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

tell

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

told

explained

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.
11. Can you ................................... to me how to do it?

explain
show
tell

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

told
narrated
explained

All of these
Explain vs. Tell

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.