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
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.
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8. Are you …………………………….. the truth?
   telling

9. I knew that he was ……………………….. a lie.
   saying
telling

10. ‘What time is the meeting?’ ‘I will ………………………….. you when I find out.’
    tell
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11. He ........................................ that he wanted some water.

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

Answers
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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.