

Grammar for PET - 25. Reported Speech 1 - Homework

Task 1: A queue of people is waiting outside a new restaurant. Report what they said.

- 1 'I'll come back later.' He said he come back later.
- 2 'We can't get a table.' They said they a table.
- 3 'We arrived at 6 pm.' They said they at 6 pm.
- 4 'We're going to wait.' They said they.
- 5 'I've never eaten Thai food before.' He said he Thai food before.
- 6 'The restaurant is too small.' She said the restaurant too small.
- 7 'There won't be a free table for at least an hour.' They said there a free table for at least an hour.
- 8 'We'd expected to get a table.' They said they to get a table.
- 9 'We didn't reserve a table.' They said they a table.
- 10 'We're going home.' They said they home.

Task 2: Look at a policeman's report and then fill in the gaps in the conversation below. Change the underlined words.

POLICE

A woman called the police station about a car parked near her flat. I went to the street to talk to her.

She told me that she had seen the car several times before. She said she'd seen it there the week before for the first time. But the day before two men had got out. They'd looked at all the houses in that street. I asked her if I could phone her that evening or the next day to ask some more questions. She agreed.

Policeman: Can (1)you..... tell me about the car please?

Woman: (2) 've seen it several times before. (3) saw it (4) (5) for the first time. But (6) two men got out. They looked at all the houses in (7) street.

Policeman: Can I phone (8) (9) or (10) to ask some more questions?

Woman: Of course.