

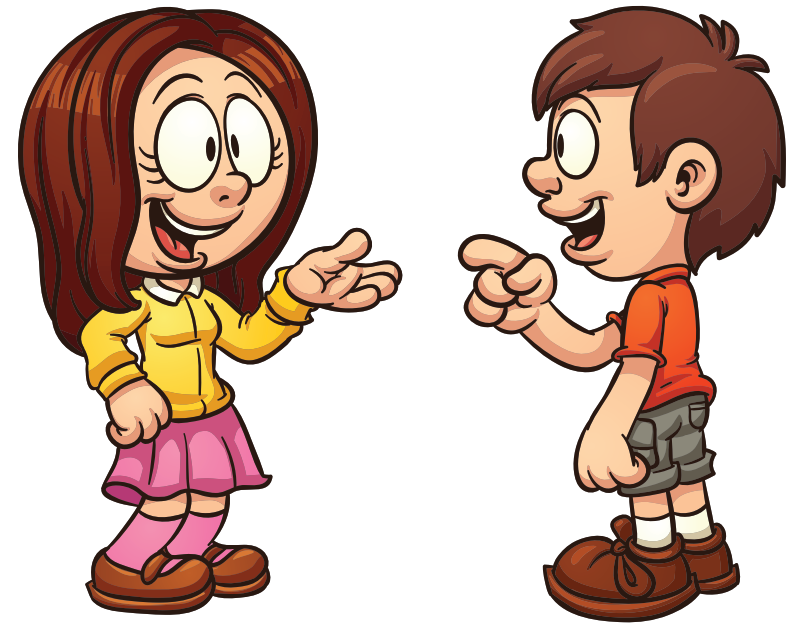
Saying verbs

Saying verbs indicate speaking.

The most common saying verbs are 'say' or 'said'.

She says that she likes talking.

She said, "I'm visiting my cousins next week."



Write a list of saying verbs:

speaking softly:

asking questions:

anger or annoyance:

emotions:



Saying verbs

Saying verbs can also give information on how something has been said.

Saying verbs can indicate "soft" speech: gasped, mumbled, murmured and sighed.

"Be very quiet," whispered Alana.



Saying verbs

Saying verbs may relate to questions:

asked

answered

questioned

replied

"Will you come?" Mark enquired.



Saying verbs

Saying verbs can give more information such as showing anger or annoyance:

grumbled
howled
roared
screamed



“I don’t want to go!” I shouted at my mother.

Saying verbs

Saying verbs may show a range of emotions:

sobbed
moaned
joked
laughed

“I want to go home!” cried Helen.



Saying verbs

Saying verbs may show how something is said:

gasped
squeaked
sighed
roared



“I didn’t do it,” spluttered Peter.