Dialogue Tags: 100 Ways to Say *Said*

acknowledged, admitted, agreed, ANGLED, asked, ANSWERED, babbled, argued, begged, blurted, bawled, barked, bemoaned, bellowed, boasted, bragged, BLUSTERED, called, breathed, complained, commented, confessed, cried, CROAKED, crooned, declared, demanded, crowed, denied, drawled, echoed, exclaimed, FALTERED, FUMED, giggled, groaned, grumbled, growled, heckled, hissed, hollered, implored, hinted, inquired, howled, insisted, inserted, jested, LAUGHED, lied, interrupted, mumbled, murmured, nagged, MUTTERED, opined, orated, offered, PROMISED, pleaded, queried, questioned, quipped, quoted, ranted, raged, reiterated, replied, requested, retorted, remembered, roared, ruminated, screamed, sang, scolded, screeched, shouted, shrieked, sighed, snickered, SNORTED, SNARLED, spoke, sobbed, spluttered, stammered, swore, stuttered, thundered, threatened, wailed, told, WARNED, whined, whispered, WONDERED, whimpered, yelled, yelped

SHOWING 3 NOUNS

PERSON:
- Drops of sweat raced down his forehead.
- After singing for hours, his shirt was sopping + blotchy.
- The stage lights reflected off his damp brow. *The singer was sweaty.*

PLACE:
- A thin layer of dust covered the workbench and the tools.
- The stale air made me cough and sputter.
- A cobweb stretched across the very item I was looking for. *The shed was dusty.*

THING:
- His reptilian legs crept forward as though in slow motion.
- His head swung back and forth as he trudged, swaying as slowly as a giant balloon in a Thanksgiving parade.
- It took the beast one hour to crawl ahead just two feet. *The tortoise was slow.*

SHOW NOT TELL WRITING