

ESL Worksheet: Explain & Tell

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - She ____ how to do it.

- explained
- told
- Either could be used.

Q2 - He ____ me why he did it.

- explained
- told
- Either could be used.

Q3 - He tried to ____ the problem.

- explain
- tell
- Either could be used.

Q4 - No one ____ me how to do it.

- explained
- told
- Either could be used.

Q5 - They didn't ____ things very well.

- explain
- tell
- Either could be used.

Q6 - Please ____ her not to do it again.

- explain
- tell
- Either could be used.

Q7 - I couldn't ____ whether it was serious or not from what I heard.

- explain
- tell
- Either could be used.

Q8 - He ____ everything clearly.

- explained
- told
- Either could be used.

Q9 - They wanted me to ____ to them why I did it.

- explain
- tell
- Either could be used.

Q10 - He ____ the story.

- explained
- told
- Either could be used.