

Unit 27: Saying and sensing verbs

Saying verbs are verbs that describe the way you speak.

They can help listeners or readers know or understand a character in a story.

For example: *"Don't push me!" cried the little boy sadly.*

"I am sorry," mumbled the shy girl.

Using the verb in the box below to fill in the blank:

1. "Where is your homework?" _____ the teacher.
2. "Go to bed!" _____ mum.
3. "Ouch, my leg hurts!" _____ Julie
4. "That swing is very dangerous," _____ the man.
5. "Hooray!" _____ the children.
6. "Help me!" _____ Ben.
7. "Ha ha, that was really funny!" _____ Tom.
8. "Shh, be quiet in the library," _____ the librarian.

whispered	ordered	cheered	asked
cried	laughed	shouted	warned

II. Matching the word with its meaning

1.plead	a. to ask somebody for something in a very strong and serious way
2.yell	b. to say something in a soft quiet voice that is difficult to hear or understand
3.ask	c. to say something in a soft quiet voice that is difficult to hear or understand
4.shout	d. to speak very quietly to somebody so that other people cannot hear what you are saying
5.promise	e. to shout loudly, for example because you are angry, excited, frightened or in pain
6.murmur	f. to have a particular idea or opinion about something/somebody
7.mumble	g. to say or write something in the form of a question, in order to get information
8.whisper	h. to say or write something as an answer to somebody/something
9.think	i. to tell somebody that you will definitely do or not do something
10.reply	j. to say something in a loud voice; to speak loudly/angrily to somebody