

## Say vs. Tell

<b>You say to someone something</b>	<b>You tell someone something</b>
Emma said to Jenny not to leave.	Emma told Jenny not to leave.
<b>You say something</b>	
Emma said not to leave.	
Harry said he was tired.	
Kyle said "come for dinner later".	

**NEVER "tell to"**  
~~I'll tell to my friend.~~  
**I'll tell my friend.**

### Tell:

- a story
- lies
- the truth

### Say vs. Tell Exercises

1. He always \_\_\_\_\_ tells \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
2. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ 'I'll go tomorrow'.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ said/says \_\_\_\_\_ nothing.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ said/say \_\_\_\_\_ that she is ill.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ that he'd go the next day.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ him that I'd go with him.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ to me, 'I'm not feeling well.'
8. What is he \_\_\_\_\_ saying \_\_\_\_\_ ?
9. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ tell \_\_\_\_\_ lies.
10. Amy \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ me that she would go home.

