

## What is the difference between Say, Tell, Talk and Speak?

### 1. Say (сказать/ decir):

- *Usage:* "Say" is used when reporting words or expressing thoughts.
- *Example:* She said that she likes the new movie.

### 2. Tell (рассказывать/decir /):

- *Usage:* "Tell" is used to share information, often directly to a person.
- *Example:* Can you tell me about your trip?

### 3. Talk (разговаривать/conversar):

- *Usage:* "Talk" is a general term for communication, often implying a conversation between people.
- *Example:* Let's talk about our plans for the weekend.

### 4. Speak (говорить / hablar):

- *Usage:* "Speak" is used when referring to the ability to use a language or addressing a specific language.
- *Example:* He can speak English and Russian fluently.

#### Say:

1. *She said that she enjoyed the movie.*
2. *They said it was the best meal they ever had.*
3. *He said "hello" and went inside.*
4. *What did you say during the meeting?*
5. *She said she would be here by 3 PM.*

#### Tell:

1. *Can you tell me where the nearest store is?*
2. *I'll tell you a secret if you promise not to share.*
3. *He told me about his new job.*
4. *She told us the exciting news yesterday.*
5. *Please tell her to call me when she's free.*

#### Talk:

1. *Let's talk about our plans for the weekend.*
2. *They talked for hours about their favorite books.*
3. *We need to talk to the manager about the project.*
4. *Why don't we talk things over before deciding?*
5. *During the conference, they talked about upcoming changes.*

#### Speak:

1. *He can speak three languages fluently.*
2. *We speak English at home.*
3. *Can you speak a bit louder? I can't hear you.*
4. *They speak with each other every day.*
5. *She learned to speak Mandarin during her stay in China.*

**Gap Fill Exercise:**

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "say," "tell," "talk," or "speak."

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she likes chocolate.
2. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me a story before bedtime?
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager about the project.
4. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ to him after what happened.
5. He can \_\_\_\_\_ three languages fluently.
6. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me when the meeting is scheduled.
7. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ Russian; I need practice.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert was fantastic.
9. I can \_\_\_\_\_ you're upset, but I don't know why.
10. The teacher asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ clearly during the presentation.
11. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ about our future plans.
12. My grandmother used to \_\_\_\_\_ me stories about her youth.
13. It's essential to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, even if it's uncomfortable.
14. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ us about your experience at the conference?
15. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything about the surprise party; it was a secret.
16. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I find out.
17. I already \_\_\_\_\_ you three times!
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ to them about it yesterday.
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ me the entire story.
20. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ to you about something.

**Answers:**

1. said
2. tell
3. talk
4. talk
5. speak
6. tell
7. speak
8. said
9. tell
10. speak
11. talk
12. tell
13. tell
14. tell
15. say
16. tell
17. told
18. spoke
19. told
20. talk