| said | asked | answered | replied | explained | called |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | moaned | whispered | muttered | begged | screamed |
| big | tall | large | great | huge | vast |
|  | massive | enormous | immense | gigantic | colossal |
| little | small | tiny | slight | modest | mini |
|  | minute | miniature | minuscule | microscopic | insignificant |
| nice | fine | okay | alright | pretty | pleasant |
|  | pleasing | satisfactory | lovely | beautiful | kind |
| good | great | super | terrific | wonderful | fantastic |
|  | brilliant | excellent | amazing | fabulous | magnificent |
| bad | nasty | mean | awful | wicked | cruel |
|  | dreadful | terrible | horrible | horrific | appalling |
| looked | watched | observed | stared | gazed | gawped |
|  | peered | peeped | peeked | glimpsed | squinted |
| walked | strolled | sauntered | ambled | rambled | wandered |
|  | marched | hiked | strode | limped | staggered |
| ran | hurried | raced | sprinted | dashed | darted |
|  | bolted | scarpered | scampered | scattered | fled |
| laugh | smile | grin | beam | smirk | giggle |
|  | chuckle | titter | snigger | cackle | guffaw |
| cried | sobbed | wept | blubbed | bawled | howled |
|  | wailed | moaned | snivelled | whinged | whimpered |
| scared | afraid | fearful | frightened | nervous | worried |
|  | concerned | terrified | apprehensive | anxious | petrified |
| mad | angry | fuming | annoyed | irritated | infuriated |
|  | silly | stupid | crazy | foolish | idiotic |
| happy | glad | cheerful | pleased | overjoyed | delighted |
|  | merry | jovial | contented | elated | thrilled |
| sad | unhappy | down | glum | miserable | gloomy |
|  | despondent | downhearted | depressed | dejected | forlorn |
| funny | strange | odd | weird | unusual | peculiar |
|  | amusing | hilarious | side-splitting | humorous | comical |


| Openers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First | To begin with | To start | At the outset | Initially | Originally |
| Next | Then | After that | Following this | Afterwards | Subsequently |
| Soon | Suddenly | All of a sudden | In a flash | Presently | Momentarily |
|  | Beforelong | In no time | Shortly after | Moments later | Not long after |
| Last | Finally | In the end | Ultimately | Eventually | In conclusion |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | also | plus | including | as well as | together with |
|  | in addition | along with | furthermore | moreover | another thing |
|  | however | although | except | even so | apart from |
|  | other than | excluding | save for | nevertheless | barring |
|  | therefore | as a result | consequently | hence | thus |
| then | next | later | afterwards | subsequently | eventually |
|  | before long | suddenly | all of a sudden | in a flash | finally |

