Fill in the blanks with say or tell.

#### 1. They ..... us to be quiet.

| said |  |
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| told |  |

### 2. 'Go at once,' mother .....

| told |  |
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| said |  |

# 3. Rahul ..... me that he was quite unhappy with the developments.

said

told

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#### 4. 'I am frustrated,' she .....

told

said

### 5. Okay, I will ..... you a story.

say

tell

# 6. Children should never ..... swear words.

say tell

### 7. I ..... them to leave.

said

told

## 8. I don't think she is ..... the truth.

saying telling

### 9. You are ..... a lie.

telling

saying

# 10. If I knew his name, I would ......you.

say

tell

#### 11. She ..... that she was quitting.

told

said

## 12. Even honest people sometimes ..... lies.

say

tell

#### Answers

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- 2. 'Go at once,' mother said.
- 3. Rahul told me that he was quite unhappy with the developments.
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- 5. Okay, I will tell you a story.
- 6. Children should never say swear words.

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- 7. I told them to leave.
- 8. I don't think she is telling the truth.
- 9. You are telling a lie.
- 10. If I knew his name, I would tell you.
- 11. She said that she was quitting.
- 12. Even honest people sometimes tell lies.