



# Bayview High

## Dear Liz Chapter 14: Party Time

### Working with Words—Words for “said”

The word said is often overused when writing dialogue. Choose an alternative word from the box to complete the following sentences:

1. “I’ll get it,” she \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.
2. “Hey, Liz. You look amazing!” he \_\_\_\_\_.
3. “The party is out back,” \_\_\_\_\_ Mark.
4. “Hey, check her out!” he \_\_\_\_\_.
5. “What are you having?” Liz \_\_\_\_\_.
6. “No, I’ll write anything but horoscopes,” \_\_\_\_\_ Liz.
7. “Mark, come quick. Two of your friends just threw a lawn chair into the pool,” \_\_\_\_\_  
Doug.
8. “Hi,” he \_\_\_\_\_.
9. “We probably have a few classes together,” \_\_\_\_\_ Liz.
10. “I’ll see you later,” Liz \_\_\_\_\_.

asked  
admitted  
yelled  
pleaded  
declared

exclaimed  
replied  
repeated  
persisted  
advised

questioned  
retorted  
continued  
interrupted  
assured

argued  
thought  
shouted  
teased  
explained