

SAY vs. **TELL**

You say someTHING
John said that he was tired.
Mike says you have a new job.
Tara said: "I love you."

You tell someONE
John told Jane that he was tired.
Mike tells me you have a new job.
Tara told John that she loved him.



Choose the correct verb:

1. My dad _____ me that he wanted me to clean my room.
2. The teacher _____ us that we could go home early.
3. I _____ that I was going to call you when I got home.
4. She _____ him that it would be sunny later.
5. They _____ that they were visiting their grandparents.
6. He _____ that he had left the books at the front desk for me.
7. Dad _____ us that we could stay at the party until eleven.
8. He _____ that someone was following him, but I _____ him he was imagining.