



You said me ✘  
You told to me ✘

شما گفتید

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## گفتن Say or Tell?

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1. **Say**: برای وقتی که تکیه هست روی حرفی که زده شده (say to ✗, say ✓)


a. The doctor **said** just rest and have plenty of fluids.

b. You **said** wake me up in an hour.

c. Go on, **say** what's on your mind.



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2. **Tell**: باید مخاطب یا مفعول (شخص) بلافاصله بعد از آن استفاده شود


a. I need to **tell** you something later, remind me.

b. **Tell** me the truth, do you think this suits me?



c. Sorry, you **told** me once before and I forgot. Could you **tell** me again?

## Say / Tell

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**Sometimes we can use either 'say' or 'tell'**


The doctor **said** just rest and have plenty of fluids.

The doctor **told** me to just rest and have plenty of fluids.

**Say** = برای بیان نظر یا هر چیز گفتنی


**Tell** = برای دادن دستور یا اطلاعات

# Examples with Say and Tell

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<b>Say</b>	<b>Tell + person</b>
Can I <b>say</b> something?	Can I <b>tell</b> <u>you</u> something?
I <b>say</b> give it a go, you've got <u>nothing to lose</u> .	<b>Tell</b> <u>me</u> the truth.
Sorry, what does it <b>say</b> on the bottle? I can't read it, the writing is too small.	I have <b>told</b> <u>you</u> time after time (to .... / not to...)
They <b>say</b> it's going to be a warm one today!	Could you <b>tell</b> <u>me</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the way to the bank?</li> <li>- the opening hours?</li> <li>- if I'm doing it right?</li> </ul>

## A couple of exceptions with **Say** and **Tell** !

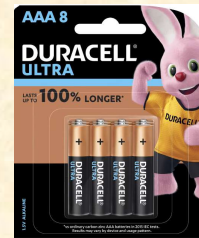
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### **Say:**

- The letter **says** we should sign the enclosed form and send it by the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The label **says** it needs 2 AAA (triple A) batteries

### **Tell:**

- Can you **tell**? How can you **tell**?



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You said... = ✓ شما گفتید

You told me... = ✓ شما به من گفتید

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