Say vs. Tell

Fill in the blanks with say or tell.

1. They __________________ us to be quiet.
   - said
   - told

2. ‘Go at once,’ mother ____________________________
   - told
   - 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.
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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.

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

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

Answers

1. They told us to be quiet.

2. ‘Go at once,’ mother said.
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3. Rahul told me that he was quite unhappy with the developments.

4. ‘I am frustrated,’ she said.

5. Okay, I will tell you a story.

6. Children should never say swear words.

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.