100 Synonyms for Said
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How to Use 100 Synonyms for Said: When teaching narrative writing, students (like adults - and even some authors!) will overuse "said" when adding dialogue tags. 100 Synonyms for Said will help students use other descriptors, such as shrieked, gloated, or quipped. The best way to introduce 100 Synonyms for Said is to have student highlight ten words they feel comfortable using - then use them! Have students keep 100 Synonyms for Said in their notebooks for easy access. They will be sure to screeeeeeeech with joy!!!

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Featured on NBC's More at Midday, Kimberly Dana is a multi-award-winning young adult/children's author and teacher. She is published by the National Council of Teachers of English, Parenthood, Your Teen, About Families, Sonoma Family Life, and the recipient of several writing honors from Writers Digest, Reader Views, the Pacific Northwest Writes Association, and various international book festivals. Other affiliations include the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and EPIC, the Electronic Publishing Industry Coalition, where she serves as a judge for the annual eBook competition. Kimberly's most recent books include her YA thriller, Cheerage Fearage, middle grade novel Lucy and CeCee's How to Survive (and Thrive) in Middle School, and the delightful picture book, Pretty Dolls, voted Best Children's Book of the Year by Reader Views. Kimberly invites teachers (and students) to visit her website at http://kimberlydana.com/ where she has author visitation information and writing tips for kids.
1. Acknowledged  
2. Added  
3. Admitted  
4. Affirmed  
5. Agreed  
6. Announced  
7. Answered  
8. Argued  
9. Asked  
10. Asserted  
11. Begged  
12. Blurted  
13. Boasted  
14. Bragged  
15. Broke in  
16. Challenged  
17. Charged  
18. Chuckled  
19. Claimed  
20. Commented  
21. Complained  
22. Concluded  
23. Confided  
24. Confirmed  
25. Contended  
26. Continued  
27. Contributed  
28. Countered  
29. Cried  
30. Debated  
31. Declared  
32. Demanded  
33. Denied  
34. Described  
35. Directed  
36. Disclosed  
37. Divulged  
38. Elaborated  
39. Exclaimed  
40. Explained  
41. Exploded  
42. Expressed  
43. Fumed  
44. Gasped  
45. Gloated  
46. Hinted  
47. Implied  
48. Implored  
49. Interjected  
50. Interrupted  
51. Jeered  
52. Jested  
53. Mumbled  
54. Muttered  
55. Narrated  
56. Objected  
57. Observed  
58. Offered  
59. Ordered  
60. Persisted  
61. Persuaded  
62. Pledged  
63. Pointed out  
64. Predicted  
65. Pledged  
66. Proceeded  
67. Prompted  
68. Pronounced  
69. Proposed  
70. Protested  
71. Questioned  
72. Quibbled  
73. Quipped  
74. Quoted  
75. Ranted  
76. Recommended  
77. Rejoiced  
78. Remarked  
79. Reminded  
80. Requested  
81. Responded  
82. Retorted  
83. Revealed  
84. Scoffed  
85. Scolded  
86. Shouted  
87. Shrieked  
88. Shrugged  
89. Snapped  
90. Sneered  
91. Stammered  
92. Stated  
93. Stressed  
94. Suggested  
95. Teased  
96. Told  
97. Urged  
98. Wept  
99. Whispered  
100. Yelled