

say or tell

rule	exceptions to rule
to say sth to sb to tell sb sth	to tell the truth to tell a lie to tell lies to tell the time to tell a story

Examples with say or tell:

She said she didn't agree.	Mi ha detto che non era d'accordo.
He said "I believe we've already met."	Mi disse "Credo che ci siamo già conosciuti."
I told them I wasn't happy with their progress.	Dissi loro che non ero contento dei loro progressi.
He said "I don't feel well."	Disse "Non mi sento bene."
I wasn't listening. What did he say?	Non ascoltavo. Cos'ha detto?
I said I wanted to buy a newspaper.	Dissi che volevo comperare un giornale.