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Women still remember the first kiss after men have forgotten the last.
Remy de Gourmont, French writer

Then he kissed me

1 GRAMMAR reported speech

a Complete the reported speech.

	Direct speech	Reported speech
1	"I live in a small apartment"	She said she *lived in a small apartment*.
2	"I don't like it much."	He told me he _____.
3	"I'm studying English."	She told me she _____.
4	"I've been to New York."	He told me he _____.
5	"I haven't read the paper."	She said she _____.
6	"I woke up really early."	He said he _____.
7	"I got home at 11:00."	She told me she _____.
8	"I won't forget."	He said he _____.

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b Change the questions from direct speech to reported speech.



1 "Would you like a coffee?"

He asked me if I wanted a coffee.

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2 "Are you a new student?"

He asked me _____.

3 "Have you been here long?"

He asked me _____.

4 "Where do your parents live?"

_____.

5 "What are you studying?"

_____.

6 "Where did you go to high school?"

_____.

7 "Are you interested in computers?"

_____.

8 "What's your phone number?"

_____.

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c Write what the people said.

1 He asked me if I wanted a drink.

"___Do___ you ___want___ a drink?"

2 They said that they didn't like their boss.

"We _____ _____ our boss."

3 I said that I would talk to him later.

"I _____ _____ to you later."

4 We told him that we could take him to the station.

"We _____ _____ you to the station."

5 She said that she hadn't been here long.

"I _____ _____ here long."

6 I asked him what he would do next.

"What _____ you _____ next?"

7 He told me that he didn't want to go to the party.

"I _____ _____ to go to the party."

8 You said that you'd wait for me.

"I _____ _____ for you."

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2 VOCABULARY *say*, *tell*, or *ask*?

a Circle the correct words.



1 I **said** / (**told**) the salesperson I was very unhappy with my new TV.

2 "Where's the swimming pool?" she **told** / **asked**.

3 She **said** / **told** that she would meet me at 7:00 p.m.

4 He **told** / **asked** me if I would go out with him.

5 "I'm really sorry," **said** / **told** Jill.

6 The taxi driver **asked** / **told** me if I wanted a receipt.

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b Complete the sentences with *said*, *told*, or *asked*.

1 We *told* our teacher that we would be late for class.

2 You _____ you'd be there at lunchtime.

3 I _____ you that the computer didn't work.

4 We _____ him if he wanted to go to the movies with us.

5 He _____ me he would be late.

6 I _____ the receptionist if there were any messages for me.

CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

FILES 8&9

Complete each sentence with one word.

1 I knocked at the door, but _____ answered.

2 You eat too _____ fries and cookies.

3 Don't wear your shoes in the house. Take _____ off!

4 **A** I didn't do my homework last night.
B Neither _____ I.

5 We arrived too late. The game _____ ended.

6 The room was empty. Everybody had _____ home.

7 My father said that he _____ very angry with me.

8 He asked me _____ I wanted to dance with him.

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