

## Say vs Tell

Complete the text by choosing **say or tell**. In some cases you may need to rewrite **say or tell** in its correct form.

A. Hi \_\_\_\_\_, how are you today ?

B. I'm fine thanks. How are you ?

A. Great. Can I ask you some questions?

B. Sure. Fire away/Sure. Go ahead.

(1) **A** Would it be ok for you to **say / tell** me your middle name ?

**B.** (Answer)

**A.** (Repeat name once)

(2) **A.** Can you **tell / say** it again please? I'm not sure if I **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ it correctly.

**B.** (Repeat name)

(3) **B.** Actually, you **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ it quite good/bad. **Say / tell** it again for me to hear.

**A.** ( Repeat name)

**B.** That's perfect.

**A.** Thanks.

(4) **A.** Can you **say / tell** me how many brothers and sisters you have?

**B.** I have .....

(5) **A.** Are you good at **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ jokes?

**B.** Yes/ No.

(6) **A.** **Say / tell** me a joke please.

(7) **B.** ( **Say/tell** the joke )

(8) **A.** What about stories? Are you good at **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ stories?

(9) **B.** Yes/ No, I'm not good at **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

(10) **A.** Is it normal to **say / tell** where you live, to your colleagues?

(11) **B.** Yes, it's ok to **say / tell** people where you live ( give reasons). Or No, it's not ok to **say / tell** people where you live (give reasons).

(12) **A.** Have you ever **say / tell** \_\_\_\_\_ lies?

(13) **B.** Yes I have **tell / say** \_\_\_\_\_ .....

(14) **A.** Is it ok to **say / tell** a lie when you don't want people to know where you live?

(15) **B.** Yes it's ok to **tell / say**.....

(16) **A.** How often do you (or someone you know) **say / tell** lies?

(17) **B.** I (frequency? E.g Sometimes /always.. ) **say / tell** lies. I don't often **say/tell** lies.

(18) **A.** Do you **say / tell** sorry to people when you hurt them?

(19) **B.** Yes, I (frequency ? E.g sometimes ) **tell / say** sorry.

(20) **A.** Do you prefer **tell / say** \_\_\_\_\_ your problems to people you know very well or to people you don't really know (strangers/ acquaintances)?

(21) **B.** I prefer to **say / tell** my problems...

(22) **A.** Do you **say / tell** a prayer every day?

(23) **B.** Yes, I **say / tell** a prayer everyday. No, i don't **say / tell** a prayer everyday.

## Say vs Tell Answers

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B. I'm fine thanks. How are you ?

A. Great. Can I ask you some questions?

B. Sure. Fire away/Sure. Go ahead.

A. Would it be ok for you to **tell** me your middle name ?

B. (Answer)

A. (Repeat name once)

A. Can you **say** it again please? I'm not sure if I **said** it correctly.

B. (Repeat name)

B. Actually, you **said** it quite good/bad. **Say** it again for me to hear.

A. ( Repeat name)

B. That's perfect.

A. Thanks.

A. Can you **tell** me how many brothers and sisters you have?

B. I have .....

A. Are you good at **telling** jokes?

B. Yes/ No.

A. **Tell** me a joke please.

B. ( **Say** the joke )

A. What about stories? Are you good at **telling** stories?

B. Yes/ No, I'm not good at **telling** stories.

A. Is it normal to **say** where you live, to your colleagues?

B. Yes, it's ok to **tell** people where you live ( give reasons). Or No, it's not ok to **tell** people where you live (give reasons).

A. Have you ever **told** lies?

B. Yes I have **told** .....

A. Is it ok to **tell** a lie when you don't want people to know where you live?

B. Yes it's ok to **tell a lie**...

A. How often do you (or someone you know) **tell** lies?

B. I (frequency? E.g Sometimes /always.. ) **tell** lies. I don't often **tell** lies.

A. Do you **say** sorry to people when you hurt them?

B. Yes, I (frequency ? E.g sometimes ) **say** sorry.

A. Do you prefer **saying** your problems to people you know very well or to people you don't really know (strangers/ acquaintances)?

B. I prefer to **say** my problems...

A. Do you **say** a prayer every day?

B. Yes, I **say** a prayer everyday. No, I don't **say** a prayer everyday.