

I. Fill in the gap with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (not tell) my teacher that my mum _____ (help) me with my homework.
2. We _____ (eat) two Big Macs before we _____ (go) home.
3. Mr. Palmer _____ (not speak) any Chinese before he _____ (move) to Beijing.
4. By the time we _____ (reach) the cinema, the film _____ (already/start).
5. After she _____ (leave) the office, she _____ (go) home.

II. Fill in the gaps with *told* or *said*.

1. I _____ her nothing about it!
2. John _____ that he would be late.
3. Julie _____ that she would join us after work.
4. I _____ them I'd bring pudding.
5. The doctor _____ the patient that he was perfectly healthy.

III. Rewrite the following sentences in Direct Speech as Reported Speech.

1. "He works in a bank."
She told me _____
2. "Julie doesn't like going out much"
She said _____
3. "He isn't living in Beijing."
He told us _____
4. "She has visited Paris three times."
They said _____
5. "We went to the park to have a picnic."
She told me _____
6. "I can go with you."
He said _____
7. "I wasn't at the party."
She told us _____
8. "Sean hasn't eaten breakfast."
Paul told his wife _____
9. "I wrote the next chapter of her novel at the weekend."
She said _____
10. "She's leaving Paris in a few months."
He told them _____