SAY OR TELL

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with "said" or "told"

1. They _____us not to wait for a long time.

2. They _____ to us not to wait for a long time.

3. They _____not to wait for a long time.

4. Johnson _____Winnie would come soon.

5. Johnson _____to Jane to come soon.

6. Johnson _____ Winnie to come soon.

7. I _____my brother to clean her room.

8. My boss _____ everybody to do their work.

9. The teacher _____to the class to hand in their homework.

10. The principal _____the class would go on an excursion soon.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with "said" or "told"

1. He _____me the truth.

2. She _____she was right.

3. The secretary _____boss was away on holiday.

4. The secretary_____ to boss she was away on holiday.

5. The secretary _____ boss she was away on holiday.

6. She _____ Mary about the accident.

7. She _____Mary had an accident.

8. He _____ to me that the results would be announced in three days.

9. They _____her all about the accident.

10. They _____ her accident was serious.

11. They _____ to her even though we had asked them not to tell.

12. The teacher _____the students to resume their work.

13. The teacher _____the students would resume their work.

14. The teacher _____ to the students to resume their work.

15. I _____everything what I wanted.

16. She _____to him without any necessity.

17. They _____that they would call the following week.

18. I _____you, that was enough.

19. I _____you were old enough to decide on your own.

20. She _____ to the children to come back home right after the party.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with "said" or "told" or "say" or "tell"

1.   Please don't _____me that you haven't done everything.

2.   The teacher _____her students to be quiet in the library.

3.   The teacher _____her students were quiet in the library.

4.   I cannot _____that I like this party, but all in all it seems O.K.

5.   Johnson _____Mary to be there on time.

6.   Johnson _____Mary would be there on time.

7.   They did not _____that their car was broken.

8.   I will never _____where I have hidden your present.

9.   Can you please _____me where the bus station is?

10. I will _____ the children all about that story.