



# Spliffling Speech

You can use the *Oxford Roald Dahl Thesaurus* to find **synonyms** or alternative words for your writing. For example, **splendid** and **spliffling** are both synonyms of **good** or **excellent**.

Can you fill in each of the blanks below with a synonym of SAID? Look up the category for **ALL ABOUT SPEAKING** in the *Oxford Roald Dahl Thesaurus* to help you—and remember to put the verb into the **past tense**.

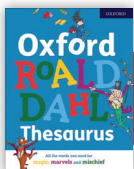
PLEASE NOTE: There is more than one possible answer for each of the examples.

## Example:

'Are we in Dream Country now?' Sophie enquired.



- 1) 'Some ghastly little grub has eaten my cake!' Miss Trunchbull \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Suddenly Mr Wonka \_\_\_\_\_, 'I have a splendid idea!'
- 3) 'There's a Giant Skillywiggler on my head!' \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Twit in horror.
- 4) 'Sssh! The giants might hear you,' the BFG \_\_\_\_\_ to Sophie.
- 5) 'Look out! The Cloud-Men are hurling hailstones!' \_\_\_\_\_ James.
- 6) 'What are you doing on my window-sill?' the Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Sophie.
- 7) 'We're flying!' \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa Joe in surprise.
- 8) 'These are magic beans,' the stranger \_\_\_\_\_ under his breath.
- 9) 'P-p-please don't pull my pigtails, Miss Trunchbull' Amanda \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) 'Urrrgh!' \_\_\_\_\_ the giant. 'What is this vile vegitibble?'



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