

To use synonyms of 'said'

'Said' is always an easy word to use for direct speech. However, it is really important that we expand our vocabulary to use more powerful and appropriate language. Change the sentences below to include more powerful language than 'said'. Use the rest of the sentence to decide on the most appropriate verb. Also, you could use a thesaurus to help you if you need to. The first one has been done for you.

1. "What a terrible day!" said Michael.

"What a terrible day!" exclaimed Michael.

2. "Can we go to Disney World?" the children excitedly said.

3. The teacher said, "Use your best handwriting."

4. The instructor said, "First place your harness over your shoulder like this."

5. "I wonder what's on at the cinema?" Lucy said.

6. "GET OUT!" said a ghostly voice.

7. After being woken up, Jordan stretched and said, "I'm... I'm... still tired!"

8. "A tiger!" said the little girl in shock whilst at the zoo.
