

Grammar for PET - 25. Reported Speech 1 - Exam Practice

Writing Part 1

Here are some sentences about a flat.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Example:

0 I moved to this flat one week ago.

I've lived in this flat *for* one week.

1 My cousin lived here before.

My cousin used here.

2 He said he wanted to live in a bigger flat.

He said '..... to live in a bigger flat.'

3 It's nicer than my friend's flat.

My friend's flat isn't this flat.

4 It's got a lovely view over the river.

There a lovely view over the river.

5 My friend said she'd never seen a view like it.

My friend said 'I a view like it.'

Grammar focus task

Here are some more things people said about the flat. Report them.

- 1 My father said 'I don't like the colour of the walls.'
My father said he the colour of the walls.
- 2 My boyfriend said 'I can help you paint them.'
My boyfriend said he me paint them.
- 3 My mother said 'I'll lend you some curtains.'
My mother said she me some curtains.
- 4 My brother said 'I'm going to visit you soon.'
My brother said he visit me soon.