

Verb Patterns

SAY or TELL

- 1) She **said** / **told** that she liked dancing
- 2) Didn't he **say** / **tell** you that I wanted to see you?
- 3) I want to **say** / **tell** something about this subject
- 4) Just **say** / **tell** me what she **said** / **told**.
- 5) "**Say** / **tell** me about you day." She **said** / **told**.
- 6) I haven't been **said** / **told** anything about it.

Complete the joke with the correct form of either SAY or TELL.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes (1) _____: "Watson, look up into the sky and (2) _____ me what you see."

Watson (3) _____: "I see millions and millions of stars"

Holmes: "And what does that (4) _____ you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it (5) _____ me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. In relative terms, it (6) _____ me that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it (7) _____ me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it (8) _____ to you?"

Holmes: "Somebody stole our tent."