Powerful alternatives

Powerful verbs are more descriptive verbs and sentences will give more effective description

Example: He **ran** down the road and **asked** for help

The common verbs in bold can be replaced to make the sentences more descriptive

Example: He **sprinted** down the road and **requested** for help.

1. Match the pairs of common and more powerful verbs.

Said	ate	fly	leave	took
Depart	snatched	gobbled	replied	soar

2. Find the word in the box that fits the clue. Each word is a powerful alternative for the word said.

i) Said helpfully _____

ii) Said unclearly _____

iii) Said quietly _____

iv) Said nervously _____

v) Said with tears in her eyes _____

vi) Said excitedly _____

vii) Said furiously _____

viii) Said loudly _____

- Exclaimed
- Mumbled
- Whispered
- Shouted
- Yelled
- Sobbed
- Stammered
- Suggested

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