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The concept of "say" encompasses various meanings, including speech, expression, communication, or utterance. In linguistics, the term refers to a verbal act or statement made by an individual, aiming to convey thoughts, emotions, or ideas. This phrase is often used interchangeably with other words like "state," "tell," and "report." However, each carries distinct connotations, such as a formal declaration, a mere assertion, or an official notification. The notion of "say" also extends beyond the realm of language, touching on philosophical and literary contexts. In Samuel Johnson's *Dictionary*, it is defined as either a noun or a verb, with various etymological roots. As a noun, "say" refers to a speech of someone's voice. In contrast, John Turturro's philosophical treatise emphasizes the significance of articulating one's thoughts. The concept of "say" also resonates in modern contexts, particularly in the realm of music and entertainment. The title song "Say" by John Mayer reflects on themes of love, relationships, and self-discovery. The song "Say" by John Mayer was released as a single on November 20 for the Rob Reiner film *The Bucket List*'s special edition re-release of his album *Continuum*. It has become Mayer's highest charting single in the U.S., reaching number twelve on the *Billboard Hot 100* in May, 2008. The song earned Mayer another Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance, his fourth win on the category. The United States has a diverse population, with approximately 1 in every 5 people having the surname "Say." According to the census, 51.8% or 1,713 individuals have Asian ancestry, followed by 31.2% or 1,032 who are White, 12.4% or 412 of Hispanic origin, and 2.2% or 74 with two or more races. The remaining 1,600 or 54 individuals identify as multiple, 0.5% or 2 people as American or Alaskan Native, and 0.1% as some other race. The artist's name is nothing to tell us that we need to look for him. 8. to make a case for; to argue for. 9. to be said for any of these. 10. to say without explanation. 11. to be called in by; to summon. 12. to say over and over again. 13. that is to say; otherwise. 14. to make clear; to explain. 15. to say the least without any exaggeration; at the very minimum. 16. approximately; roughly. 17. for example; pick a number. 18. the chance or right to speak; tell him he has it. 19. power, especially to influence a decision; he has a lot of say in the company's plan. 20. an opinion you've had your say, now let me have mine. interj. informal US and Canadian exclamation to get attention or show surprise. [Old English *seigan*; Old High German *sagin*] (so) n. [Textiles] old-fashioned type of fine wool fabric. [C13; from Old French *sai*, from Latin *saga*, plural of *sagum* a type of wool fabric]. v.t. 1. to speak; declare; express an idea. 2. to state in words; declare: Say what you think. 3. to express as an opinion: I say we should wait here. 5. to report or claim; maintain. 6. to express (a message, viewpoint, etc.), as through art. 7. to indicate or show: What does your watch say? v.i. 8. to speak; declare; express an opinion, adv. 9. about, roughly: It's, say, 14 feet long. n. 11. what a person says or has to say. 12. the chance or opportunity to state an opinion or influence; to have one's say in a decision. 13. a turn to say something, interj. 14. (used to show surprise, get attention, etc.) Idioms: go without an explanation, to be completely obvious. [before 900; Middle English *seyen*, *segen*, Old English *seigan*; c. Dutch *zeggen*, German *sagen*, Old Norse *segi*; akin to *saw3*]. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. 1. 'say' When you say something, you use your voice to speak. The past tense and -ed form of say is said /sed/. You use say when you are quoting exactly what someone said. 'I feel so happy,' she said. 'The problem,' he said, 'is that Mr Sanchez is very upset.' In writing, you can use many other verbs instead of say when you are quoting someone's words. You could have said it a bit more politely. I just said it for something to say. If you are referring in a general way to what someone has expressed, rather than their actual words, use so, not 'it'. For example, say 'I disagree with him and I said so'. Don't say 'I disagree with him and I said it'. If you wanted more to eat, why didn't you say so earlier? I know she liked it because she said so. You can report what someone has said without quoting them directly using say and a that-clause. She said she hadn't slept very well. They said that smoking wasn't allowed anywhere in the building. Be Careful! Don't use 'say' with an indirect object. For example, don't say 'She said me that Mr Rai had left.' Say 'She said that Mr Rai had left.' or 'She told me that Mr Rai had left.' 2. 'tell' If you are mentioning the hearer as well as the speaker, you usually use tell, rather than 'say'. The past tense and -ed form of tell is told. For example, instead of saying 'I told him that his mother had arrived', say 'I told him that his mother had arrived'. 'I have no intention of resigning,' he told the press. You say that someone tells a story, lie, or joke. Dad told jokes and stories. Be Careful! Don't say that someone 'says' a story. # ##paraphrased text here# The words can be grouped into several categories based on their meaning and usage: reach a conclusion: "We were speculating whether the President had to resign after the scandal" say - have or contain a certain wording or form: "The passage reads as follows" "What does the law say?" read - interpret something that is written or printed: "read the advertisement"; "Have you read Salman Rushdie?" feature, have - have as a feature: "This restaurant features the most famous chefs in France" say - give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority: "I said to him to do the shopping" direct - command with authority: "He directed the children to do their homework" instruct - give instructions or directions for some task: "She instructed the students to work on their pronunciation" command, require - make someone do something request - ask (a person) to do something: "She asked him to be here at noon"; "I requested that she type the entire manuscript" send for, call - order, request, or command to come: "Call the police!" warn - ask to go away: "The old man warned the children off his property" 6. say - speak, pronounce, or utter in a certain way: "She pronounces French words in a funny way"; "I cannot say 'zip wire'"; Can the child sound out this complicated word? pronounce, enunciate, pronounce, sound out, articulate - pronounce with a nasal twangdevice - utter with tense vocal chordraise - pronounce (vowels) by bringing the tongue closer to the roof of the mouth; 'raise your 'o''lit' - articulate in a very careful and rhythmic waynasalise, nasalize - pronounce with a lowered velum; 'She nasalizes all her vowels' nasalise, nasalize - pronounce nasally or through the nose; 'In this part of the country, people tend to nasalize' aspirate - pronounce with aspiration; of stop sounds vocalise, voice, vocalise, sound - utter with vibrating vocal chordsretroflex - articulate (a consonant) with the tongue curled back against the palate; 'Indian accents can be characterized by the fact that speakers retroflex their consonants' subvocalise, subvocalize - articulate without making audible sounds; 'she was reading to herself and merely subvocalized' syllabise - utter with distinct articulation of each syllable; 'The poet syllabized the verses he read' drawl - lengthen and slow down or draw out; 'drawl one's vowels' labialise, labialize, round - pronounce with rounded lipsaccents, accent, stress - put stress on; utter with an accent; 'In Farsi, you accent the last syllable of each word' click - produce a click; 'Xhosa speakers click' trill - pronounce with a trill, of the phoneutra; 'r'; Some speakers trill their r'sibilate - pronounce with an initial sibilantflap - pronounce with a flap, of alveolar soundsweak - cause to burst as a result of air pressure; of stop consonants like /p/, /t/, and /k/roll - pronounce with a roll, of the phoneutra; 'r'; She rolls her r's" 7. say - communicate or express nonverbally: "What does this painting say?"; 'Did his face say anything about how he felt?' say - indicate: 'The clock says noon' convey - make known, pass on, of information: 'She conveyed the message to me' 8. say - recite or repeat a fixed text; 'Say grace'; 'She said her 'Hello' 9. say - repeat aloud from memory: 'She recited his lesson for the music room' 10. say - communicate or express nonverbally: "What does this painting say?"; 'Did his face say anything about how he felt?' Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. # ##paraphrased text here# Setze er sich zu sprechen? Um fr sich selbst etwas zu sagen, hat er nicht viel zu sagen. In der Verteidigung. Er konnte nicht viel sagen. Was haben Sie zu Ihrer Verteidigung zu sagen? Wenn Sie es nicht mgen, dann sagen Sie es doch. Warum haben Sie das denn nicht gesagt? Man muss es so machen wenn man etwas sagt. Er sagte, ich soll hier warten = melden. Wen darf ich melden? Sagen Sie (inf). Die Zeitung sagt in den Papieren, dass ... Was steht in der Zeitung/diesem Buch/deinem Horoskop etc.? Die Regeln sagen den Regeln, dass ... Wie ist oder lautet es im Wetterbericht? Der Wetterbericht sagte, dass ... Es he im Wetterbericht, dass ... laut Wetterbericht. Was sagt Ihre Uhr? Wie spst es auf Ihrer Uhr?, was sagt Ihre Uhr (inf). Kamen in den Nachrichten etwas ber den Streik? Sie durften in den Zeitungen nichts darüber schreiben. Angenommen, man braucht drei Leute, um zu ... Wenn es am Mittwoch passiert, sagen wir mal so. Wie wre es mit einem Whisky/ mit einer Tasse Tennis? Sagen wir Dienstag? Was hat er in Ihrem Plan gesagt? Ich biete 500, was meinen Sie dazu? Sollten wir jetzt gehen? Was meint ihr, sollen wir jetzt gehen? Versuchen wir noch mal? Was meint? Ich htte nichts gegen eine Tasse Tee. Er schigt einen Drink nie aus, er sagt nie Nein oder nein zu einem Drink. Na, ich muss schon sagen! Na so was! Hallo! Na dann vielen Dank, altes Haus! Mensch, tolle Idee! He, Mann! Das mchte ich doch meinen! Nein wirklich? Was nicht sagt! Richtig! Sie sagen es! Das kann man wohl sagen! Say no more! Ich wei Bescheid! Das meint auch nur du! Wer sagt das? Und wir stimmen alle zu! Set expressions: das ist leichter gesagt als getan; Gesagt, Getan; Letztendlich; Es heit ... Er soll sehr reich sein, es heit er sei sehr reich. Ein Gebude, das angeblich von ... gebaut wurde oder das von ... gebaut worden sein soll. Es versteht sich von selbst, dass ... Selbstverstndlich! Das ist selbstverstndlich! Das soll nicht heiern, dass ... Der Plan klang vage, um nicht zu sagen unpraktisch. Von dein Lrm/den Kosten etc ganz zu schweigen oder mal ganz absehnen. Von davon, dass ich / er etc ganz zu schweigen oder mal ganz absehnen. Genug! Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005.mettiamo di diciamo che... va da s (che)You'll arrive there in, roughly speaking, around three hours. The concept of "say" is multifaceted, encompassing various meanings across languages and cultures. In English, to "say" generally means to utter or express something verbally. However, it can also connote the idea of expressing an opinion or making a statement with confidence. For instance, "I say so" can be used to assert dominance or authority in a conversation. Interestingly, different languages have unique variations of this verb. In French, for example, the word "dire" has several related meanings, including "to tell," "to say," and even "to order." This multiplicity of connotations highlights the complexity of human communication across cultures. *Sagan*, or the act of saying something, has its roots in Proto-Indo-European \*sək-, \*ske-, \*sk, meaning "to tell" or "to talk." From West Frisian *sizze* to German *sagen*, Swedish *saga*, cognates can be found across various languages. Middle English *seien* evolved from Old English *seigan*, while the word *saga* is derived from Latin *saga*, referring to a military cloak. Apehatic forms of assay are connected to *sagan*, as both involve speaking or telling something. Idiomatic expressions like "to speak or tell somebody something" illustrate the verb's usage. In stories, the subject often follows said, says, or say when it comes after spoken words, unless a pronoun is used. The phrase "say what" can be used to express curiosity or surprise. It is also possible to use say in conjunction with phrases like "to do something", as seen in expressions such as "He said to meet her here." In formal situations, interrupting politely requires using phrases like "Sorry to interrupt" or "May I?". The verb say is often used when giving someone's exact words, as in the sentence "Sit down," she said. However, it cannot be used with a person as an object; instead, say something or say something to somebody. The phrase tell usually has two objects and is used for conveying facts or information, as seen in expressions like "Can you tell me when the movie starts?" Unlike say, tell often involves what, where, etc. When someone tells instructions, the verb is used, such as when the doctor told me to stay in bed. "It sounds like they're saying some trouble brewing, but you haven't got anything on the matter yet." I've forgotten what I was going to say.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadverb+ + sayhe about to go tohasten toprepositionphrases quoted as saying something to say! have to saySee full entry (transitive) to make thoughts, feelings, etc. clear to somebody by using words, looks, movements, etc. say something His angry glance said it all. Just what he was clearly trying to convey in her words? say something to somebody/something The verb's archetypes include the ability to say something to another, to say something to somebody/something that is said, and the ability to say something to somebody/something that is not said. It is like say something that says it all. Just what he was clearly trying to convey in her words? say something to somebody/something The verb's archetypes include the ability to say something to another, to say something to somebody/something that is said, and the ability to say something to somebody/something that is not said. It is like say something that says it all. 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