

## Say and Tell Exercise

She <b>said</b> she didn't like it
She <b>told me</b> she didn't like it

What did she <b>say</b> ?
What did she <b>tell you</b> ?
What did she <b>say to you</b> ?
<del>What did she <b>say you</b>? *</del>
<del>What did she <b>tell to you</b>? *</del>

**A** Fill the gaps with the correct form of **say** or **tell**.

- 1 They ..... on the news that everyone survived.
- 2 Come on. .... me everything.
- 3 You know what they ..... about Bangkok, don't you?
- 4 Mummy! The teacher ..... a rude word in class today.
- 5 I hate the way she keeps ..... me what to do.
- 6 Richie ..... the same thing over and over again.
- 7 What did you ..... to him?
- 8 What did you ..... him?
- 9 He gave me his email address but he didn't want to ..... what his phone number was.
- 10 He didn't want to ..... me his phone number.
- 11 He didn't want to ..... what the problem was.
- 12 They ..... that John's really mean with money.
- 13 He ..... me I wasn't invited to the wedding.
- 14 She ..... me all about her holiday in Sicily.
- 15 I couldn't understand a word of what he was trying to ..... to me.
- 16 He ..... me this funny story about what happened to him on holiday.

### EXCEPTIONS

- 17 I thought she was my friend until I found out she'd ..... all my secrets to everyone.
- 18 Jenny ..... a lie about my boyfriend last week.

**B** Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....







## Answers

- 1 They said on the news that everyone survived.
- 2 Come on. Tell me everything.
- 3 You know what they say about Bangkok, don't you?
- 4 Mummy! The teacher said a rude word in class today.
- 5 I hate the way she keeps telling me what to do.
- 6 Richie says the same thing over and over again.
- 7 What did you say to him?
- 8 What did you tell him?
- 9 He gave me his email address but he didn't want to say what his phone number was.
- 10 He didn't want to tell me his phone number.
- 11 He didn't want to say what the problem was.
- 12 They say that John's really mean with money.
- 13 He told me I wasn't invited to the wedding.
- 14 She told me all about her holiday in Sicily.
- 15 I couldn't understand a word of what he was trying to say to me.
- 16 He told me this funny story about what happened to him on holiday.
- 17 I thought she was my friend until I found out she'd told all my secrets to everyone.
- 18 Jenny told a lie about my boyfriend.

