Say vs. Tell

Fill in the blanks.

1. I ………………………... him to turn left.

said

told

2. ‘Come here.’ He ………………………....

said

told

3. She ………………………........ us that she was quitting.

said

told
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4. ‘I am fed up.’ She …………………………
   - said
   - told

5. I am going to ………………………… you a secret.
   - tell
   - say

6. She ……………………………. a naughty word.
   - said
   - told

7. I ……………………………. them to keep quiet.
8. Are you ........................................ the truth?

8. telling

8. saying

9. I knew that he was .................................. a lie.

9. saying

9. telling

10. ‘What time is the meeting?’ ‘I will .................................. you when I find out.’

10. tell
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11. He ........................................ that he wanted some water.

12. She ........................................ that she was not interested.

Answers

1. I told him to turn left.

2. ‘Come here.’ He said.
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3. She told us that she was quitting.

4. ‘I am fed up.’ She said.

5. I am going to tell you a secret.

6. She said a naughty word.

7. I told them to keep quiet.

8. Are you telling the truth?

9. I knew that he was telling a lie.

10. ‘What time is the meeting?’ ‘I will tell you when I find out.’

11. He said that he wanted some water.

12. She said that she was not interested.