



3 WORDPOWER *tell / say*

a Match sentences 1–3 with pictures a–c.

- 1 My grandmother **told** us **stories** when we were children.
- 2 What did you **say** to me? I didn't hear you.
- 3 **Say hello** to your parents when you get there.



b Notice the marked words in the sentences in 3a. Complete the phrases with *say* or *tell*.

- 1 _____ hello / goodbye / thank you / sorry
- 2 _____ a story / the truth / a joke

c Type in «to» or "-".

- 1 She told _____ me she doesn't feel well.
- 2 They said _____ me that they come from Argentina.
- 3 I'm sure he told _____ the truth.
- 4 We said thank you _____ them when we left.
- 5 Can you tell _____ the time?

d Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

truth you sorry thanks me story

- 1 Could you please tell the children a bedtime _____?
- 2 My wife told _____ she likes living here.
- 3 I don't think that's right. He didn't tell us the _____.
- 4 I just want to say _____ for a lovely dinner last night.
- 5 Please say _____ to Julia for not going to her party.
- 6 Yesterday I told _____ to arrive on time, but you're half an hour late.

e Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 When I was a child, _____ told me stories about ...
- 2 The last person I said sorry to was _____ because ...
- 3 I always say thank you to ...
- 4 ... tells really funny / bad jokes.