

# Writing a Great Book

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## 78 words to replace ask

Like said, ask is a common word used when writing dialog. Any word used too often becomes boring. This is a list of words to replace ask we use regularly.

We hope the list will be helpful to you also.

Questioned	Interrogate	Debrief
Cross examine	Interviewed	Grilled
Probed	Griped	Interrupted
Interjected	Disputed	Complained
Examined	Protested	Doubted
Pondered aloud	Deliberated	Wondered
Queried	Requested	Investigated
Entreated	Wished	Invited
Studied	Revised	Dubious
Disputed	Doubted	Undecided
Quizzed	Pushed	Compelled
Pressed	Pumped	Suspected
Distrusted	Searched	Explored
Surveyed	Prodded	Delved
Explored	Calculated	Considered
Studied	Inspected	Analyzed
Pried	Meddled	Interfered
Snooped	Dug	Jabbed
Urged	Begged	Entreated
Pled	Beseeched	Prompted
Encouraged	Provoked	Appealed
Tested	Opposed	To discover
Contested	Craved	Petitioned
Demanded	Opposed	Incited
Pondered aloud	Pumped	Commanded
Solicited	Supplicated	Prompted