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**Use a better  
word for ...**

# Said

added

declared

remarked

affirmed

disclosed

repeated

alleged

divulged

replied

announced

expressed

reported

answered

implied

responded

asserted

maintained

revealed

claimed

mentioned

stated

commented

recited

suggested

conveyed

related

uttered

# Directed Dialogue

**Directions:** Read the partial conversations below and fill in the missing dialogue in the quotation marks. Fill in the double underlines with an appropriate alternative word for say or said from the Word Bank.

**Example:** “Which way should I go?” questioned Bill. “Use the compass to continue hiking north,” answered Susan.

## Word Bank

announced	claimed	expressed	responded
answered	commented	remarked	stated
asserted	declared	replied	suggested

- “March to the back of the line, mister!” barked the leader.  
“Yes sir, \_\_\_\_\_,” \_\_\_\_\_ Bill.
- On the way to the store Sharon’s mom asked, “What shall we buy for dinner?” Sharon looked at her mom and \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- Everyone looked at Matt, the announcer, standing before the crowd.  
Matt \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- “Do you want to go get an ice-cream cone?” Caden asked Connor.  
Connor \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- “I won first place!” \_\_\_\_\_ Brooke.  
“\_\_\_\_\_!” affirmed her mom.
- “I predict that there are fifty marbles in the jar,” \_\_\_\_\_ Ann.  
“\_\_\_\_\_,” conveyed her math teacher.
- The book club moderator looked around the group and asked, “Please give us your opinion about the book.”  
Sue \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- “I will run for the office of president,” \_\_\_\_\_ Henry.  
“\_\_\_\_\_,” added Molly.
- After a day of fishing, he looked at his cousin and exclaimed, “I had a fantastic day!”  
His cousin \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_.”

# Communicate

**Directions:** Pick one of the scenarios provided below to write a conversation between Person 1 and Person 2. Use alternatives for the word *said* from the Word Bank or the poster.

Check your conversations for capitalization, punctuation, and that you wrote complete sentences. Remember to use quotation marks.

**Scenario One**— learning how to skate at a skating rink

**Scenario Two**— trying to decide what to buy at the store

**Scenario Three**— deciding whether to snow ski, snowboard, or go tubing in the snow

**Person 1**

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**Person 2**

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**Person 1**

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**Person 2**

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**Person 1**

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**Person 2**

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## Word Bank

added

communicated

remarked

answered

conveyed

replied

announced

mentioned

revealed

Use a better  
word for ...

# Slowly

crawling

indolently

reluctantly

creeping

laggard

sluggishly

dawdling

lazily

stealthily

delaying

leisurely

unhurriedly

deliberately

lethargic

Can you think of more  
words?

dreamily

listlessly

drowsily

passive

gradually

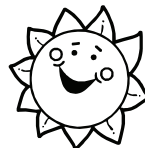
plodding

idly

ponderous

# A Lazy Summer Day

**Directions:** Many people look forward to summer vacation. They anticipate relaxing vacations, spending time with family, and participating in leisurely outdoor recreational activities, such as barbecuing, fishing, camping, and swimming. Use the pictures for inspiration and the alternatives for the word *slowly* from the poster to write a paragraph about a lazy summer day.



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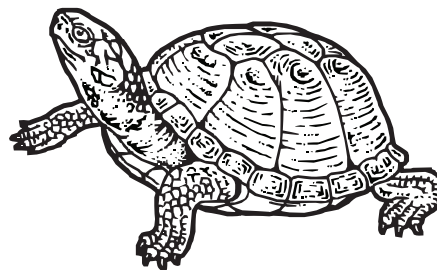
# Moving Animals

**Directions:** Many animals move at a slow pace. Choose words from the poster to describe the manner in which the animal in each box moves. You may wish to research the animal you are describing.



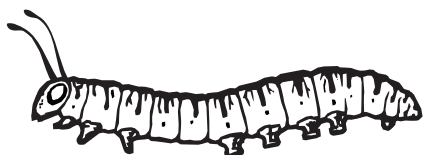
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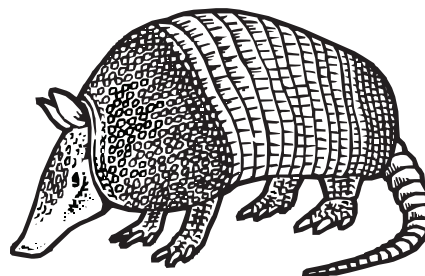
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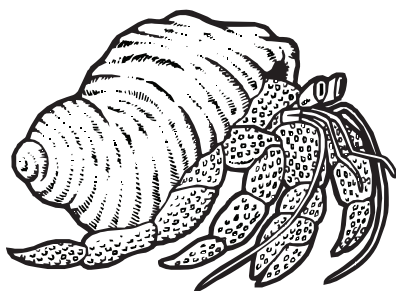
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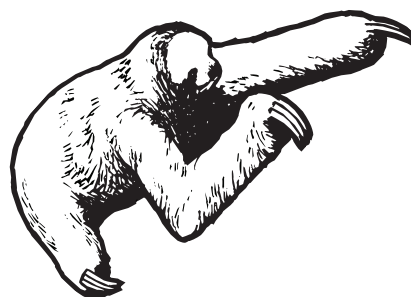
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