

Reported Speech



Here are some sentences about an interview. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.



1. The president told us to sit down.

The president said "Please _____."

2. Then she said "Please be quiet."

She then told us _____ please _____.

3. She said "I am not going to talk about those emails."

She said she _____ to talk about those emails.

4. She stated that she wanted to talk about the new health care bill.

She said "I _____ about the new health care bill.

5. She announced. "This is my new director, George Barrow."

She announced that George Barrow _____ new director."



6 She said the Barrow would start the next day.

She said "Barrow _____ start _____."

7. She said "I have chosen Barrow because of his experience."

She said that _____ Barrow because of his experience.

8. "Who wants the first question?" asked the president.

The president asked _____ the first question.

9. "Will this bill pass through Congress?" asked one reporter.

The reporter asked whether _____ pass through Congress.



10. She said that it had to pass through Congress.

"It _____ through Congress!"

11. Finally she said "We can do it!"

She finally said that we _____it.