

Better than said!

The Kangaroo and the Porpoise

Read this excerpt from our text. Can you up-level the vocabulary for said? Choose either your own ideas or from the word bank.

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"No, she's crying for me," **said** porpoise.

"No!" **said** kangaroo.

"She's my daughter. Give her back!" **said** porpoise.

Word bank

replied

declared

demanded

pleaded

argued

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