

# say or tell



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Both of these words  
are irregular verbs.

Some hints:

We use **say/said** before a quote.

*Did you hear our teacher **say**, "Students, I know  
how many Super Bowls the Vikings lost."*

We usually use **tell/told** if the next word is  
a noun/pronoun (indirect object).

*"I will **tell** you the answer at the end of this file."*

Write **say** or **tell** on  
your whiteboard.

**say** or  
**tell**



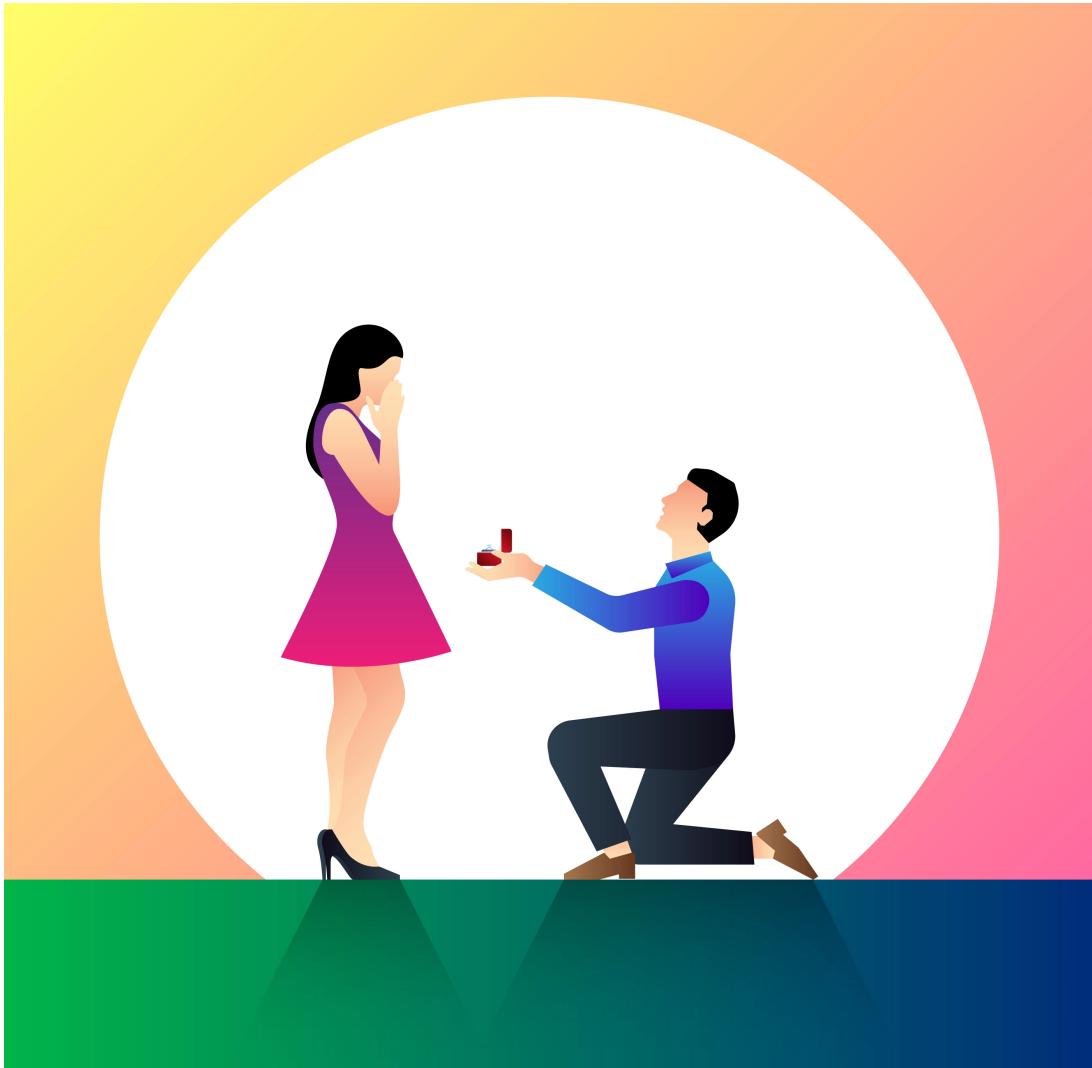
Get ready for  
round one!



# ROUND

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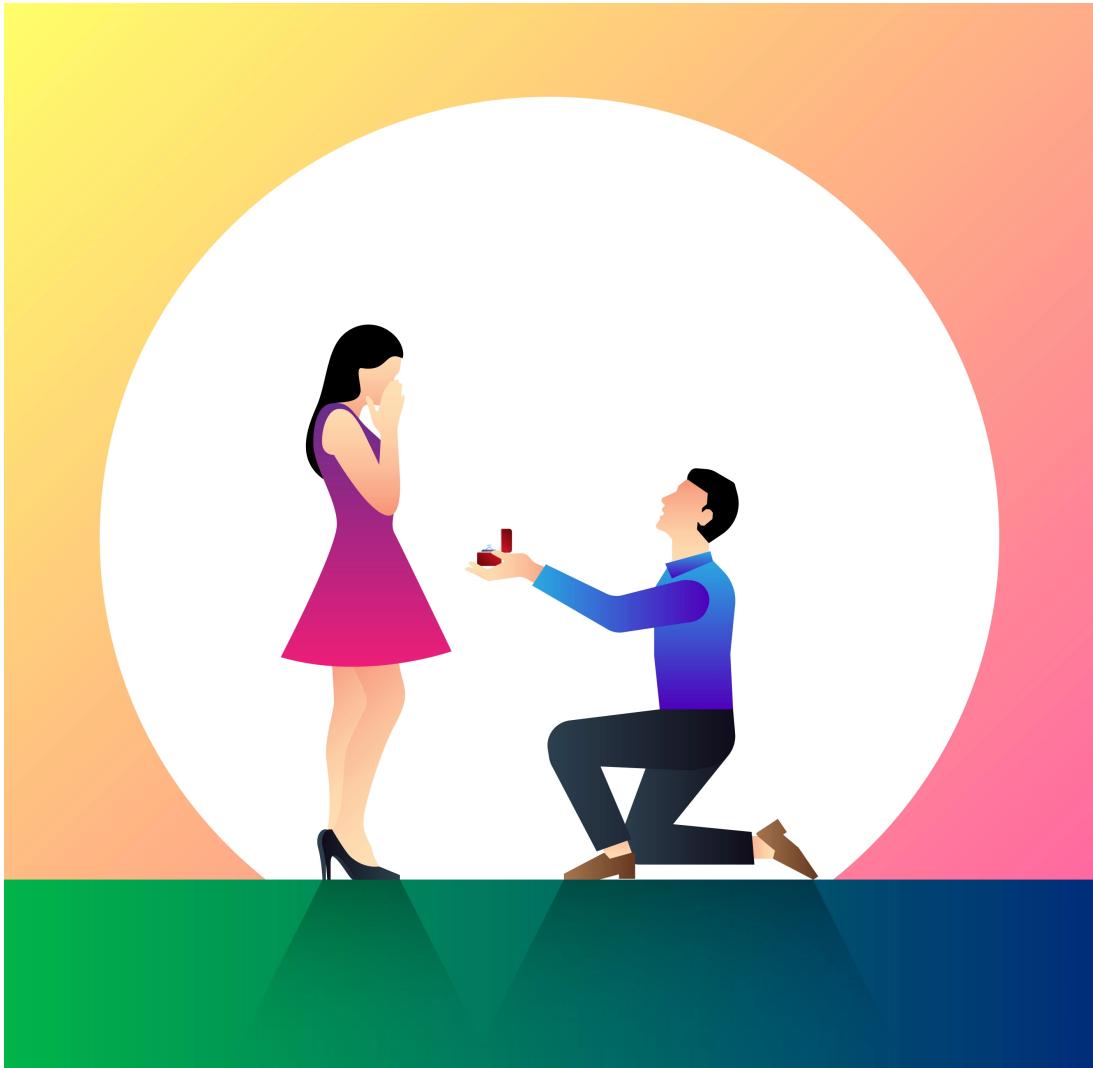
# say or tell



Do you think she will  
yes?

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*say*



**Do you think she will  
say yes?**

# say or tell



Did she                     
*I love you?*

# say



Did she **say**

*I love you?*

**say or tell**



**Why didn't she  
tell me sooner?**

---

tell



Why didn't she  
**tell** me sooner?

# say or tell



Let me                     
you about myself.

# tell



Let me **tell**  
you about myself.

# say or tell



I heard a voice  
, "Stop."

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*say*



I heard a voice  
*say, "Stop."*

*say* or *tell*



**Please him to hurry!**

tell



Please **tell**  
him to hurry!

*say* or *tell*



tell



Somebody should  
**tell** him  
to be polite.

# say or tell



Please \_\_\_\_\_  
us a story.

# tell



Please **tell**  
us a story.

# say or tell



You should never  
a lie.

---

tell



You should never  
**tell** a lie.

# say or tell



You must always  
the truth.

---

tell



You must always  
**tell** the truth.

# ROUND

## 2

# say or tell



                   hello when  
you enter a room.

# Say



**Say hello when  
you enter a room.**

*say or tell*



He might \_\_\_\_\_  
you his name.

tell



He might **tell**  
you his name.

say or tell



We heard him \_\_\_\_\_,  
"M&M's are delicious!"

say



We heard him **say**,  
"M&M's are delicious!"

**say or tell**



**He might                     
us the secret recipe.**

tell



He might **tell**  
us the secret recipe.

# say or tell



He stopped by to  
hello.

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# say



He stopped by to  
**say** hello.

# say or tell



Please                     
me the time.

tell



Please **tell**  
me the time.

**say or tell**



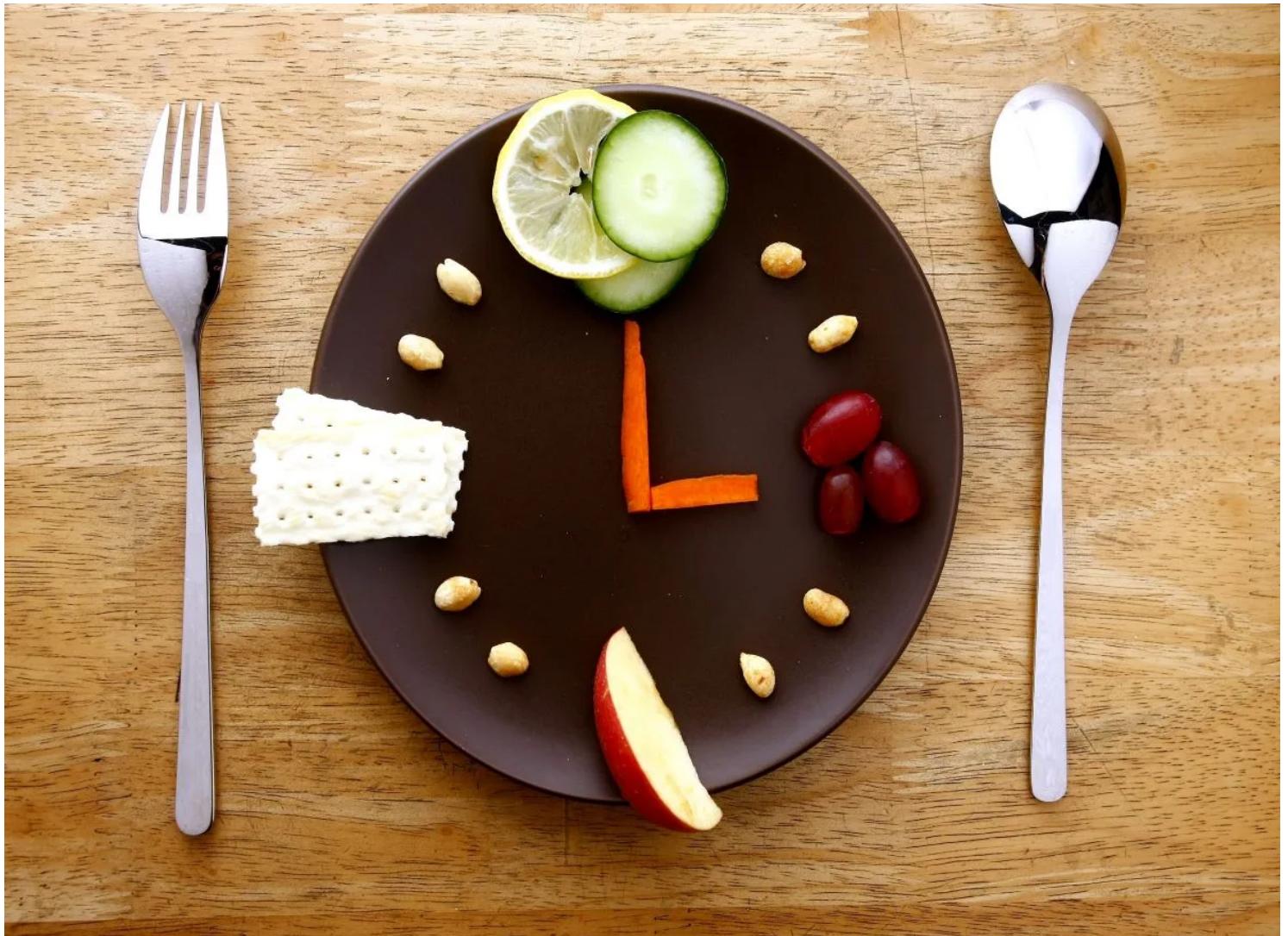
**He didn't \_\_\_\_\_  
a word!**

*say*



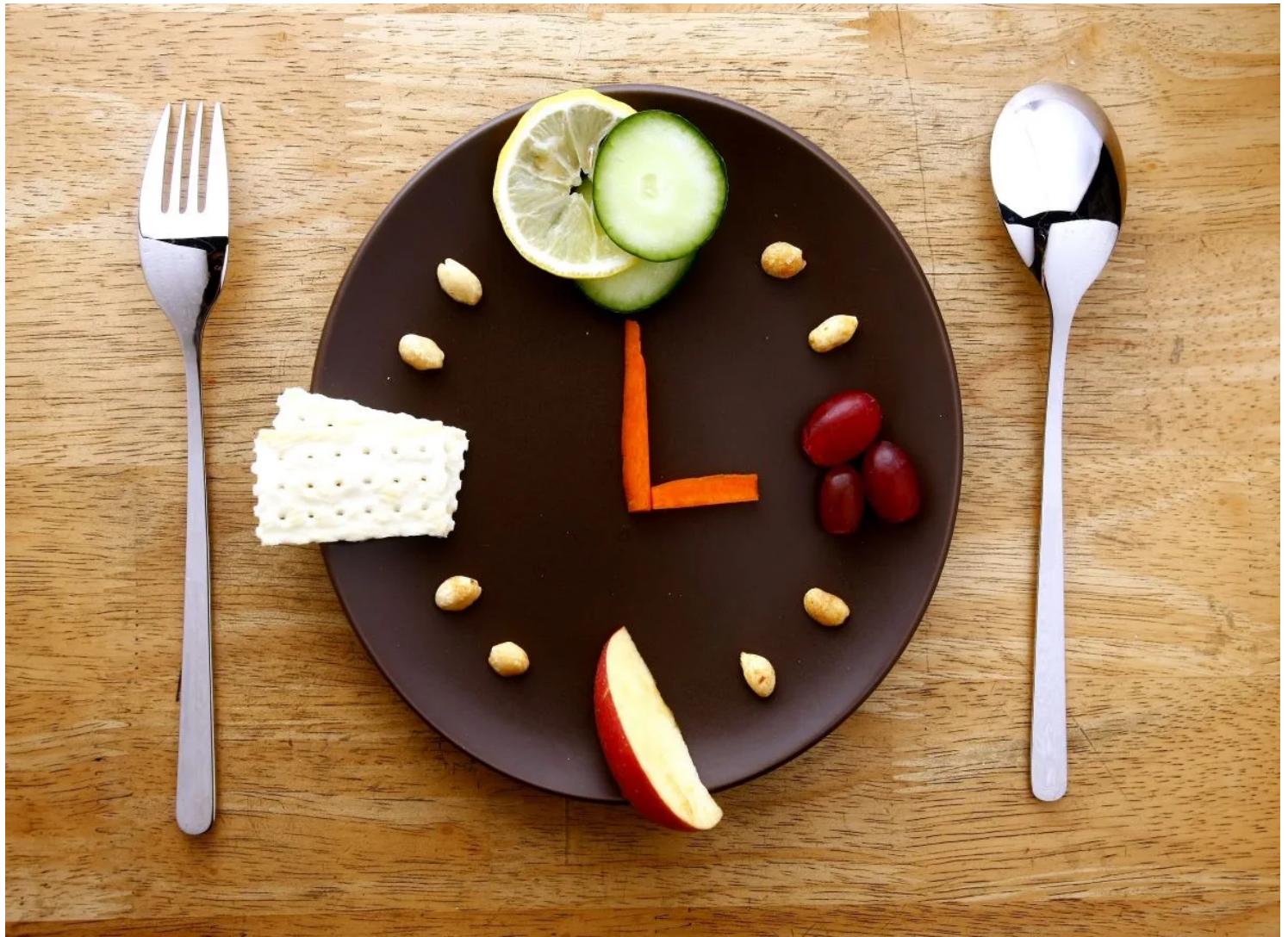
**He didn't *say*  
a word!**

# say or tell



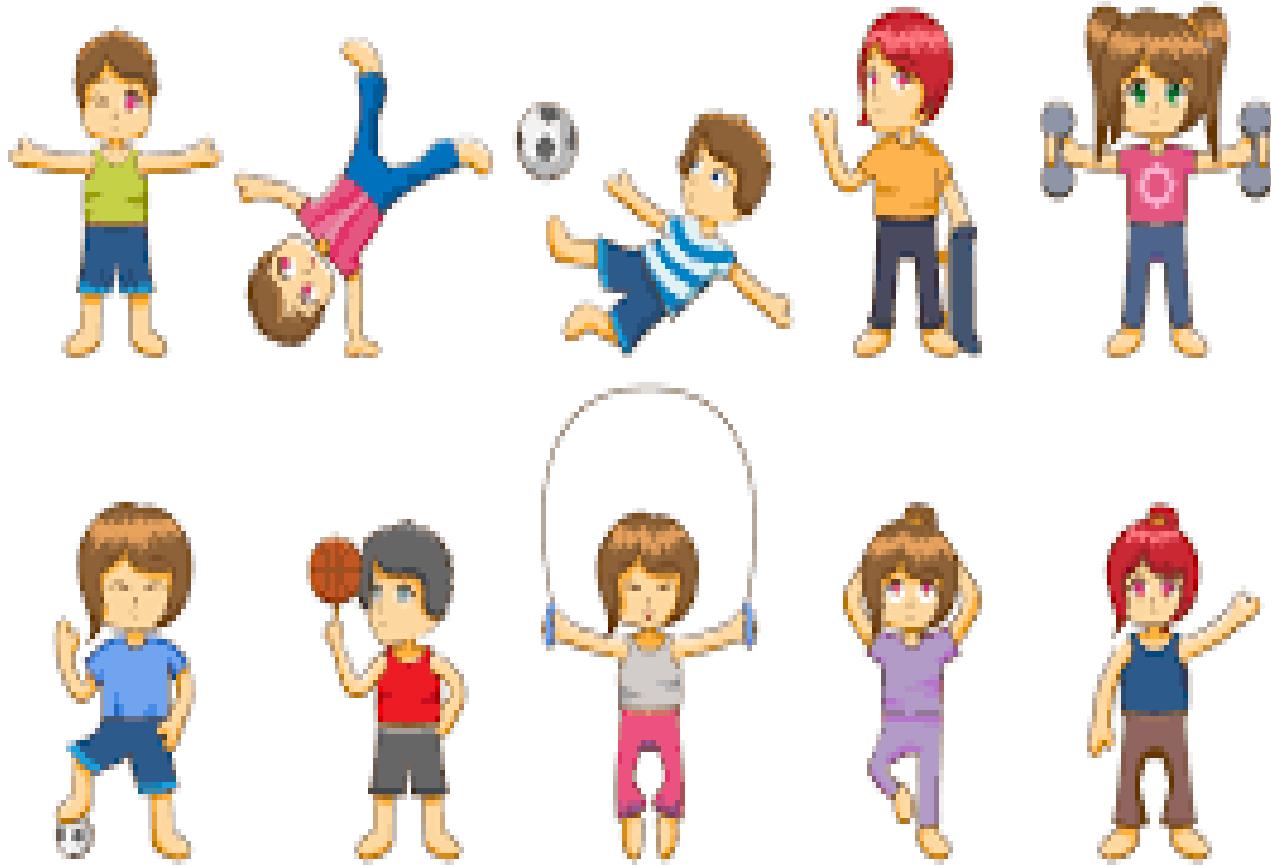
Please                    me  
when it is time to eat.

tell



Please **tell** me  
when it is time to eat.

# *say or tell*



Some people \_\_\_\_\_  
you should exercise  
every single day.

# *say*



**Some people *say*  
you should exercise  
every single day.**

# say or tell



\_\_\_\_\_ your  
students to behave.

# Tell



**Tell your  
students to behave.**

# ROUND

## 3

*say* or *tell*



Mr. Robert will  
\_\_\_\_\_ you which  
record is his favorite.

tell



Mr. Robert will  
**tell** you which record  
is his favorite.

# say or tell



We heard him                   ,  
"Love It to Death."

# say



We heard him **say**,  
"Love It to Death."

*say or tell*



**Please \_\_\_\_\_  
us another joke.**

tell



Please **tell**  
us another joke.

*say or tell*



**Do not forget to  
thank you.**

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*say*



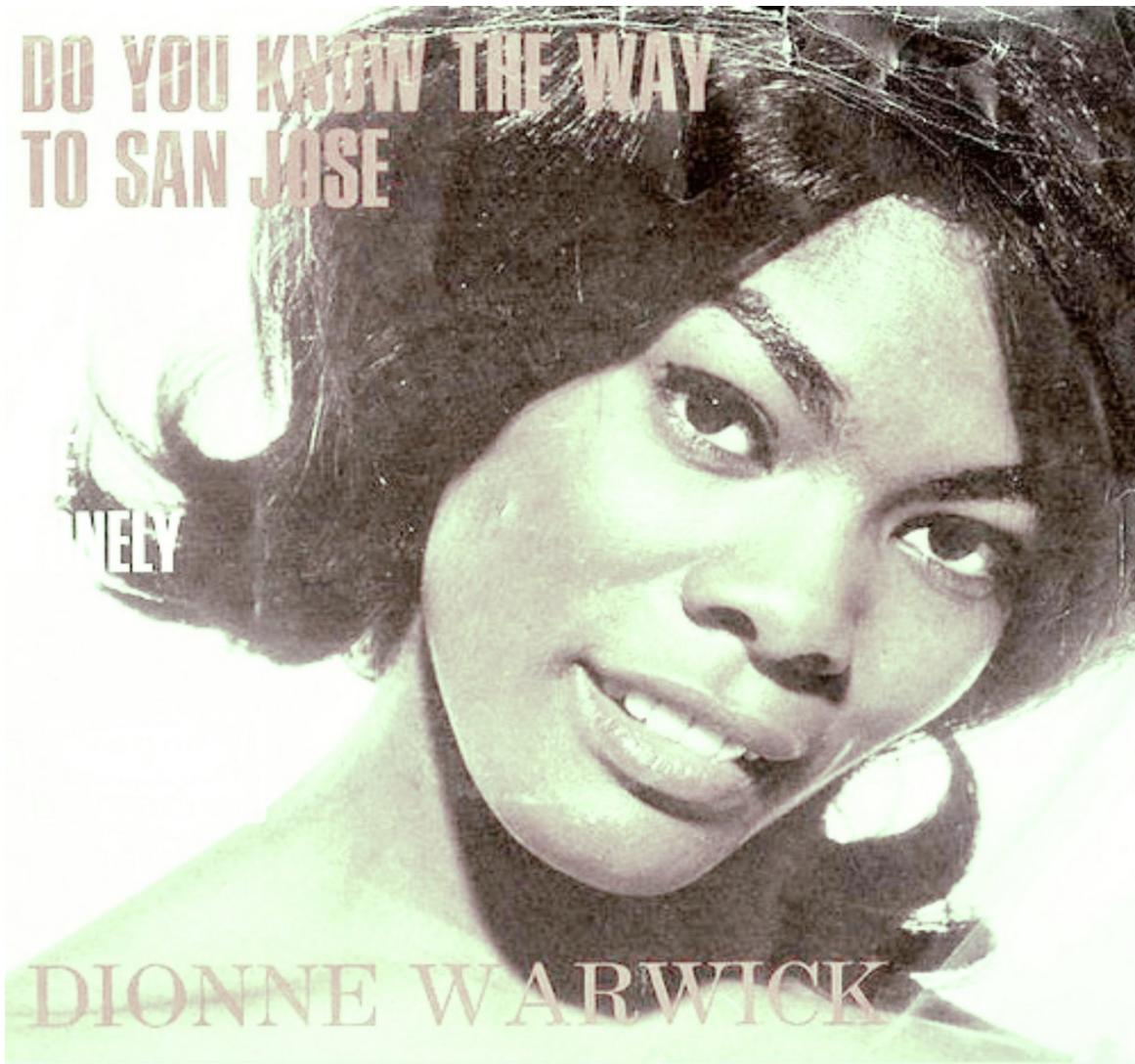
**Do not forget to  
say thank you.**

**say or tell**



**Please                    me  
the way to San Jose.**

tell



Please **tell** me  
the way to San Jose.

# say or tell



Did she                     
you what happened?

tell



Did she **tell**  
you what happened?

# **say or tell**



**The teacher is about  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
to her students,  
"Good job!"**

# **say**



The teacher is about  
to **say**  
to her students,  
**"Good job!"**

**say or tell**



**The teacher is about  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
her students,  
"Good job!"**

tell



The teacher is about  
to **tell**  
her students,  
**"Good job!"**

# say or tell



Did you                     
you are hungry?

# say



Did you **say**  
**you are hungry?**

# say or tell



It is almost time to  
goodbye.

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# say



It is almost time to  
**say** goodbye.

**WE MISS THE '70S**



**LOSING FOUR SUPER BOWLS IS  
BETTER THAN IRRELEVANCE!**

GOOD JOB!

