Below are verbs useful in paraphrasing

Acknowledges, adds, affirms, agrees, argues, asserts, aware,

Claims, comments, compares, concedes, confirms, contends, contrasts, counters, covers

Declares, defines, discusses, echoes, emphasizes, finds, grants

Implies, insists, mentions, notes, observes, points out, predicts, puts

Reasons, refutes, rejects, reports, responds, retorts, reveals

Says, shows, speaks, speculates, states, suggests, surmises, writes