

# Sophisticated Vocabulary

Other reporting verbs instead of "said" or "told"

admitted	described	reassured
advised	discussed	reported
agreed	explained	requested
announced	informed	revealed
claimed	mentioned	screamed
commented	persuaded	specified
confirmed	pontificated	suggested
conversed	proclaimed	warned
debated	proposed	whispered
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Other verbs instead of "answered"

acknowledged	disputed	pled
argued	echoed	responded
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clarified	explained	sassed
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Other verbs instead of "used"

applied	exploited	operated
drawn on	harnessed	reused
employed	manipulated	wielded
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"he/she/they said \_\_\_"

<b>Positive</b>	poignantly	evasively
adoringly	thoughtfully	forebodingly
amusedly	trustfully	gloomily
bemusedly	<b>Neutral</b>	haughtily
chipperly	apathetically	hopelessly
delightfully	impartially	insidiously
dignifiedly	indifferently	irately
dreamily	understatedly	jubilantly
encouragingly	<b>Negative</b>	mournfully
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jubilantly	broodingly	queasily
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mirthfully	crankily	somberly
nostalgically	cynically	uncertainly
optimistically	diabolically	worriedly
	drearily	
	enviously	

Other words instead of ...

"nice"	erroneous	delightful
agreeable	inadequate	graceful
copacetic	incorrect	lovely
friendly	inferior	pleasant
kind	lousy	<b>"good"</b>
lovely	putrid	acceptable
pleasing	unhealthy	exceptional
polite	unruly	favorable
<b>"bad"</b>	unruly	pleasing
amiss	unsatisfactory	prime
atrocious	<b>"pretty"</b>	satisfactory
defective	appealing	satisfying
deficient	beautiful	superb
detrimental	elegant	worthy

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