

TALKING VERBS.



There are many verbs you can use instead of “said”.
These verbs give more information than “said”. Have a look at the following:

Admitted	Advised	Announced
Asked	Called	Complained
Confessed	Demanded	Interrupted
Lied	Replied	

Now, choose a verb from the list for the following sentences:

1. “It was me, I broke the vase,” he said. He admitted
2. “I want to see the manger this instant,” she said She _____
3. “The beds are small and uncomfortable,” He _____
4. “Yes, I’m sorry. It was me who borrowed your skateboard,” she _____
5. “I think you should eat more fruit and vegetables,” she _____
6. “We are going to move to Paris,” he _____
7. “Hey! Just a minute!” he _____
8. “Do you like chocolate?” he _____
9. “Yes, I do,” she _____
10. I didn’t steal the cookies from the cookie jar,” he _____

Now listen to the following sentence said in different ways. Choose an appropriate verb from the following list to describe how the sentences are said.

Wept	Growled
Stammered	Shouted
Called	Mumbled
Sighed	whispered

a) "There are two elephants in the school playground," he said (HE SHOUTED)

b) There are two elephants in the school playground," he said (HE _____)

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