



# Amazing Alternatives (cont'd)

## Variations/Extensions

- Vocabulary for further practice with the words *said*, *look*, and *went* follows.

### For Said:

agreed	declared	laughed	pleaded	suggested
answered	demanded	mumbled	proposed	teased
asked	exclaimed	offered	screamed	wailed
begged	giggled	ordered	screached	whined
bellowed	groaned	remarked	shouted	wondered
called	hollered	replied	shrieked	yelled
commented	howled	requested	sobbed	
complained	insisted	responded	stammered	
cried	joked	roared	stuttered	

### For Look:

admired	gazed	inspected	spied	watched
examined	glanced	peeked	stared	
eyed	glared	scanned	studied	

### For Went:

bounded	fled	jumped	sauntered	split
charged	flew	leaped	scampered	sprinted
crawled	galloped	left	scouted	stomped off
crept	glided	moved	scurried	strolled
darted	got away	raced	set off	tore off
dashed	headed	ran	shot	trotted
departed	hurried	rushed	skipped	walked
dove	hustled	pulled away	slid	withdrew
escaped	jogged	sailed	sped	

### Teacher Tip:

- Use a **Word Wheel** to help students generate and use new ideas for overused words in writing (e.g. nice, said, went, fun, good). Write the overused word in the centre of the circle (see Word Wheel graphic) and complete the spokes of the wheel with alternate ways of expressing the chosen word. Students can keep small wheels as a personal writing aid.

