47.1 Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Steve. You hadn't seen him for a long time. Here are some of the things Steve said to you:

1 I'm living in London.
2 My father isn't very well.
3 Rachel and Mark are getting married next month.
4 My sister has had a baby.
5 I don't know what Joe is doing.
6 I saw Helen at a party in June and she seemed fine.
7 I haven't seen Amy recently.
8 I'm not enjoying my job very much.
9 You can come and stay at my place if you're ever in London.
10 My car was stolen a few days ago.
11 I want to go on holiday, but I can't afford it.
12 I'll tell Chris I saw you.



Steve

Later that day you tell another friend what Steve said. Use reported speech.

1 Steve said that he was living in London.
2 He said that his father ~~isn't~~ wasn't very well.
3 He said that Rachel and Mark ~~were~~ are getting married next ~~month~~ month.
4 He said that his sister ~~had~~ had had a baby.
5 He said that he didn't know what Joe was doing.
6 He said that he saw Helen at a party in June and she seemed fi
7 He said that he ~~hadn't~~ hadn't seen Amy recently.
8 He said that he wasn't enjoying his job very much.
9 He said to me that I could ~~came~~ come and stay at his place if I ever i London
10 He said that his car
11
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47.2 **Somebody says something to you which is not what you expected. Use your own ideas to complete your answers.**

1 A: It's quite a long way from the hotel to the station.
B: Is it? The man on the reception desk said it was only five minutes' walk.

2 A: Sue is coming to the party tonight.
B: Is she? I saw her a few days ago and she said she .....

3 A: Sarah gets on fine with Paul.
B: Does she? Last week you said ..... each other.

4 A: Joe knows lots of people.
B: That's not what he told me. He said ..... anyone.

5 A: Jane will be here next week.
B: Oh, really? When I spoke to her, she said ..... away.

6 A: I'm going out tonight.
B: Are you? I thought you said ..... home.

7 A: John speaks French quite well.
B: Does he? He told me ..... any other languages.

8 A: I haven't seen Ben recently.
B: That's strange. He told me ..... last weekend.

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