

Using Higher Level Vocabulary: Fiction Writing

To replace said

asked
enquired
questioned
queried
replied
answered
responded

argued
insisted
retorted
snapped
asserted
suggested
declared

whispered
murmured
mumbled
muttered
whimpered

shouted
yelled
bellowed
cried
screeched
barked
roared

moaned
groaned
whined
complained
wailed
snivelled
sighed

explained
elaborated
continued
added
suggested
commented
remarked

To connect sentences

although

however

because

also

since

when

meanwhile

nevertheless

as so

if or

Remember connectives may be used as sentence starters.

To start sentences

Suddenly
Without warning
Immediately
Abruptly
Unexpectedly
Instantaneously

Carefully
Gingerly
Nervously
Apprehensively
Slowly
Lethargically
Unhurriedly

Furiously
Angrily
Miserably
Sulkily
Despondently

Quickly
Rapidly
Swiftly
Briskly
Hastily
Hurriedly

Sadly
Unluckily
Unfortunately
Happily
Luckyly
Fortunately
Thankfully

Try using time connectives, e.g. Meanwhile, Earlier, Later on, Soon, Eventually, After, Minutes later, Finally, In the afternoon

Try using a verb with an **ing** ending, e.g.: Laughing, Running, Shouting, Yelling