

Verbs of Attribution

The many ways to say something

Alleges, Argues,
Asserts, Believes,
Claims, Contends,
Declares,
Hypothesizes,
Implores, Insists,
Maintains, Postulates,
Proposes, Speculates,
States, Suggests,
Theorizes, Thinks

Admits, Agrees, Affirms, Cites,
Concurs, Confirms, Defends,
Endorses, Grants, Maintains,
Supports, Underlines, Underscores,
Verifies

Asks,
Questions,
Wonders

Challenges,
Contests,
Counters,
Criticizes,
Denies,
Disagrees,
Disputes,
Objects,
Opposes,
Refutes,
Rejects,
Retorts

Adds, Considers, Compares, Describes,
Explains, Expresses, Finds, Illustrates,
Lists, Observes, Notes, Points Out,
Reasons, Remarks, Reports, Reveals,
States, Suggests