Dare As An Ordinary Verb And An Auxiliary Verb

Dare can be used as an ordinary verb and an auxiliary verb. When dare is used as an ordinary verb, it is followed by an infinitive with to. Also, questions and negatives are made with do.

When dare is used as an auxiliary verb, it is followed by an infinitive without to and questions and negatives are made without to.

Fill in the blanks.

1. She is a woman who ……………….. what she thinks.

Please select 2 correct answers

dares to say

dares say

dare to say

dare say

2. I didn't …………………… the truth.

dare to tell

dare tell

dared tell

3. Do you .... what you think?

dare say

dare to say

dares to say

4. I daren't .... what I think.

say

to say

5. He .... out at night.

dare not go

does not dare to go

Either could be used here

6. She .... the truth.

doesn't dare speak

doesn't dare to speak

daren't to speak

7. The old man didn't .... the door.

dare open

dare to open

Either could be used here

8. I .... at her face.

don't dare to look

daren't look

Either could be used here

9. Do you dare ………………….. your limits?

test

to test

to testing

10. She didn't ……………….. her eyes.

dare open

dare to open

dared to open

11. I dare you ……………… across the river.

swim

to swim

Either could be used here

12. She dared me ……………….. the truth.

tell

to tell

Answers

1. She is a woman who dares to day / dare say what she thinks.

2. I didn't dare to tell the truth.

3. Do you dare to say what you think?

4. I daren't say what I think.

5. He dare not go / doesn't dare to go out at night.

6. She doesn't dare to speak the truth.

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7. The old man didn't dare to open the door.

8. I don't dare to look / daren't look at her face.

9. Do you dare to test your limits?

10. She didn't dare to open her eyes.

11. I dare you to swim across the river.

12. She dared me to tell the truth.