

"Said" Synonyms



Z-Z-Z-Z **Boring:** "I don't want to go," she said.

Interesting: "I don't want to go!" she whimpered.

agreed

acknowledged
assented
conceded
concurrred
consented
seconded

animal sounds

barked
chirped
croaked
crowed
growled
hissed
howled
panted
roared
snarled
squawked
squeaked
yapped
yelped

answered

reacted
remarked
replied
responded
retorted
returned

argued

bickered
contended
contested
contradicted
countered
debated
denied
disagreed
disputed

objected
opposed
protested
quarreled
quibbled
squabbled

asked

challenged
grilled
inquired
interrogated
pried
probed
queried
questioned
quizzed
requested

begged

beseached
entreated
implored
petitioned
pleaded
prayed
pressed
requested
urged

blamed

accused
alleged
attacked
charged
claimed
rebuked
reproved

chatted

babbled
blabbed

chitchatted
gabbed
gibbered
gossiped
jabbered
prattled

commented

mentioned
noted
opined
remarked
stated

complained

bemoaned
bewailed
fretted
fussed
griped
groaned
grumbled
moaned
pouted
sniveled
whimpered
whined
yammered

cried

bawled
bemoaned
bewailed
blubbered
grieved
groaned
howled
lamented
moaned
mourned

sighed
sniffled
sniveled
sobbed
wailed
wept
whimpered
yammered
yowled

criticized

blasted
chastised
chided
disapproved
lambasted
nitpicked
reprimanded
zinged

declared

announced
asserted
broadcasted
confirmed
informed
proclaimed
professed

exaggerated

boasted
bragged
distorted
elaborated
embellished
enhanced
expanded
expounded
fabricated
inflated

romanticized
overstated

explained

clarified
described
detailed
illustrated
interpreted
paraphrased
summarized
translated

gaped

choked
gulped
heaved
panted
snorted
wheezed

imitated

aped
echoed
impersonated
mimicked
mocked
parodied
parroted

interrupted

blurted
inserted
interfered
interjected

intimidated

badgered
browbeat
bullied
coerced
harassed
hounded

"Said" Synonyms

intimidated

(cont'd)

taunted
threatened

joked

bantered
jested
jived
joshed
kidded

laughed

cackled
chortled
chuckled
giggled
howled
roared
snickered
sniggered
snorted

nagged

badgered
hounded
needled
pestered
prodded

observed

detected
discerned
discovered
noted
noticed
perceived

ordered

charged
commanded
decreed
demanded
directed
instructed

persuaded

cajoled
coaxed
convinced
exhorted
insisted
urged
wheedled
wooed

predicted

conjectured
forecasted
foretold
guessed
inferred
presumed
prognosticated
prophesied
speculated
supposed
surmised

promised

agreed
assured
ensured
guaranteed
pledged
swore
vowed

raged

boiled
bristled
foamed
fumed
ranted
raved
spit
stormed

rejoiced

celebrated
cheered
exulted
hooted
jubilated
reveled

remembered

brooded
recalled
recollected
reflected
reminisced

retold

narrated
quoted
recited
recounted
repeated

revealed

announced
confessed
confided
declared
disclosed
divulged
expressed
proclaimed
professed
uttered

sang

chanted
chirped
crooned
hummed
serenaded
trilled

twittered
warbled
yodeled

scolded

berated
chastened
chided
criticized
lectured
rebuked
reprimanded
reproached

screamed

bawled
bellowed
blared
blurled
cried
exclaimed
hollered
roared
shouted
shrieked
shrilled
squealed
wailed
yelled
yowled

stuttered

faltered
hesitated
sputtered
stammered
stumbled
trembled

suggested

advised
hinted
implied

inferred
insinuated
intimated
offered
proposed
recommended

tattled

blabbed
blurled
gossiped
leaked
rumored
snitched
spilled
squeaked

teased

bugged
harassed
mocked
needled
pestered
razed
ribbed
roasted
taunted

warned

admonished
advised
alerted
cautioned
exhorted
forewarned

whispered

breathed
buzzed
hissed
mumbled
murmured
muttered

Character Traits



Z-Z-Z-Z Boring: The nurse was nice to her patient.
Interesting: The tender and compassionate nurse never left her patient's side.

bossy

aggressive
controlling
demanding
domineering
forceful
intimidating
overbearing
tyrannical

brave

adventurous
audacious
bold
chivalrous
courageous
daring
dauntless
fearless
gallant
heroic
knightly
valiant
valorous

cowardly

fearful
gutless
passive
spineless
timid
weak

crazy

demented
disturbed
insane
lunatic
maniacal

creative

artistic
clever
gifted
imaginative

ingenious
innovative
inspired
inventive
original
unique

determined

driven
persevering
persistent
steadfast

dishonest

corrupt
deceitful
deceptive
devious
disingenuous
untruthful

disobedient

defiant
insubordinate
lawless
rebellious
undisciplined
unmanageable
unruly

driven

industrious
sedulous
studious

energetic

active
animated
enthusiastic
high-spirited
lively
sprightly
vivacious

enthusiastic

ardent
eager
earnest
excited
exuberant
passionate
zealous

evil

corrupt
fiendish
hateful
immoral
monstrous
sinful
sinister
vile
wicked

forgiving

gracious
magnanimous
merciful

friendly

affable
amiable
amicable
congenial
convivial
cordial
genial
good-natured
warm

fun

amusing
convivial
enjoyable
entertaining
exciting
imaginative
lively
playful

funny

amusing
comical
entertaining
hilarious
humorous
hysterical
witty

generous

benevolent
charitable
magnanimous
noble
selfless
self-sacrificing
unselfish

hard-working

ambitious
assiduous
diligent

honest

honorable
forthright
sincere
straightforward
trustworthy
truthful

hostile

aggressive
antagonistic
argumentative
belligerent
combative
contentious
pugnacious
quarrelsome

humble

meek
modest
self-effacing

irresponsible

careless
flighty
forgetful
inattentive
undependable
unreliable
untrustworthy

jealous

covetous
envious
green-eyed
possessive

kind

caring
compassionate
considerate
courteous
gentle
gracious
loving
soft-hearted
sweet
sympathetic
tender
thoughtful
warm

lazy

heavy-footed
idle
indolent
languorous
slothful
slow-moving
unmotivated

loyal

committed
dedicated
devoted
faithful
steadfast

Character Traits

mean

barbarous
brutal
cold-hearted
cruel
heartless
insensitive
malevolent
malicious
ruthless
uncaring
unkind
vicious

moral

chaste
ethical
noble
principled
pure
righteous
virtuous

negative

critical
cynical
defeated
hopeless
pessimistic
sarcastic

outgoing

convivial
extroverted
gregarious
personable
sociable
social
unreserved

polite

affable
civil
cordial
courteous
gracious
respectful

positive

cheerful
hopeful
idealistic
optimistic
sanguine

practical

level-headed
logical
pragmatic
rational
realistic
reasonable
sensible

prideful

arrogant
boastful
conceited
egotistical
haughty
narcissistic
pompous
smug
vain

respectable

admirable
honorable
laudable
praiseworthy
reputable
upright

responsible

conscientious
dependable
dutiful
mature
reliable
trustworthy

revengeful

malicious
punitive
retaliatory
spiteful
vengeful
vindictive

rude

boorish
churlish
discourteous
disrespectful
impertinent
impolite
impudent
inconsiderate
insolent
surly
uncivil

selfish

egocentric
greedy
miserly
parsimonious
self-centered
stingy

serious

austere
humorless
intense
solemn
somber
stern

silly

childish
clownish
immature
nonsensical
senseless

smart

bookish
bright
brilliant
clever
ingenious
intellectual
intelligent
knowledgeable
quick-witted
sharp

strange

awkward
bizarre
eccentric
mysterious
odd
outlandish
peculiar
unusual
weird

stubborn

hardheaded
headstrong
obstinate
persistent
stiff-necked
strong-willed
willful

stupid

brainless
foolish
idiotic
imbecilic
mindless
moronic
simple
unintelligent
witless

talented

accomplished
adept
artistic
brilliant
experienced
expert
gifted
ingenious
skilled
skillful

tricky

conniving
crafty
cunning
devious

mischievous
scheming
shrewd
sly
sneaky
wily

uncaring

apathetic
callous
cold
heartless
indifferent
insensitive
unsympathetic

understanding

accepting
empathetic
perceptive
sensitive
sympathetic

unforgiving

begrudging
bitter
embittered
merciless
resentful

unsocial

introverted
reclusive
reserved
solitary
standoffish
unsociable
withdrawn

wise

discerning
enlightened
insightful
judicious
perceptive
prudent
sagacious