

### 1. Choose: *asked, said or told.*

- Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ that she was going to the opera.
- Ted \_\_\_\_\_ that we would go out later.
- Andy \_\_\_\_\_ me if would help him with the party.
- "Stop playing loud music," she \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ he was an actor.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ us that she had met a famous celebrity once.
- Sue politely \_\_\_\_\_ me to leave the room.
- Andy \_\_\_\_\_ me that he was having a great time at the party.
- "I love jazz," Mike \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us where he could play the guitar.
- Mark \_\_\_\_\_ me he had bought the theatre tickets.

### Choose the special *introductory verbs* to use in the reported statements.

- "What a nice day!" said Aunt Dahlia.  
= Aunt Dahlia \_\_\_\_\_ that it was a nice day.
- "Take two cold tablets and call me in the morning," the doctor said to Dennis.  
= The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ him to take two tablets and call him in the morning.
- "No, I didn't use your laptop without asking," Neil said to Jan.  
= Neil \_\_\_\_\_ using Jan's laptop.
- "You never listen to anything I say, It's important!" Vince said to me. – "Ok," said I, "I'll do it"  
= Vince \_\_\_\_\_ me to follow his advice.
- "You should keep steady breath," said the coach.  
= The coach \_\_\_\_\_ me to keep my breath steady.
- "The potatoes are still raw. How long did you boil them?" Helen asked.  
= Helen \_\_\_\_\_ how long I had boiled the potatoes.
- "You mustn't park here," the traffic warden said to the driver.  
= The traffic warden \_\_\_\_\_ the driver that he shouldn't park there.
- "We'll never go there alone!" said the children.  
= The children \_\_\_\_\_ to go there alone.

