares	evokes	patronizes	summarizes
completes	excludes	performs	supplies
concerns	exemplifies	permits	supports
concludes	expands	persists	suppresses
condescends	experiences	personifies	sustains
conducts	explains	persuades	symbolizes
conforms	expresses	pervades	sympathizes
confronts	extends	ponders	thinks
considers	extrapolates	portrays	traces
constrains	fantasizes	postulates	transcends
constructs	focuses	predicts	transforms
contends	forces	prepares	understands
contests	foreshadows	presents	understates
conveys	functions	presumes	uses
corrects	generalizes	proclaims	vacillates
creates	guides	produces	values
debates	heightens	projects	verifies
declares	highlights	promotes	views
defends	hints	proposes	wants
defers	holds	provides	wishes
defies	honors	qualifies	wonders
defines	identifies	questions	writes