

Say vs. Tell

Let's practice. ☺

I. Put a check by the correct answer.

I said, "I am a vampire."
I told, "I am a vampire."

I said that I was a vampire.
I told that I was a vampire.

I said to her that I was a vampire.
I told to her that I was a vampire.

I said her that I was a vampire.
I told her that I was a vampire.

I need to say you something.
I need to tell you something.

Say me a story.
Tell me a story.

Don't say me that.
Don't tell me that.

Don't say that.
Don't tell that.

I need to say you about it.
I need to tell you about it.



II. Fill in the correct word.

A. Past tense

1. I ____ that I was going to the store.
2. She ____ me to buy her some pizza.
3. I ____ her to give me some money.
4. She ____ that she didn't have any.
5. I ____ her that she shouldn't spend all of her money on chocolate.
6. She ____, "But I love chocolate!"
7. I ____ her, "Well, I'm not going to buy your pizza."
8. She ____ to me, "Then I will eat some chocolate instead."

B. Mixed examples

1. What are you _____ to me?
2. Are you _____ me that aliens are real?
3. I won't _____ you that they are real.
4. I will only _____ that you should watch out for spaceships.
5. I can't _____ you about the aliens.
6. The government _____ me yesterday that I had to keep quiet.
7. If I _____ you any secrets about space, it could be dangerous for me.
8. That's all I can _____.

