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| **Verbs: Say and Tell** |

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| Both **“say / tell”** are used to repeat what someone else said.**TELL** must be followed by a direct object. A direct object is a word or words that answer the question: “ Who? / What?” The direct object after “tell” will always be the audience or person/people listening.Ex. *He told* ***me*** *that I should close the door.***SAY** Since “tell” is used with a direct object only, “say” is used in ALL other sentences which repeat what someone else said.Ex. *He said, “You should close the door.” He said that I should close the door. He said to me that I should close the door.***Idioms:** Tell a story, tell a lie, tell the truth, tell a secret, tell the time, tell a joke, etc.  |

*Use the correct form of “SAY and “TELL” in the following sentences.*

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| 1. | Margaret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she could not go to the theatre on Wednesday. |
| 2. | Did Helen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what time she would arrive in New York? |
| 3. | Mike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Joan that we would play golf with her on Friday. |
| 4. | John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “I am not feeling well today.” |
| 5. | Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me all about his trip to Korea and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I may go there next year. |
| 6. | The little girl asked her mother to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her a story. |
| 7. | It was Jean who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us that the restaurant was closed. |
| 8. | Maureen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the exhibition was excellent.  |
| 9. | “What time is it?” “It is 3 o’clock” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jim. |
| 10. | Marc \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us that Mr. Simon was a former police officer. |
| 11. | Joanne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she would like to compete in a swimming meet. |

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| 12. | Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me how I could reach the football stadium? |
| 13. | Francine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “I didn’t like the movie last night.” |
| 14. | “Will you please carry this tray for me? It is too heavy”, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Dale. |
| 15. | Ray \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bernice that he was tired of working in the same department as John. |
| 16. | Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she was very sore from jogging. |
| 17. | “Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Williams that we have arrived” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Andy. |
| 18.19.20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29.30. | Allan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lie and was caught. Now he promises to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the truth.Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that she was going to go to Hawaii for two weeks.Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Kevin that she could not finish her work on time.David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his girlfriend a lie, and she broke up with him.The Smiths’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us all about their European vacation. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that the trip was very interesting and memorable.I don’t want to go out with him tonight. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_ him the truth, he will be hurt; but if I \_\_\_\_\_ him a lie, I won’t feel right. What should I do?Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me how I can get to Union Station?Harold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that the book belonged to Stacey.Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me about the movie you saw last night. Kathy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that she liked it very much.My sister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us that she was too busy to go with us after school.Carla \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to me, “It is necessary to write all your answers down.”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me just what you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the new client. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that he only wanted you to work on his account.Paolo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me all about the seminar. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that it was very useful , but it was also tiring.  |