

## 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

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