

Explain and Tell Exercise

She explained how it worked

She told me how it worked

A Fill the gaps with explain and tell.

- 1 Can you why you're late?
- 2 No one can what happened.
- 3 Can you how to play, please?
- 4 I'll you all about my holiday on Wednesday.
- 5 Don't worry. I won't anyone.
- 6 Do I have to every single thing to you?
- 7 I'll later.
- 8 Let me just one thing.
- 9 You could by his face he was upset.
- 10 I couldn't whether she was joking or not.
- 11 You don't have to anything to me.
- 12 him to be careful.
- 13 They don't to you how they're going to do it.
- 14 She didn't me how to do it.
- 15 She didn't to me how to do it.
- 16 She tried to to me.
- 17 me about your trip.
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- 19 us everything you know.
- 20 me what you saw.
- 21 She decided not to him.
- 22 Let's go and have a coffee and I'll you all about it.

B Now write some examples of your own.

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- 2
- 3





Answers

- 1 Can you explain why you're late?
- 2 No one can explain what happened.
- 3 Can you explain how to play, please?
- 4 I'll tell you all about my holiday on Wednesday.
- 5 Don't worry. I won't tell anyone.
- 6 Do I have to explain every single thing to you?
- 7 I'll explain later.
- 8 Let me just explain one thing.
- 9 You could tell by his face he was upset.
- 10 I couldn't tell whether she was joking or not.
- 11 You don't have to explain anything to me.
- 12 Tell him to be careful.
- 13 They don't explain to you how they're going to do it.
- 14 She didn't tell me how to do it.
- 15 She didn't explain to me how to do it.
- 16 She tried to explain to me.
- 17 Tell me about your time.
- 18 Explain.
- 19 Tell us everything you know.
- 20 Tell me what you saw.
- 21 She decided not to tell him.
- 22 Let's go and have a coffee and I'll tell you all about it over a coffee.

