**Did you know that the words, “he said”**

**are so boring?**

**(Here are 621 different ways to say “said.”)**

**A’s**

**abided**

**accepted**

**accused**

**acknowledged**

**acquiesced**

**acquired**

**added**

**addressed**

**ad-libbed**

**admitted**

**admonished**

**advanced**

**advised**

**advocated**

**affirmed**

**agreed**

**aired**

**alleged**

**allowed**

**alluded**

**announced**

**answered**

**anticipated**

**apologized**

**appealed**

**appeased**

**approved**

**argued**

**articulated**

**asked**

**assented**

**asserted**

**assessed**

**assumed**

**assured**

**attacked**

**attested**

**attributed**

**averred**

**avowed**

**B’s**

**babbled**

**backed**

**baited**

**bantered**

**bargained**

**barked**

**bawled**

**bayed**

**began**

**begged**

**believed**

**belittled**

**bellowed**

**bemoaned**

**beseeched**

**besought**

**bickered**

**bid**

**blabbed**

**blabbered**

**blamed**

**blared**

**blasphemed**

**blasted**

**bleated**

**blubbered**

**blurted (out)**

**boasted**

**boohooed**

**boomed**

**bragged**

**breathed**

**broke in**

**burst (out)**

**C’s**

**cackled**

**cajoled**

**calculated**

**called**

**called for**

**called on**

**cannonaded**

**caroled**

**carped**

**categorized**

**cautioned**

**chaffed**

**challenged**

**changed**

**chanted**

**charged**

**chatted**

**chattered**

**cheered**

**chided**

**chimed (in)**

**chipped in**

**chirped**

**choked**

**chortled**

**chuckled**

**churned**

**cited**

**clacked**

**claimed**

**clamored**

**coaxed**

**comforted**

**commanded**

**commented**

**communicated**

**complained**

**complied**

**conceded**

**concluded**

**concurred**

**condemned**

**conferred**

**confessed**

**confided**

**confirmed**

**conjectured**

**consented**

**considered**

**consoled**

**contemplated**

**contended**

**contested**

**continued**

**contradicted**

**contributed**

**contradicted**

**conversed**

**conveyed**

**cooed**

**corroborated**

**coughed**

**counseled**

**countered**

**crabbed**

**cracked**

**credited**

**cried (out)**

**criticized**

**croaked**

**crooned**

**cross-examined**

**crowed**

**D’s**

**debated**

**decided**

**declaimed**

**declared**

**declined**

**decreed**

**deemed**

**defended**

**deliberated**

**delivered**

**demanded**

**denied**

**denounced**

**deplored**

**deposed**

**derided**

**described**

**designated**

**detailed**

**determined**

**dickered**

**dictated**

**differed**

**digressed**

**directed**

**disaffirmed**

**disagreed**

**disclosed**

**discussed**

**disputed**

**disrupted**

**divulged**

**doubted**

**drawled**

**driveled**

**droned**

**E’s**

**echoed**

**edited**

**elaborated**

**elucidated**

**emitted**

**emphasized**

**encouraged**

**ended**

**endorsed**

**entreated**

**entrusted**

**enumerated**

**enunciated**

**equivocated**

**estimated**

**eulogized**

**exaggerated**

**exclaimed**

**excogitated**

**exhorted**

**expected**

**explained**

**explicated**

**exploded**

**exposed**

**expounded**

**expostulated**

**expressed**

**extemporized**

**extolled**

**F’s**

**faked**

**faltered**

**favored**

**feared**

**figured**

**flirted**

**foretold**

**formulated**

**frowned**

**fumed**

**G’s**

**gabbed**

**gagged**

**gasped**

**gibbered**

**giggled**

**gloated**

**goaded**

**gossiped**

**granted**

**greeted**

**grieved**

**grilled**

**grinned**

**groaned**

**groped**

**groveled**

**growled**

**grumbled**

**grunted**

**guessed**

**guffawed**

**gulped**

**gurgled**

**gushed**

**H’s**

**haggled**

**hailed**

**harangued**

**harped (on)**

**hastened**

**hedged**

**held (that)**

**hemmed and hawed**

**hesitated**

**hinted**

**hissed**

**hollered**

**hooted**

**hoped (in)**

**howled**

**hummed**

**I’s**

**identified**

**imagined**

**imitated**

**imparted**

**implied**

**implored**

**improvised**

**indicated**

**inferred**

**informed**

**injected**

**inquired**

**insinuated**

**insisted**

**instructed**

**insulted**

**interceded**

**interjected**

**interpolated**

**interposed**

**interpreted**

**interrogated**

**interrupted**

**intimidated**

**intoned**

**introduced**

**invoked**

**itemized**

**iterated**

**J’s**

**jabbered**

**jawed**

**jeered**

**jested**

**jibed**

**joined (in)**

**joked**

**joshed**

**judged**

**justified**

**L’s**

**laid out**

**lambasted**

**lamented**

**lashed out**

**laughed**

**lectured**

**let on**

**lied**

**lisped**

**listed**

**M’s**

**made known**

**maintained**

**maligned**

**mandated**

**marveled**

**mediated**

**mentioned**

**mimed**

**mimicked**

**minced**

**misconsgrued**

**misquoted**

**misstated**

**moaned**

**mocked**

**moralized**

**mourned**

**mouthed**

**mumbled**

**murmured**

**mused**

**muttered**

**N’s**

**nagged**

**narrated**

**nasalized**

**needled**

**negotiated**

**nodded**

**noted**

**notified**

**O’s**

**objected**

**observed**

**offered**

**opined**

**opposed**

**orated**

**ordered**

**outlined**

**overstated**

**P’s**

**panted**

**pantomimed**

**paraphrased**

**parleyed**

**parodied**

**parroted**

**pattered**

**peeped**

**perceived**

**persisted**

**persuaded**

**pestered**

**petitioned**

**phrased**

**piped up**

**pitched in**

**platitudinized**

**pleaded**

**pled**

**pledged**

**pointed out**

**pondered**

**pontificated**

**posed**

**posited**

**postulated**

**pouted**

**praised**

**prated**

**prattled**

**prayed**

**preached**

**predicted**

**presented**

**prevaricated**

**pried**

**probed**

**proceeded**

**proclaimed**

**prodded**

**profaned**

**professed**

**promised**

**promoted**

**prompted**

**pronounced**

**prophesied**

**proposed**

**propounded**

**protested**

**proved**

**publicized**

**purred**

**pursued**

**put in**

**Q’s**

**qualified**

**quarreled**

**quavered**

**queried**

**questioned**

**quibbled**

**quipped**

**quizzed**

**quoted**

**R’s**

**railed**

**rallied**

**rambled**

**ranted**

**rapped**

**rasped**

**rattled off (on)**

**raved**

**reaffirmed**

**reasoned**

**reassured**

**rebuffed**

**rebuked**

**rebutted**

**recalled**

**recanted**

**recapitulated**

**reciprocated**

**recited**

**reckoned**

**recommended**

**recounted**

**reechoed**

**reeled off**

**referred**

**reflected**

**refused**

**refuted**

**regarded**

**regretted**

**rehearsed**

**reiterated**

**rejected**

**rejoiced**

**rejoined**

**related**

**relented**

**remained**

**remarked**

**remembered**

**reminded**

**remonstrated**

**renounced**

**repeated**

**repented**

**rephrased**

**replied**

**reported**

**reprimanded**

**reproached**

**requested**

**resolved**

**resounded**

**responded**

**restated**

**resumed**

**retoled**

**retorted**

**retracted**

**returned**

**revealed**

**reviewed**

**rhapsodized**

**rhymed**

**ribbed**

**ridiculed**

**roared**

**roasted**

**ruled**

**rumbled**

**rumored**

**S’s**

**sanctioned**

**sang**

**sang out**

**scoffed**

**scolded**

**scorned**

**scowled**

**screamed**

**screeched**

**scrutinized**

**sermonized**

**set forth**

**shouted**

**shrieked**

**shifted**

**shouted**

**shrieked**

**shrilled**

**shrugged**

**sighed**

**signed**

**singled out**

**sizzled**

**slandered**

**slobbered**

**slurred**

**smiled**

**smoldered**

**snapped**

**snarled**

**sneered**

**snickered**

**sniggered**

**sniveled**

**snorted**

**snuffled**

**sobbed**

**solicited**

**soliloquized**

**somniloquized**

**soothed**

**spat out**

**specified**

**speculated**

**spelled**

**spelled out**

**spewed**

**spieled (off)**

**spluttered**

**spoke (out)**

**spouted**

**spurted**

**sputtered**

**squawked**

**squeaked**

**squealed**

**squelched**

**stammered**

**stated**

**stipulated**

**stormed**

**stressed**

**struggled**

**stumbled**

**stuttered**

**submitted**

**suggested**

**summarized**

**surmised**

**summed up**

**summoned**

**supposed**

**swore**

**sympathized**

**T’s**

**talked**

**tantalized**

**tattled**

**taunted**

**teased**

**tee-heed**

**testified**

**thought**

**threatened**

**thundered**

**tittered**

**toasted**

**told**

**translated**

**transmitted**

**trumpeted**

**twitted**

**twittered**

**U’s**

**understated**

**upbraided**

**urged**

**uttered**

**V’s**

**vaunted**

**vented**

**ventriloquized**

**ventured**

**verbalized**

**verified**

**vocalized**

**voiced**

**volunteered**

**vowed**

**W’s**

**wailed**

**warbled**

**warned**

**wavered**

**went on**

**wept**

**wheezed**

**whiffled**

**whimpered**

**whined**

**whispered**

**whistled**

**whooped**

**wished**

**wondered**

**wore on**

**worried**

**wrangled**

**Y’s**

**yackety-yakked**

**yakked**

**yapped**

**yawned**

**yawped**

**yearned**

**yelled**

**yelped**

**yipped**

**yoo-hooed**

**yowled**

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