

learning strategy

writing

Use different words for **said** to:

- make your writing more interesting
- give more information about your characters

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Different words for said.

Read the words and their descriptions below. Then, listen and match what you hear to each word.

whisper to speak quietly

complain to show you are annoyed or unhappy

exclaim to speak suddenly and with surprise, anger or excitement

murmur to speak softly and quietly so it is not clear what you are saying

shout to speak very loudly

wail to complain loudly and sadly in a high voice