

Ejercicios de say y tell en inglés

Nivel: B1

Say para las palabras; tell para contarle algo a alguien

Say se centra en las palabras pronunciadas. *Tell* suele llevar una persona justo después. Usa *say to someone* si mencionas a quien escucha y *tell someone* sin *to*.

Say: *She said that she was tired.* No pongas una persona directamente después de *say*: *she said me* es incorrecto.

Say to: *She said hello to me.* Añade *to* cuando mencionas a quien escucha después de *say*.

Tell: *She told me that she was tired.* Pon a quien escucha directamente después de *tell*.

Expresiones habituales: *Say hello/sorry/yes/no; tell a story/a joke/a lie/the truth.* Aprende estas expresiones completas.

Pasado: Las formas de pasado son *said* y *told*: *He said goodbye. He told me the news.*

Ejercicio 1: Elige say o tell

Elige la forma que completa una oración natural en inglés.

1. She ___ me that the train was late.
a) said b) told c) told to
2. He ___ that he was tired.
a) said b) told c) told to
3. Please ___ me the truth.
a) say b) tell c) told
4. They ___ goodbye to us before leaving.
a) told b) said c) told to
5. Dad ___ us a funny story.
a) said b) told c) said to
6. What did she ___ to you?
a) say b) tell c) told

Ejercicio 2: Completa con said o told

Escribe la forma de pasado **said** o **told**. Comprueba si aparece una persona después del verbo.

7. He ___ that he wanted to leave.
8. She ___ her brother the news.
9. The guide ___ us to wait outside.
10. I ___ hello to my new neighbour.

11. They ___ a joke at dinner.

12. My friend ___ that the film was good.

Ejercicio 3: Corrige say y tell

Sustituye el verbo incorrecto por el correcto. Conserva el resto de la oración.

13. She said me that the shop was closed.

14. He told that he was ill.

15. Please say me the answer.

16. Mum said us a story.

17. I told goodbye to my friend.

18. They said the truth to the teacher.

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Elige say o tell

1. b) told
2. a) said
3. b) tell
4. b) said
5. b) told
6. a) say

Ejercicio 2: Completa con said o told

7. said
8. told
9. told
10. said
11. told
12. said

Ejercicio 3: Corrige say y tell

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