



## Exercise 1:

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me the way to the Post Office, please.

A  tell      B  say

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her father's name was Peter.

A  told      B  said

3. What did your mother \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw you had an accident with her car?

A  tell      B  say

4. Forget everything he's just \_\_\_\_\_. It's nonsense.

A  told      B  said

5. We didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a word and remained silent for an hour or so.

A  tell      B  say

6. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ you something very important.

A  tell      B  say

7. She didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ me her phone number.

A  tell      B  say

8. My brother keeps \_\_\_\_\_ the same things over and over again.

A  telling      B  saying

9. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ him about the exams?

A  tell      B  say

10. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ to him about the exams?

A  tell      B  say

11. He \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter he couldn't pay the bill.

A  told      B  said

12. My secretary \_\_\_\_\_ there was someone waiting for me.

A  told      B  said





## Exercise 2:

**Put the beginnings and ends together (A to E) and (1 to 5).**

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| A. In 1896 Lord Kelvin <b>said</b>             | 1. that the next train to Bath leaves at 7.30. |
| B. When Colombus got to America he <b>said</b> | 2. the earth was flat.                         |
| C. Einstein's science teacher told him         | 3. me he wanted to sell his house.             |
| D. Hundreds of years ago people <b>said</b>    | 4. he had reached India.                       |
| E. My neighbour told                           | 5. aeroplanes were not possible.               |
| E. The timetable says                          | 6. he would never be a scientist.              |

## Exercise 3:

**Complete the following sentences by using **say** or **tell** *in the correct form*.**

1. She ..... me you were ill.
2. Paul always ..... the truth.
3. He ..... everyone he was from Scotland.
4. Can you ..... me the correct time?
5. Tom ..... that he was hungry
6. Don't ..... me, let me guess.
7. Sue ..... me that she was upset.
8. He ..... that he was angry.
9. He ..... lies all the time.
10. She ..... it wasn't true.

## Exercise 4:

**Rewrite the sentences using **tell** instead of **say**.**

1. Jack said to me he would be late. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tim said to Sarah that he was ill. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I said to you that I will not be there. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We said to them that it was too late. \_\_\_\_\_.

