

Indirect Speech

1. Change these sentences from direct speech to indirect speech using the past perfect tense at least once in the new sentence.

- a. Paul said, "It rained all week."
Paul said it _____ rained all week.
- b. "I have bought you a present." Sue told her brother.
Sue told her brother she _____
- c. "Nobody offered to help," complained Alice
Alice complained _____ offered to help.
- d. Joe said, "I have spent all the money I earned."
Joe said he _____

2. Fill in the blank with just, already or never.

- a. Grandpa said he had _____ had so many birthday cards.
- b. She screamed because she had _____ noticed the spider.
- c. I ran home to tell my parents, but they had _____ heard the news.
- d. They said they had _____ sold all the tickets for the concert.