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acknowledges	croaks	Harangues	Predicts
adds	crowds	Hints	Preens
admits	declaims	Hisses	Presents
admonishes	declares	Hollers	Prevaricates
agreed	Demands	Howls	Proclaims
allows	Denies	Hurls back	Professes
Announces	Dictates	Implies	Projects
Articulates	Digresses	Importunes	Promises
Askes	Disagrees	Informs	Pronounces
Assures	Discloses	Injects	Proposes
Avows	Discourses	Inquires	Provides
Backpedals	Echoes	Insinuates	Puns
Barks	Elucidates	Instigates	Purrs
Begins	Embellishes	Instructs	Pursues
Begs	Emotes	Insults	Puts forth
Bellows	Emphasizes	Interjects	Queries
Blathers	Ends	Interprets	Questions
Bleats	Enlightens	Interrogates	Quips
Boasts	Enthuses	Interrupts	Quotes
Breathes	Enunciates	Intones	Rages
Burps	Exaggerates	Jokes	Rambles
bursts out	Exclaims	Joshes	Raps
cackles	Explains	Jumps in	Rationalizes
cajoles	Explicates	Justifies	Rats
calculates	Expounds	Kids	Raves
calls	Expresses	Laughs	Reads
chastises	Extemporizes	Lectures	Recalls
chimes in	Exults	Lies	Recounts
chirps	Fabricates	Mentions	Reiterates
chokes out	Fibs	Mimics	Relates
clarifies	Finishes	Mocks	Remarks
coaxes	Fires back	Mumbles	Repeats
commands	Flatters	Murmurs	Replies
comments	Flirts	Mutters	Reports
complains	Flings	Nags	Responds
compliments	Foreshadows	Narrates	Restates
concludes	Forewarns	Notes	Retells
concur	Formulates	Notices	Retorts
confides	Fumes	Objects	Reviews
confirms	Gasps	Offers	Rhymes
contemplates	Giggles	Opines	Ribs
continues	Gloats	Orders	Riddles
conveys	Goads	Outlines	Roars
coos	Grates	Paraphrases	Rumbles
corrects	Growls	Placates	Sings
coughs	Grumbles	Points out	Scolds
counts	Grunts	Ponders aloud	Screams
cracks (jokes)	Guesses	Pouts	Screeches
cries	Gushes	praises	Shares

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Shouts	Warns		
Sighs	Weeps		
Simpers	Wheedles		
Simplifies	Wheezes		
Snaps	Whimpers		
Sneers	Whines		
Sniffles	Whispers		
Snips	Yaps		
Snipes	Yawns		
Snitches	Yells		
Snorts	Yelps		
Sobs	Yodels		
Soothes	Zigzags		
Spits	Zings		
Spews			
Speaks			
Sputters			
Squawks			
Squeaks			
Stammers			
Starts			
States			
Stresses			
Stutters			
Submits			
Suggests			
Supplies			
Swears			
Taunts			
Teases			
Temporizes			
Thinks			
Threatens			
Thunders			
Toasts			
Tells			
Translates			
Trumpets			
Twitters			
Utters			
Vents			
Verbalizes			
Verifies			
Vocalizes			
Volunteers			
Votes			
Vows			
Wails			
warbles			

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