

HO-5 Interesting Verbs

When you write conversation, don't always use **said** every time someone talks. Interesting verbs will make your writing come alive!

"Here we are!" **shouted** the team.

"I dropped the cake," **cried** Scott.

Interesting verbs help you "hear" the speaker's voice.

gasped	blurted	wept
whispered	bragged	roared
sighed	cheered	giggled
		panted
		laughed

1. Complete these sentences. Use verbs from above, or think up your own. Make sure the verb you choose fits the sentence.

- "I made it to the finish line!" _____ Marie.
- "What a funny movie!" Joel _____.
- "That's the right answer!" _____ Luis.
- "Keep very quiet," _____ Melanie.
- "I can climb ten trees in an hour," _____ Kala.
- "We won!" the team _____.
- "We lost!" _____ the other team.
- "You're so funny," the twins _____.

2. Write a sentence as part of a conversation. Use an interesting verb for said.
