

Decir with indirect object pronouns

I told [to] someone that...



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Decir is commonly used in the expression 'I, she, he, etc. told [to] someone that ...'

Use the indirect object in front of *decir* indicating to whom you told. Use the clarifier after *decir* for the *le* and *les* form. Your "bridge" between the two clauses is: *que = that*. Then make your next sentence.

I told [to] him that I saw it.

Le dije a él que lo vi.

He told [to] them that he saw it.

Él les dijo a ellos que lo vio.



If there is no change of subject, clarify the subject only in the first clause.
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1. I told Juan that I went last night. _____
2. I told them (*m*) that we heard the news. _____ las noticias
3. You (*tú*) told me that you met Carlos last year. _____
4. You (*tú*) told her that we signed the contract. _____
5. You (*Ud.*) told us that you sent the package. _____
6. You (*Ud.*) told him that you wrote the article. _____ el artículo
7. He told me that he drove his car. _____
8. She told Luis that she found out yesterday. _____
9. We told them (*m*) that we couldn't work this morning. _____
10. We told you (*tú*) that he helped us. _____
11. You all told me that he finished an hour ago. _____
12. You all told us that you all already ordered. _____
13. He told them (*f*) that he lost it. _____
14. They (*m*) told me that they fixed the stove. _____ la estufa
15. I told you (*tú*) that I took money out of the account. _____ la cuenta
16. You (*tú*) told me that you didn't cook anything. _____
17. María told them (*m*) that she decided to go. _____
18. They (*m*) told the teacher (*m*) that they didn't go. _____
19. You all told us that you all received the letter. _____
20. I told her that I removed the stain. _____ la mancha



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As a spoken exercise, translate from English to Spanish, then from Spanish to English.

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| 1. Le dije a Juan que fui anoche. | 1. I told Juan that I went last night. |
| 2. Les dije a ellos que oímos las noticias. | 2. I told them (<i>m</i>) that we heard the news. |
| 3. Me dijiste que conociste a Carlos el año pasado. | 3. You (<i>tú</i>) told me that you met Carlos last year. |
| 4. Le dijiste a ella que firmamos el contrato. | 4. You (<i>tú</i>) told her that we signed the contract. |
| 5. Ud. nos dijo que mandó el paquete. | 5. You (<i>Ud.</i>) told us that you sent the package. |
| 6. Ud. le dijo a él que escribió el artículo. | 6. You (<i>Ud.</i>) told him that you wrote the article. |
| 7. Él me dijo que manejó su coche. | 7. He told me that he drove his car. |
| 8. Ella le dijo a Luis que supo ayer. | 8. She told Luis that she found out yesterday. |
| 9. Les dijimos a ellos que no pudimos trabajar esta mañana. | 9. We told them (<i>m</i>) that we couldn't work this morning. |
| 10. Te dijimos que él nos ayudó. | 10. We told you (<i>tú</i>) that he helped us. |
| 11. Uds. me dijeron que él terminó hace una hora. | 11. You all told me that he finished an hour ago. |
| 12. Uds. nos dijeron que ya ordenaron. | 12. You all told us that you all already ordered. |
| 13. Él les dijo a ellas que lo perdió. | 13. He told them (<i>f</i>) that he lost it. |
| 14. Ellos me dijeron que arreglaron la estufa. | 14. They (<i>m</i>) told me that they fixed the stove. |
| 15. Te dije que saqué dinero de la cuenta. | 15. I told you (<i>tú</i>) that I took money out of the account. |
| 16. Me dijiste que no cocinaste nada. | 16. You (<i>tú</i>) told me you didn't cook anything. |
| 17. María les dijo a ellos que decidió ir. | 17. Maria told them (<i>m</i>) that she decided to go. |
| 18. Ellos le dijeron al maestro que no fueron. | 18. They (<i>m</i>) told the teacher (<i>m</i>) that they didn't go. |
| 19. Uds. nos dijeron que recibieron la carta. | 19. You all told us that you all received the letter. |
| 20. Le dije a ella que quité la mancha. | 20. I told her that I removed the stain. |