



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

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

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

1. "What a nice day!" said Aunt Dahlia.
= Aunt Dahlia _____ that it was a nice day.
2. "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.
3. "No, I didn't use your laptop without asking," Neil said to Jan.
= Neil _____ using Jan's laptop.
4. "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.
5. "You should keep steady breath," said the coach.
= The coach _____ me to keep my breath steady.
6. "The potatoes are still raw. How long did you boil them?" Helen asked.
= Helen _____ how long I had boiled the potatoes.
7. "You mustn't park here," the traffic warden said to the driver.
= The traffic warden _____ the driver that he shouldn't park there.
8. "We'll never go there alone!" said the children.
= The children _____ to go there alone.

