

# 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

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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

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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

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12. She dared me ..... the truth.

tell

to tell

Answers

1. She is a woman who dares to say / 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.

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.

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12. She dared me to tell the truth.