

A

Last week you went to a party. A lot of your friends were there. Here are some things they said to you:

DIANE



I'm enjoying my new job.

My father isn't very well.

am
is } → was

Today you meet Paul. You tell him about the party. You tell Paul what your friends said:

Diane said that **she was** enjoying her new job.
She said that **her father wasn't** very well.

SARAH



We're going to buy a house.

TIM

are → were

Sarah and Tim said that **they were** going to buy a house.

PETER



I have to go early.

My sister has gone to Australia.

have
has } → had

Peter said that **he had** to go early.

He said that **his sister had** gone to Australia.

ANN



I can't find a job.

can → could

Ann said that **she couldn't** find a job.



STEVE

I'll phone you.

will → would

Steve said that **he would** phone me.



ANGELA

I don't like my job.

My son doesn't like school.

do
does } → did

Angela said that **she didn't** like her job.
She said that **her son didn't** like school.



You look tired.

I feel fine.

MIKE



look
feel
etc.
(present) } → looked
felt
etc.
(past)

Mike said that **I looked** tired.
I said that **I felt** fine.

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say and tell

say (→ said)

- He **said** that he was tired.
(not 'He said me')
- What did she **say to** you?
(not 'say you')

Do not say: 'he said me', 'I said Ann' etc.

tell (→ told)

- He **told me** that he was tired.
(not 'He told that ...')
- What did she **tell you**?
(not 'tell to you')

Do not say: 'he told to me', 'I told to Ann' etc.

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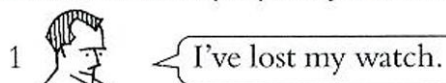
You can say:

- He said **that** he was tired. or He said he was tired. (without 'that')
- Ann told me **that** she didn't like her job. or Ann told me she didn't like her job.

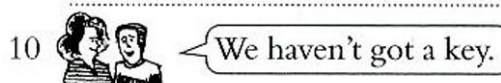
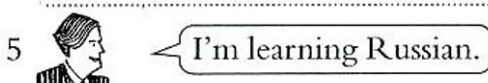
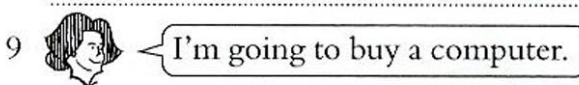
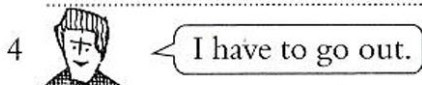
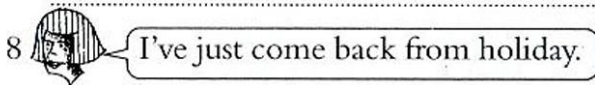
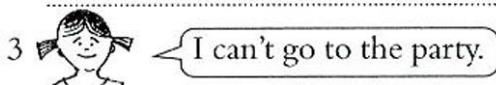
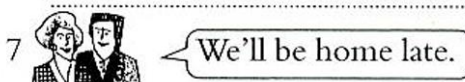
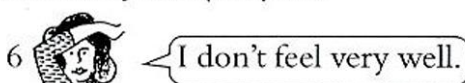
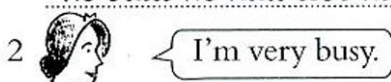


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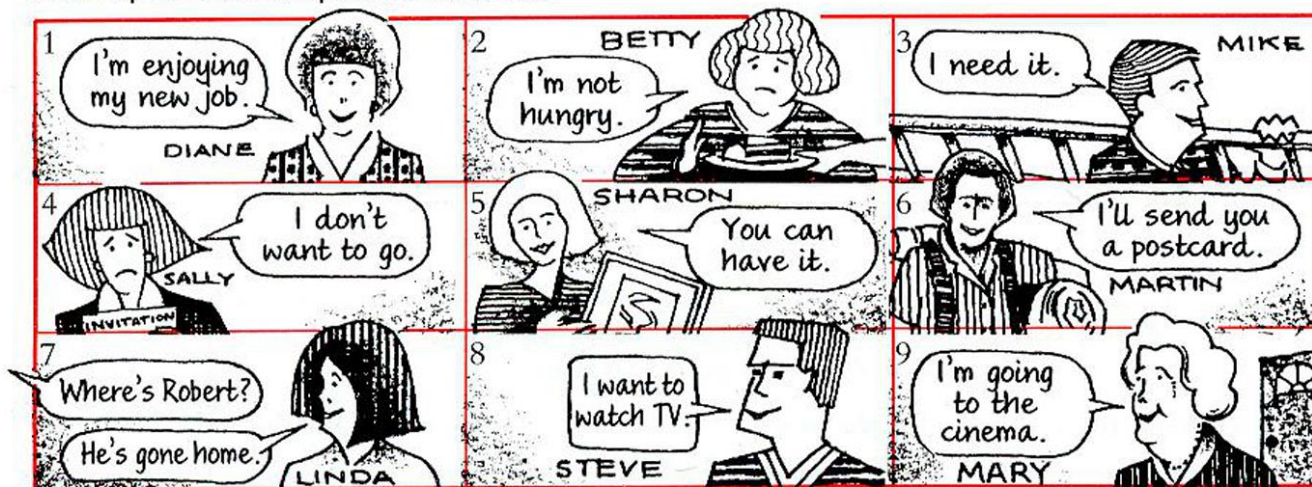
49.1 Read what these people say and write sentences with **He/She/They said (that) ...**



He said he had lost his watch.



49.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences.



1 I met Diane last week. She said she was enjoying her new job.

2 Betty didn't want anything to eat. She said

3 I wanted to borrow Mike's ladder but he said

4 Sally was invited to the party but she said

5 Sharon told me she didn't want the picture. She said

6 Martin has just gone away on holiday. He said

7 I was looking for Robert. Linda said

8 'Why did Steve stay at home?' 'He said

9 'Has Mary gone out?' 'I think so. She said

49.3 Put in **say/said** or **tell/told**.

1 He said he was tired.

2 What did she tell you?

3 Ann she didn't like Peter.

4 Jack me that you were ill.

5 Please don't Jim what happened.

6 Did Lucy she would be late?

7 The woman she was a reporter.

8 The woman us she was a reporter.

9 They asked me a lot of questions but I didn't them anything.

10 They asked me a lot of questions but I didn't anything.