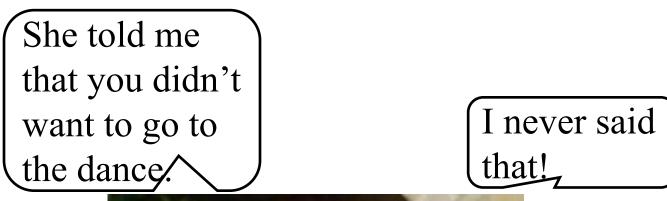
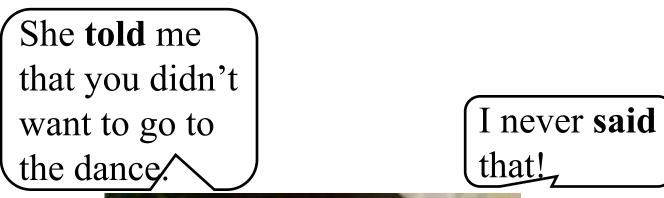
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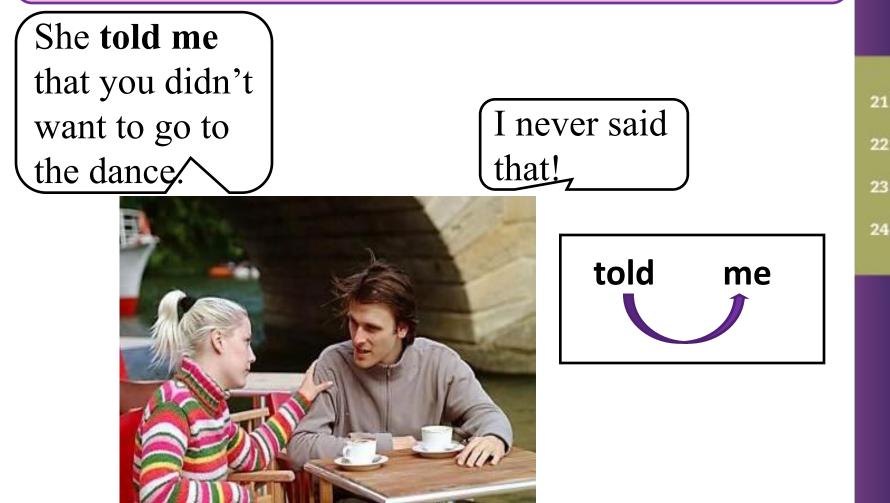


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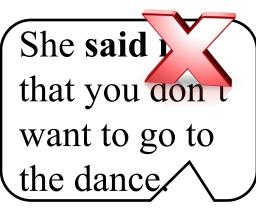
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Say and tell are commonly used reporting verbs but other verbs can be used to report the idea of the quoted words.

"I'll lend you my car." She **offered** to lend me her car.

"I won't buy the expensive jewelry." He **refused** to buy the expensive jewelry.

"Please come to the meeting." She **invited** me to that meeting.

There are several different verb patterns. verb + indirect object + infinitive

"Would you like to dance?" He **asked me to dance**.

- "We would like you to teach an English class." They **asked me to teach** a class.
- "We want you to apply for the job." They encouraged me to apply for the job.
 "Don't forget to wash the car, please." She reminded her son to wash the car.

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correct

Click on the correct statements.

They never said that to me.

She asked me to come for dinner. **correct**

She said me that I was a nice person.incorrectShe told me that I was a nice person.correct

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The End