



# How did they say it?



**Where to start:** Descriptive words bring writing to life! Start with a conversation about how many different words can be used instead of "said" that tell the reader how something was said. (For example, yelled, whispered, grunted, declared, asked, answered, cried, etc.)

**Prompt:** Write an imaginary conversation between two people without using the word "said."

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**How to go deeper:** Adverbs are words that describe how an action is done. They usually end in -ly. Write a conversation using said and as many different adverbs as you can. (For example, she said sadly, angrily, happily, loudly, etc.) (Use the back of this page to write.)