

## Replacements for *Said*

If writing an eight-page paper, the last thing anyone wants to read is a paper which only uses the word, *said*, over and over and over. Sometimes the thesaurus helps; sometimes it doesn't. So here are a few replacements. Some can only be used in certain contexts, so make sure the word works with what you are saying. Some of these are from the Microsoft Word Thesaurus and Thesaurus.com.

adds	explains	remarks
advises	expresses	repeats
affirms	hints	reports
alleges	holds [that]	reveals
announces	implies	states
argues	infers	supposes
articulates	informs	tells
asserts	muses	thinks
assumes	narrates	understands
believes	quotes	utters
claims	realizes	whispers
discloses	reckons	yells
estimates	regards	
exclaims	reiterates	