

‘Say’ and ‘Tell’

Put in ‘said’ or ‘told’:

1. Julie _____ that she would join us after work.
2. She _____ me that she was going running this evening.
3. John _____ us that he couldn’t come to the party.
4. John _____ that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
5. She _____ them she wanted to quit.
6. David _____ he was going to arrive at eight.
7. They _____ that they didn’t want to meet us on Tuesday.
8. I _____ him I wasn’t impressed.
9. Lucy _____ Julie that she was leaving on Wednesday.
10. We _____ that we were going on holiday the following week.
11. Jack _____ my mother he would be in Spain this week.
12. I _____ that I hated mushrooms.
13. She _____ she loved chocolate.
14. They _____ they were meeting Luke today.
15. They _____ us they were going to the museum this afternoon.
16. He _____ he wouldn’t start without us.
17. I _____ them I’d bring pudding.
18. Jonathan _____ it would rain today.
19. They _____ us that it was fine to come late.
20. The boss _____ me that I should do some more work on this report.

Answers:

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2. She told me that she was going running this evening.
3. John told us that he couldn't come to the party.
4. John said that he had been to the cinema at the weekend.
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