

## A. WHAT DID THEY SAY?

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I'm having problems with my car.



Nick

We can't come to your party this Saturday.



Carol and Don

I'll visit you sometime soon.



Aunt Alice

I forgot to order your food.



the waiter

I'm planning to retire next year.



our boss

I haven't written my report yet.



Ronald

I'm home in bed because I have a bad cold.



Ruth

Your dog is ready, and you can pick her up now.



Pierre

I saw you at the mall, but you didn't see me.



Bob

I'll be working overtime, so I won't be able to go bowling with you.



Jane

I've been working very hard, so I need to take a vacation.



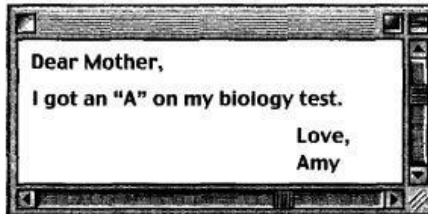
Nancy

1. Nick called. He told me he was having problems with his car.
2. Carol and Don said \_\_\_\_\_ to our party this Saturday.
3. Aunt Alice promised \_\_\_\_\_ us sometime soon.
4. The waiter told us \_\_\_\_\_ to order our food.
5. Our boss told us \_\_\_\_\_ to retire next year.
6. Ronald told his supervisor that \_\_\_\_\_ his report yet.
7. Ruth called. She said \_\_\_\_\_ home in bed because \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold.
8. Pierre called. He said our dog \_\_\_\_\_ ready, and we \_\_\_\_\_ pick her up now.
9. Bob said he \_\_\_\_\_ me at the mall, but I \_\_\_\_\_ him.
10. Jane said \_\_\_\_\_ working overtime, so \_\_\_\_\_ be able to go bowling with me.
11. Nancy told us \_\_\_\_\_ very hard, so she \_\_\_\_\_ to take a vacation.

## B. MESSAGES



1. A. I just got an e-mail from my daughter in college.



- B. Really? What did she say?

A. She said she had gotten an "A"  
on her biology test.

2. A. I received a note from Uncle Ralph today.

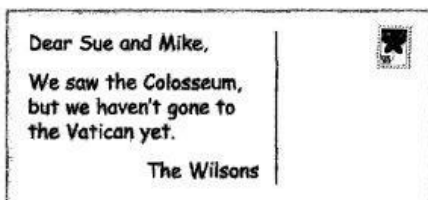
- B. Oh, that's nice. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Gloria,  
I'm home from the hospital and I'm  
feeling much better.

Uncle Ralph

3. A. The Wilsons sent us a postcard from Rome.



- B. Oh, really? What did they say?

A. They said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

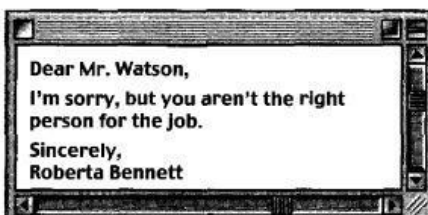
4. A. I got an e-mail from my friend Richard today.

- B. He hasn't written in a while. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



5. A. I received an e-mail from Ms. Bennett at the Apex Company.



- B. Oh. You've been expecting her to write. What did she say?

A. She said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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6. A. Charlie, the plumber, left us a note.

B. Oh. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blake,  
I'm very busy, and I can't repair  
your dishwasher this week.

Charlie

7.

Hi everyone!

We love Hawaii, and  
we're thinking of buying  
a condominium.

Love,  
Grandma & Grandpa



A. We received a postcard from Grandma and Grandpa  
in Hawaii.

B. That's nice. Are they enjoying their vacation there?

A. Yes. They said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. A. I received an e-mail from my father last night.

B. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Dear Brian,

I was hoping to send you more  
money for college, but I won't be able  
to because I'm having financial  
problems.

Dad

9.

Dear Ann and Tom,

I'll be arriving \_\_\_\_\_

and I plan to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A. We received a note from Cousin George.

B. Oh. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. A. We got a letter from Aunt Clara today.

B. That's nice. What did she say?

A. She said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

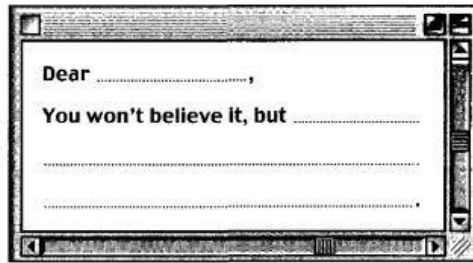
Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I have some good news.

I'm finally going to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



11.



A. I received an e-mail from my friend Larry.

B. He hasn't written in a long time. What did he say?

A. He said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C. GRAMMAR RAP: *What Did They Say?*



Listen. Then clap and practice.



A. What did he say?

B. He said he was mad.

A. What did she say?

B. She said she was sad.



A. What did she say?

B. She said she was busy.

A. What did he say?

B. He said he was dizzy.



A. What did she say?

B. She said she'd been hired.

A. What did he say?

B. He said he'd been fired.



A. What did they say?

B. They said they'd be late.

A. What did you say?

B. We said we would wait.

## D. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



1. A. We can't fish here.  
B. Really? I was sure \_\_\_\_ fish here.  
a. we can  
**(b) we could**
2. A. My husband wants to sell our house.  
B. Oh. I didn't know \_\_\_\_ to sell it.  
a. he wanted  
b. he had wanted
3. A. Has the meeting been canceled?  
B. I thought everybody knew it \_\_\_\_.  
a. was canceled  
b. had been canceled
4. A. Susan got a big promotion.  
B. That's nice. I didn't know \_\_\_\_ a promotion.  
a. she had gotten  
b. she got
5. A. My parents have moved to Miami.  
B. Yes. I knew \_\_\_\_ there.  
a. they moved  
b. they had moved
6. A. Our big sale starts tomorrow.  
B. Really? I didn't know \_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
a. it starts  
b. it started
7. A. Do we have to work overtime today?  
B. I thought everybody knew \_\_\_\_.  
a. we had to work overtime  
b. we have to work overtime
8. A. The school picnic is going to be canceled.  
B. You're kidding! I didn't know the school picnic \_\_\_\_ to be canceled.  
a. was going  
b. is going

## E. LISTENING

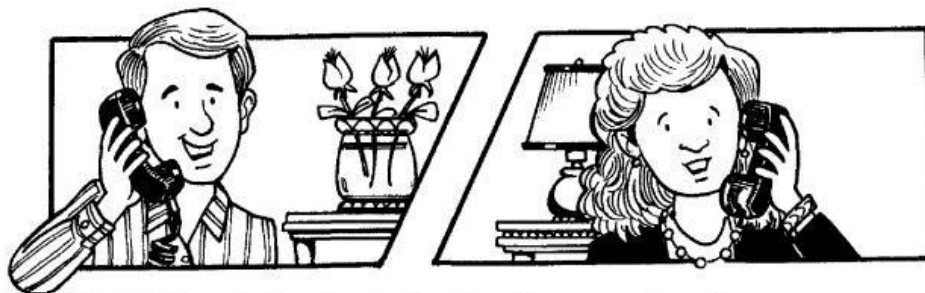


What did they say? Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He said he had fixed their car last week.  
**(b) He said he could fix their car next week.**
2. a. She said her daughter was going to have a baby in July.  
b. She said her daughter had had a baby in July.
3. a. He said that the meeting had been canceled.  
b. He said the meeting was important.
4. a. He said his wife was going to be promoted.  
b. He said his wife had been promoted.
5. a. She said she didn't believe the bus drivers were going on strike.  
b. She said she didn't know the bus drivers.
6. a. He said they had loved each other.  
b. He said they loved each other.
7. a. She said the monkeys had escaped from the zoo.  
b. She said she hadn't believed the monkeys would escape from the zoo.
8. a. He said he was nervous about his interview.  
b. He said he had been nervous about his interview.
9. a. She said her parents had sold their condominium and moved into a house.  
b. She said that her parents had sold their house.
10. a. She said she was going to quit her job.  
b. She said she had moved to Hollywood.

### F. YOU DECIDE: *What Happened While Paula Wilson Was Away?*

Paula Wilson just returned home after working in Australia for two years. She's talking to her old friend Steve.



- A. Welcome home, Paula! I'm glad you're back. How have you been?
- B. Fine. Tell me, what's happened since I've been away?
- A. Well, your cousin Frank got married last month.
- B. He did? I didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ he had gotten married <sup>1</sup> last month.  
I wonder why he didn't write me.
- A. He probably thought you knew. Have you heard about Aunt Martha? She's in the hospital.
- B. Really? I had no idea \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>. What happened? Did she have an accident?
- A. No. Actually, she had a third heart attack last week.
- B. That's terrible! I knew \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> having problems with her heart for the past several years, but I didn't know she \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> another heart attack. I hope she's okay. Tell me, how's your sister Eileen?
- A. You probably haven't heard. She's going to become the president of her company next month.
- B. That's wonderful! I knew she \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> promoted many times, but I didn't know she \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> the president of her company! That's very exciting news. And how are your children?
- A. They've been doing very well. My son \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup>,  
and my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup>.
- B. That's fantastic! I didn't know that your son \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup>  
and your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>10</sup>.
- A. By the way, have you heard about Nancy and Tom? They \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup>.
- B. Really? I had no idea \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup>.  
A lot sure has happened recently!



## G. YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!



1. My daughter asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. do I like being old  
☒ b. if I liked being old
2. My students asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. why the test had been difficult  
b. why was the test so difficult
3. My dentist asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. whether I ever brushed my teeth  
b. if do I ever brush my teeth
4. My boss asked me what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. did I go to bed last night  
b. I had gone to bed last night
5. My neighbor asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. if I would sell him my car  
b. if will I sell him my car
6. The job interviewer asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. where I had learned to spell  
b. where did I learn to spell
7. The salesperson in the store asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. how old are you  
b. how old I was
8. My girlfriend asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. if we could get married next month  
b. whether could we get married next month
9. My employees asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. when was I going to give them raises  
b. when I was going to give them raises
10. My daughter's boyfriend asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. if I dyed my hair  
b. do I dye my hair

## H. LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Patty's father asked her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. did she break up with Gary  
☒ b. if she had broken up with Gary  
c. whether she had broken up with Larry
2. She asked them \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. how long they had been swimming there  
b. how long had they been sitting there  
c. how long they had been sitting there
3. He asked her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. if was she eating when they called  
b. whether she was eating when they called  
c. if she had been reading when they called
4. She asked him \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. when was he going to repaint it  
b. when he was going to repaint it  
c. if he was going to repair it
5. He asked her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. whether she was still sad  
b. if was she still mad  
c. if she was still mad
6. She asked him \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. when he was going to take a bath  
b. when he was going to study math  
c. if he had studied math
7. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. were they too tall  
b. if they were too tall  
c. whether they were too small
8. She asked him \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. who had fixed the kitchen floor  
b. who had fixed the kitchen door  
c. who was going to fix the kitchen floor

## I. WHAT DID THEY ASK?

1.

Have you delivered my letter to Santa Claus yet?



A. What did your daughter ask the mail carrier?

B. She asked him (if/whether) he had delivered  
her letter to Santa Claus yet.

2.

How much time did you spend on your homework?

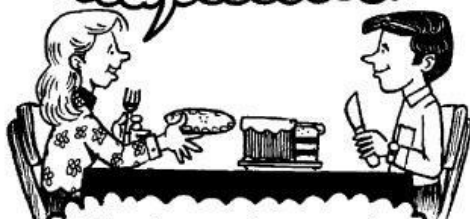


A. Your history teacher looked a little upset after class today.

B. I know. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3.

Can I have another piece of your delicious cake?

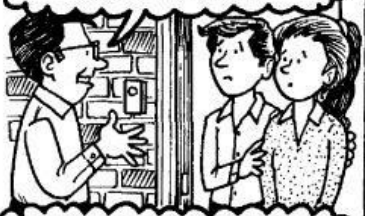


A. Robert looks very pleased.

B. He is. His girlfriend asked him \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4.

Why do you always make so much noise?



A. I think the Bakers' landlord was upset with them.

B. He was. He asked them \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5.

Will the operation hurt?



A. Was Shirley nervous before her operation?

B. Yes, she was. She asked the doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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6.

When is the lecture going to end?



A. George looks bored. What did he just ask his wife?

B. He asked her \_\_\_\_\_.

7.

Do you still love me?



A. How did Alan feel when he bumped into his former girlfriend?

B. He was VERY surprised. She asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

8.

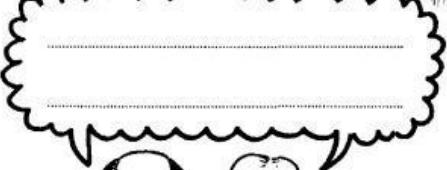
Why are there so many grammar rules in English?



A. The students in your class look confused.

B. I know. They asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

9.



A. Your parents look very concerned. What did they ask you?

B. They asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

10.



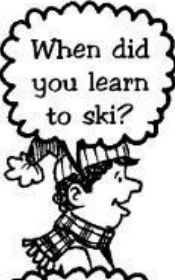











A. Your boss looks very upset. What did she ask you?

B. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

# J. GRAMMAR RAP: / Asked Her When She Had Learned to Ski



Listen. Then clap and practice.

		I asked her when she had learned to ski.
		She said she had started when she was three.
		I asked him what he was going to do.
		He said he was planning to go to the zoo.
		I asked her why she had fired Bob.
		She said he'd been doing a terrible job.
		I asked him how much he had paid for his pen.
		He said it had cost a dollar ten.
		I asked him if he wanted to swim.
		He said he was planning to go to the gym.
		I asked her whether she'd be home by one.
		She said she'd be home when her work was done.

## K. WHAT DID THEY TELL YOU?

1.



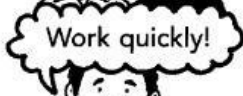
My teacher told me to speak confidently

2.



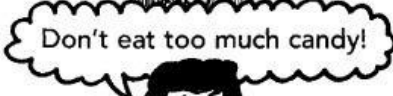
My parents told me \_\_\_\_\_.

3.



My boss told me \_\_\_\_\_.

4.



My doctor told me \_\_\_\_\_.

5.



My neighbors told me \_\_\_\_\_.

## L. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. We're getting worried about our son. We told him \_\_\_\_\_ by 11:00 P.M.

a. to be home  
b. be home

5. My supervisor told me \_\_\_\_\_ the report over because I had made a lot of mistakes.

a. do  
b. to do

2. Howard looks exhausted. I told him \_\_\_\_\_ so hard.

a. not to work  
b. don't work

6. I'm really upset. My girlfriend told me \_\_\_\_\_ her anymore.

a. to not call  
b. not to call

3. My doctor told me \_\_\_\_\_ exercising every day.

a. start  
b. to start

7. The teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 5, but I read Chapter 4.

a. to read  
b. read

4. The food at this restaurant is terrible! Now I know why my friends told me \_\_\_\_\_ here.

a. not to eat  
b. don't eat

8. I'm in trouble! My father told me \_\_\_\_\_ his new car, but I did. And I got into an accident!

a. not to drive  
b. to not drive



## M. EVERYBODY ALWAYS TELLS HIM WHAT TO DO



I'm tired of being told what to do. All day yesterday everybody told me what to do.

1.

Hurry! Your breakfast is getting cold.



As soon as I woke up, my mother told me to hurry.

She said my breakfast was getting cold.

2.

Don't forget your umbrella! It's going to rain later.



At breakfast my father told me \_\_\_\_\_.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

3.

Don't walk so slowly! We'll be late for school.



On the way to school, my friend Jimmy told me \_\_\_\_\_.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

4.

Be quiet! You're disturbing the class!



At school, Ms. Johnson told me \_\_\_\_\_.

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

5.



When we were walking home from school, the police officer on the corner told me \_\_\_\_\_.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

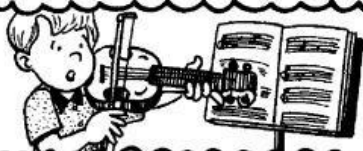


When I went to soccer practice, my coach told me

\_\_\_\_\_.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



At my music lesson, my violin teacher told me

\_\_\_\_\_.

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



When I was helping my family wash the dinner dishes,  
 my mother told me \_\_\_\_\_.

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ! You'll fail  
 your math test if you  
 don't study



I was hoping to watch TV after dinner, but my older  
 brother told me \_\_\_\_\_.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 You have to get up early for  
 school.



I couldn't even choose my own bedtime. My parents  
 told me \_\_\_\_\_.

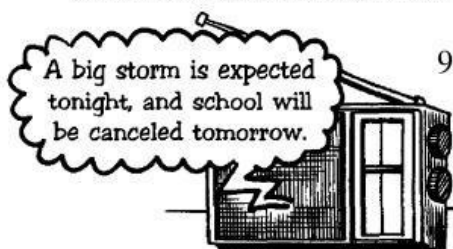
They said \_\_\_\_\_.

I can't wait until I grow up!  
 Then I can tell everybody else  
 what to do!





1. Our math teacher told us to study Chapter 5, but not to study Chapter 6.
2. Our English teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ a short composition. She also told us \_\_\_\_\_ to check it for grammar mistakes.
3. Our Spanish teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ the story on page 50. She told us \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary.
4. Our history teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ the questions on page 35, but \_\_\_\_\_ the questions on page 36.
5. The typing teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ typing a business letter, but \_\_\_\_\_ at the keys.
6. Our science teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Our basketball coach told us \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. And the school principal told us \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ .



9. I guess I'll have time to do all my homework. The radio just said a big storm \_\_\_\_\_ tonight, and school \_\_\_\_\_ canceled tomorrow.



# O. GRAMMAR RAP: *He Told Me Not to Eat Candy*



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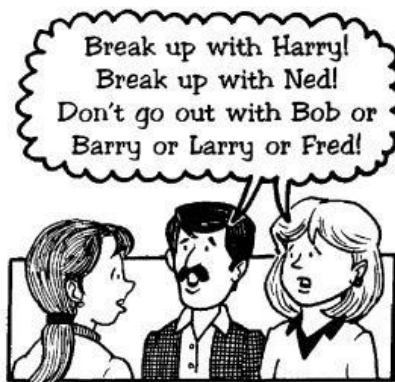
He told me	not to eat	candy.	.
He told me	not to eat	cake.	.
He told me	to eat	a lot of	fish.
He told me	not to eat	steak.	.



They told me	to clean	my bedroom.	.
They told me	to pick up	my toys.	.
They told me	to put	my clothes	away.
They told me	not to make	noise.	.



She told me	to come	to the meeting	at ten.
She told me	not to be	late.	.
She told me	to get there	early.	.
She told me	they wouldn't	wait.	.



They told me	to break up with	Harry.	.
They told me	to break up with	Ned.	.
They told me	not to	go out with	Bob
Or Barry	or Larry	or Fred.	.