

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.