

3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the modal verbs in brackets.

- 1 Maybe Mike is at school. (could)

Mike could be at school.

- 2 I'm sure that he didn't tell you the truth. (can't)

- 3 It's possible that he works for the government. (might)

- 4 Maybe he doesn't like your sense of humour. (may not)

- 5 It's obvious that the food wasn't fresh. (can't)

- 6 There is some chance that Joan is allergic to eggs. (could)

- 7 Perhaps this hotel is not very expensive. (may not)

- 8 It's possible that he caused the accident. (may)

- 9 Perhaps they didn't get our invitation. (may not)

- 10 It's obvious that something went wrong. (must)

1. He said, "*I found the money in the garden yesterday.*"
He said that _____.
2. The policeman asked me, "*What were you wearing last Sunday?*"
The policeman asked me _____.
3. The teacher explained to us, "*The moon takes 28 days to go around the earth.*"
The teacher explained to us that _____.
4. Dad warned us, "*Don't touch the fresh paint !*"
Dad warned us _____.
5. He wanted to know, "*Will you go to the concert next week ?*"
He wanted to know _____.
6. Mary begged the teacher, "*Please, give me another chance !*"
Mary begged the teacher _____.
7. Mother asked me, "*Did he lend you the money ?*"
Mother asked me _____.
8. I was wondering, "*Why does the earth move around the sun ?*"
I was wondering _____.
9. She said, "*I'm sorry but I have to go now.*"
She said that _____.
10. My mum complained, "*I have been trying to phone you all day !*"
My mum complained _____.
11. My friend told me, "*I'll have to go to the party without you.*"
My friend told me _____.