Help readers understand how your characters feel by using a better verb to describe how they speak.

Announced  Howled
Babbled    Jabbered
Bawled     Laughed
Bellowed   Lisped
Blurted out    Moaned
Burbled      Mumbled
Called out   Murmured
Chatted      Muttered
Chattered   Prattled
Croaked     Ranted
Cried       Raved
Drawled     Roared
Droned      Screamed
Exclaimed   Screeched
Explained   Shouted
Gabbled     Shrieked
Gossiped    Slurred
Groaned     Snapped
Grumbled    Snarled
Grunted     Snorted
Whimper     Wailed

Sobbed    Spluttered
Squealed  Stuttered
Shined     Whinged
Whispered  Yelled