

# Dialogue Tags Every Writer Needs

## 350 Words For Said

accused  
acknowledged  
acquiesced  
added  
addressed  
admitted  
advised  
affirmed  
agreed  
alliterated  
announced  
answered  
apologized  
appealed  
approved  
argued  
articulated  
asked  
assented  
asserted  
assured  
avowed  
babbling  
badgered  
barked  
bawled  
beamed  
began  
begged  
bellowed  
beseeched  
bet  
bewailed  
bickered  
bleated  
blubbered  
blurted  
boasted  
boomed  
bragged  
breathed  
broke in  
bubbled  
burst  
cackled  
cajoled  
called  
cautioned  
challenged  
chastised

chatted  
chattered  
cheered  
chided  
chimed in  
chirped  
chortled  
chorused  
chuckled  
claimed  
clarified  
clipped  
clucked  
coached  
coaxed  
comforted  
commanded  
commented  
complained  
complimented  
conceded  
concluded  
concurred  
confessed  
confided  
confirmed  
congratulated  
considered  
consoled  
continued  
contributed  
conversed  
convinced  
cooed  
corrected  
countered  
cried  
cringed  
croaked  
cross-examined  
crowed  
cursed  
dared  
deadpanned  
decided  
declared  
defended  
deflected  
demanded  
demurred  
denied  
described  
disagreed  
disclosed  
disputed  
divulged  
doubted  
doubtfully  
drawled  
droned  
echoed  
effused  
emphasized  
encouraged  
ended  
entreated  
exasperated  
exclaimed  
explained  
exploded  
expressed  
exulted  
finished  
flatly  
forgave  
fretted  
fumed  
gasp  
gently  
gibed  
giggled  
gloated  
glowered  
goaded  
greeted  
grimaced  
grinned  
groaned  
grouched  
growled  
grumbled  
grunted  
guessed  
guffawed  
gulp  
gurgled  
gushed  
harshened  
hesitated  
hesitated

hinted  
hissed  
hollered  
howled  
huffed  
hummed  
hypothesized  
imitated  
implied  
implored  
informed  
inquired  
insinuated  
insisted  
instructed  
insulted  
interjected  
interrupted  
intoned  
jabbered  
jeered  
jested  
joked  
joked  
lamented  
laughed  
lectured  
lied  
lisped  
maintained  
marveled  
mentioned  
mimicked  
moaned  
mocked  
monotoned  
motioned  
mouthed  
mumbled  
mumbled  
murmured  
mused  
muttered  
nagged  
needled  
nodded  
noted  
notified  
objected  
observed  
offered  
opined  
ordered  
panted  
perplexed  
pestered  
piped  
placated  
pleaded  
pleaded  
pointed out  
pondered  
praised  
prattled  
prayed  
pressed  
proclaimed  
promised  
pronounced  
proposed  
protested  
provoked  
purred  
put in  
puzzled  
quavered  
queried  
questioned  
quietly  
quipped  
quizzed  
quoted  
ragged  
rambled  
ranted  
rasped  
rattled on  
read  
reasoned  
reassured  
rebuked  
recalled  
recited  
reckoned  
recounted  
refused  
reiterated  
related  
relented  
remarked

remembered  
reminded  
repeated  
replied  
reported  
requested  
resounded  
responded  
restated  
resumed  
retaliated  
retorted  
revealed  
rhymed  
ridiculed  
roared  
sang  
sassed  
scoffed  
scolded  
scowled  
screamed  
screeched  
seethed  
shot  
shouted  
shrieked  
shrilled  
sibilated  
sighed  
sighed  
simpered  
slurred  
smiled  
smirked  
snapped  
snarled  
sneered  
sneezed  
snickered  
sniffed  
sniffled  
sniggered  
snorted  
sobbed  
soothed  
spat  
speculated  
spilled  
spluttered  
spoke  
sputtered  
squeaked  
squealed  
stammered  
started  
stated  
stormed  
stressed  
stuttered  
suggested  
surmised  
swore  
sympathized  
tartly  
taunted  
teased  
tempted  
tested  
testified  
thanked  
theorized  
thought aloud  
threatened  
tittered  
told  
trilled  
urged  
uttered  
vacillated  
ventured  
verified  
volunteered  
vouched  
vowed  
wailed  
warned  
went on  
wept  
wheezed  
whimpered  
whined  
whispered  
wished  
wondered  
yakked  
yapped  
yawned  
yelled  
yelped