Say oder Tell? — Arbeitsblatt

30 Übungen · Niveau B1–B2 · Lösungen auf der letzten Seite Kostenlos für den Unterricht

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Name _____ Klasse _____ Datum _____

Wähle für jede Lücke oder Frage die richtige Antwort (a–d). Die Lösungen findest du auf der letzten Seite.

1. Excuse me, can you _____ me the way to the station, please?
   a) say b) speak c) explain d) tell

2. She _____ that the train was running twenty minutes late.
   a) said b) told c) spoke d) talked

3. My brother _____ me a secret last night, but I can't repeat it.
   a) said b) told c) spoke d) talked

4. What did he _____ to you after the meeting?
   a) said b) talk c) say d) told

5. Has anyone _____ you about the new parking rules?
   a) said b) tell c) talked d) told

6. We _____ goodbye at the airport and promised to write to each other.
   a) said b) told c) spoke d) talked

7. Please don't _____ anyone about the surprise party for Maria.
   a) say b) speak c) talk d) tell

8. Yesterday the doctor _____ me to rest for a few days.
   a) said b) told c) tells d) has told

9. He never _____ sorry, even when he is clearly wrong.
   a) tells b) speaks c) says d) talks

10. I've _____ you a hundred times — close the door when you go out!
    a) said b) told c) tell d) telled

11. I know you're not being honest with me — just _____ the truth.
    a) say b) talk c) tell d) make

12. My grandfather loves to _____ stories about his childhood in the village.
    a) say b) tell c) speak d) talk

13. My little sister is only five, but she can already _____ the time on our kitchen clock.
    a) say b) speak c) talk d) tell

14. The twins look so alike that I can't _____ the difference between them.
    a) say b) tell c) speak d) talk

15. Everyone laughed when Sam _____ a joke about his first day at work.
a) told b) said c) telled d) spoke

16. Don't forget to _____ thank you to your aunt for the present.
a) tell b) speak c) say d) talk

17. The guide _____ us to stay close together in the old town.
a) said b) explained c) spoke d) told

18. My manager _____ me not to worry about the mistake.
a) told b) said c) spoke d) talked

19. When I asked her to marry me, she _____ yes straight away.
a) told b) talked c) spoke d) said

20. She _____ to me that she was thinking of moving abroad.
a) said b) told c) talked d) spoke

21. She _____ she was tired, so I _____ her to go home and rest.
a) told … said b) said … said c) told … told d) said … told

22. Could I _____ you a favour? I need some help with my suitcase.
a) tell b) say c) ask d) make

23. The teacher _____ the students whether they had finished the task.
a) told b) asked c) said d) spoke

24. How many languages can your cousin _____ fluently?
a) talk b) say c) speak d) tell

25. He _____ me a long story, but he never _____ a word about his wife.
a) told … said b) said … told c) told … told d) said … said

26. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) She said me that she was busy.
b) She told me that she was busy.
c) She told that she was busy.
d) She told to me that she was busy.

27. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) The coach said us to warm up first.
b) The coach told to us to warm up first.
c) The coach told us warm up first.
d) The coach told us to warm up first.

28. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) Please say hello to your parents from me.
b) Please tell hello to your parents from me.
c) Please say your parents hello from me.
d) Please speak hello to your parents from me.

29. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) Can I speak you for a moment?
b) Can I say with you for a moment?
c) Can I talk to you for a moment?
d) Can I tell with you for a moment?

30. Welcher Satz ist richtig?
a) He has never said a lie to me.
b) He has never told me a lie.
c) He has never told a lie me.
d) He has never telled me a lie.

Lösungen

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1. d) tell
Der Zuhörer, me, steht direkt nach dem Verb, also tell: tell me the way.

2. a) said
Hier gibt es keinen Zuhörer, nur die Worte (that the train was running…

3. b) told
Tell + Person + Sache: he told me a secret.

4. c) say
Say etwas to jemandem, und nach did steht die Grundform: What did he…

5. d) told
Die Person, you, folgt direkt auf das Verb, also tell, und nach has…

6. a) said
Grüße und kurze Wörter stehen mit say: said goodbye, say hello, say…

7. d) tell
Anyone ist der Zuhörer und steht direkt nach dem Verb, also tell anyone…

8. b) told
Eine Anweisung ist tell + Person + to + Grundform, und yesterday…

9. c) says
Sorry ist ein kurzes Wort, das man sagt, also says sorry — wie say…

10. b) told
You ist der Zuhörer direkt nach dem Verb, also tell, und nach I've…

11. c) tell
Die feste Wendung heißt tell the truth, auch ohne Person — wie tell a…

12. b) tell
Zu Geschichten, Witzen und Lügen gehört tell, auch ohne Zuhörer: tell…

13. d) tell
Tell the time heißt: die Uhr lesen und wissen, wie spät es ist.

14. b) tell
Tell the difference heißt: erkennen, was was ist (hier: wer wer ist) —…

15. a) told
Zu Witzen gehört tell, und seine Vergangenheitsform ist unregelmäßig:…

16. c) say
Say thank you ist eine feste Wendung, und der Zuhörer folgt mit to: say…

17. d) told
Eine Anweisung ist tell + Person + to + Grundform: the guide told us to…

18. a) told
Tell + Person + not to + Grundform ist eine verneinte Anweisung oder…

19. d) said
Yes und no sind Wörter, die man sagt: she said yes.

20. a) said
Say + to + Person + that-Satz ist richtig: she said to me that … Tell…

21. d) said … told
Im ersten Teil gibt es keinen Zuhörer, nur die Worte: said she was…

22. c) ask
Wer um Hilfe bittet, nimmt ask: ask you a favour — wie ask a question.

23. b) asked
Der Lehrer will etwas herausfinden, und whether leitet diese Frage ein,…

24. c) speak
Bei Sprachen heißt das Verb speak: speak French, speak three languages.

25. a) told … said
Tell + Person + Geschichte: told me a long story.

26. b) She told me that she was busy.
Tell nimmt den Zuhörer direkt: She told me that she was busy.

27. d) The coach told us to warm up first.
Anweisungen folgen dem Muster tell + Person + to + Grundform: told us…

28. a) Please say hello to your parents from me.
Grüße stehen mit say, und der Zuhörer folgt mit to: say hello to your…

29. c) Can I talk to you for a moment?
Für ein Gespräch mit jemandem nimmst du talk to oder speak to: Can I…

30. b) He has never told me a lie.
Lügen gehören zu tell, und die Person steht vor der Sache: He has never…