Explain vs. Tell

Fill in the blanks.

1. He ......................... how to do it.

Please select 2 correct answers

- showed
- explained
- told

2. Please ......................... this to me.

- explain
- tell

3. He .......................... me why he wanted to quit.

- told
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4. He tried to .................................. his stand.

explain

5. He ........................................ me why he was angry.

told

6. You should have .............................. me you were not coming.

told

explained
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7. He couldn't .......................... the problem.
   - explain
   - tell

8. Please .............................. him not to repeat it.
   - tell
   - explain

9. I can't .............................. whether she is happy or not.
   - tell
   - explain

10. He ................................. everything neatly.
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11. Can you ................................ to me how to do it?

explain
show
tell

12. She .................................. the story.

told
narrated
explained
All of these
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**Answers**

He showed / explained how to do it.
Please explain this to me.
He told me why he wanted to quit.
He tried to explain his stand.
He told me why he was angry.
You should have told me you were not coming.
He couldn’t explain the problem.
Please tell him not to repeat it.
I can’t tell whether she is happy or not.
He explained everything neatly.
Can you explain to me how to do it?
She explained / narrated / told the story.