A. WHAT DID THEY SAY?

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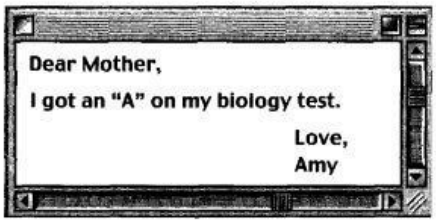
1. Nick called. He told me ___he was having___ problems with his car.
2. Carol and Don said _____ to our party this Saturday.
3. Aunt Alice promised _____ us sometime soon.
4. The waiter told us _____ to order our food.
5. Our boss told us _____ to retire next year.
6. Ronald told his supervisor that _____ 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.

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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" _____

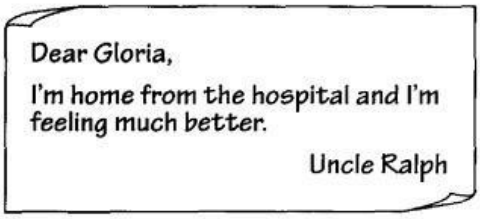
_____ on her biology test _____.

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

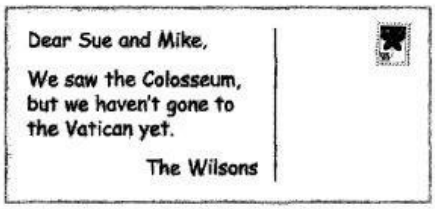
B. Oh, that's nice. What did he say?

A. He said _____

_____.



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.

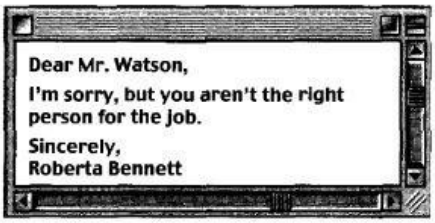
B. He hasn't written in a while. What did he say?

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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

B. Oh. What did he say?

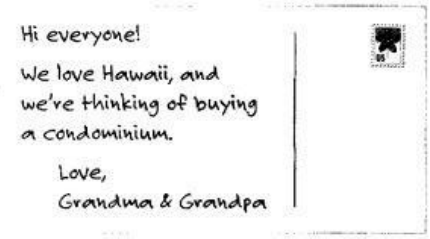
A. He said _____

_____.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Blake,

I'm very busy, and I can't repair your dishwasher this week.

Charlie

7. 

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.

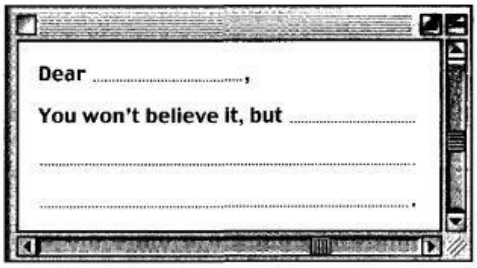
I'm finally going to .....

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

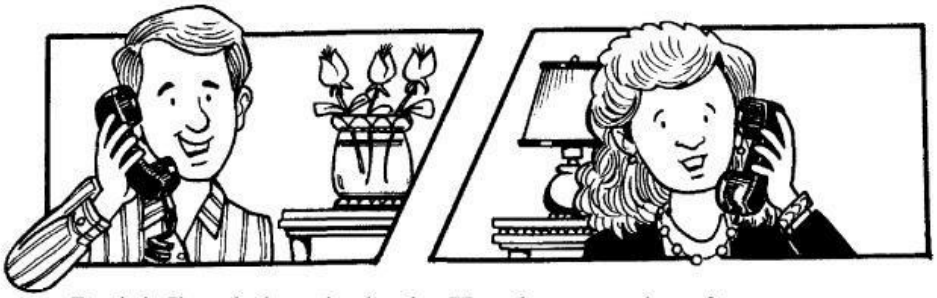
9. a. She said her parents had sold their condominium and moved into a house.
   b. She said that her parents had sold their house.

10. a. She said she was going to quit her job.
    b. She said she had moved to Hollywood.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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 _____ [1] 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 _____ [2]. What happened? Did she have an accident?

A. No. Actually, she had a third heart attack last week.

B. That's terrible! I knew _____ [3] having problems with her heart for the past several years, but I didn't know she _____ [4] 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 _____ [5] promoted many times, but I didn't know she _____ [6] the president of her company! That's very exciting news. And how are your children?

A. They've been doing very well. My son _____ [7], and my daughter _____ [8].

B. That's fantastic! I didn't know that your son _____ [9] and your daughter _____ [10].

A. By the way, have you heard about Nancy and Tom? They _____ [11].

B. Really? I had no idea _____ [12].
A lot sure has happened recently!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

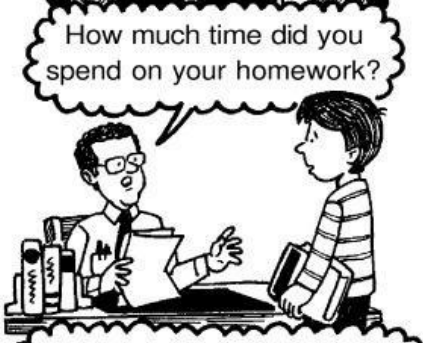
LIVEWORKSHEETS

I. WHAT DID THEY ASK?

1. 

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. 

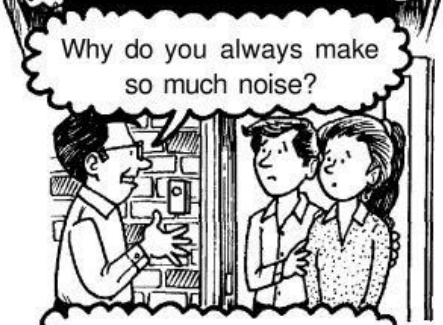
A. Your history teacher looked a little upset after class today.

B. I know. He asked me _____.

3. 

A. Robert looks very pleased.

B. He is. His girlfriend asked him _____.

4. 

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

B. He was. He asked them _____.

5. 

A. Was Shirley nervous before her operation?

B. Yes, she was. She asked the doctor _____.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

6.



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

B. He asked her _____

_____.

7.



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

B. He was VERY surprised. She asked him _____

_____.

8.



A. The students in your class look confused.

B. I know. They asked me _____

_____.

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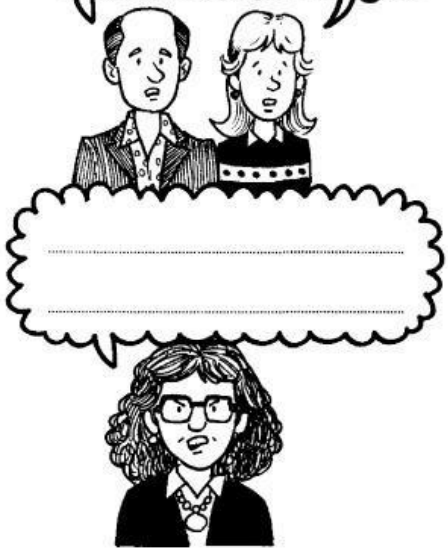


A. Your parents look very concerned. What did they ask you?

B. They asked me _____

_____.

10.



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

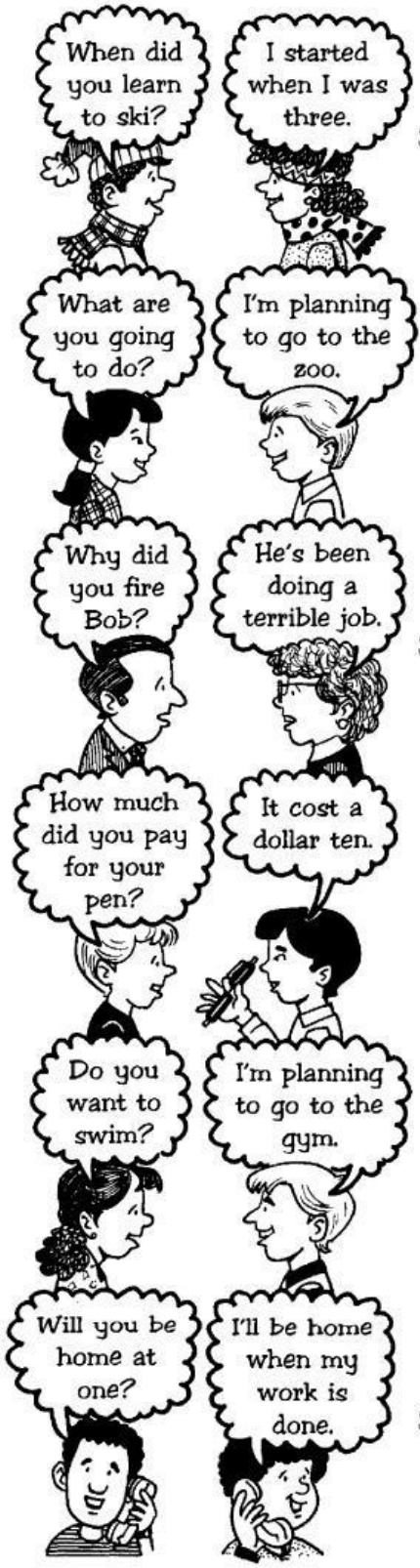
B. She asked me _____

_____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

2. Howard looks exhausted. I told him _____ so hard.
   a. not to work
   b. don't work

3. My doctor told me _____ exercising every day.
   a. start
   b. to start

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

5. My supervisor told me _____ the report over because I had made a lot of mistakes.
   a. do
   b. to do

6. I'm really upset. My girlfriend told me _____ her anymore.
   a. to not call
   b. not to call

7. The teacher told us _____ Chapter 5, but I read Chapter 4.
   a. to read
   b. read

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

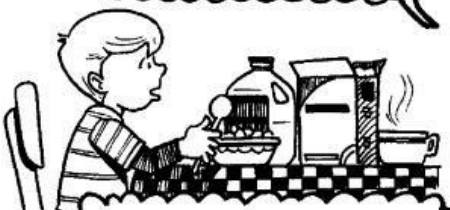
1. Hurry! Your breakfast is getting cold.



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. .....

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

He said _____.

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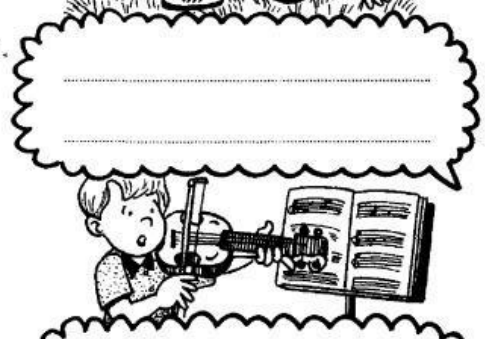


When I went to soccer practice, my coach told me

_____.

He said _____.

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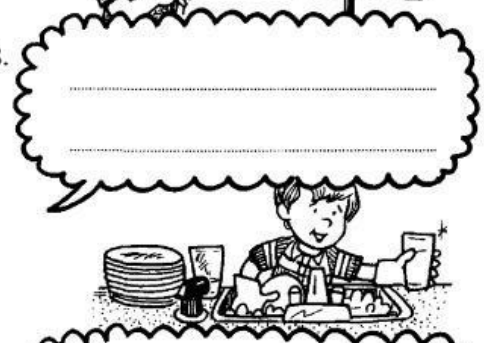


At my music lesson, my violin teacher told me

_____.

She said _____.

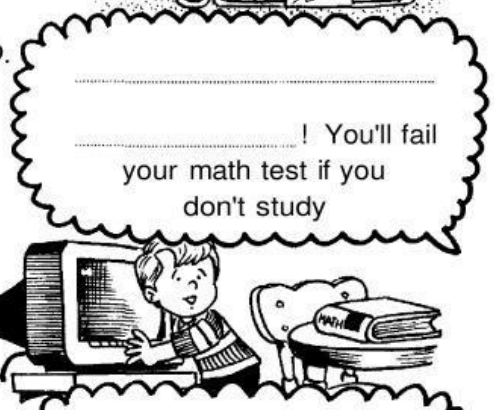
8.



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

She said _____.

9.



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

He said _____

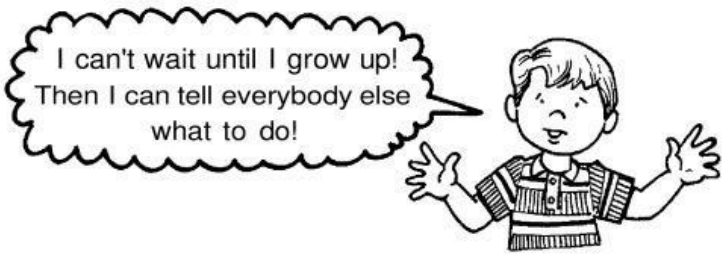
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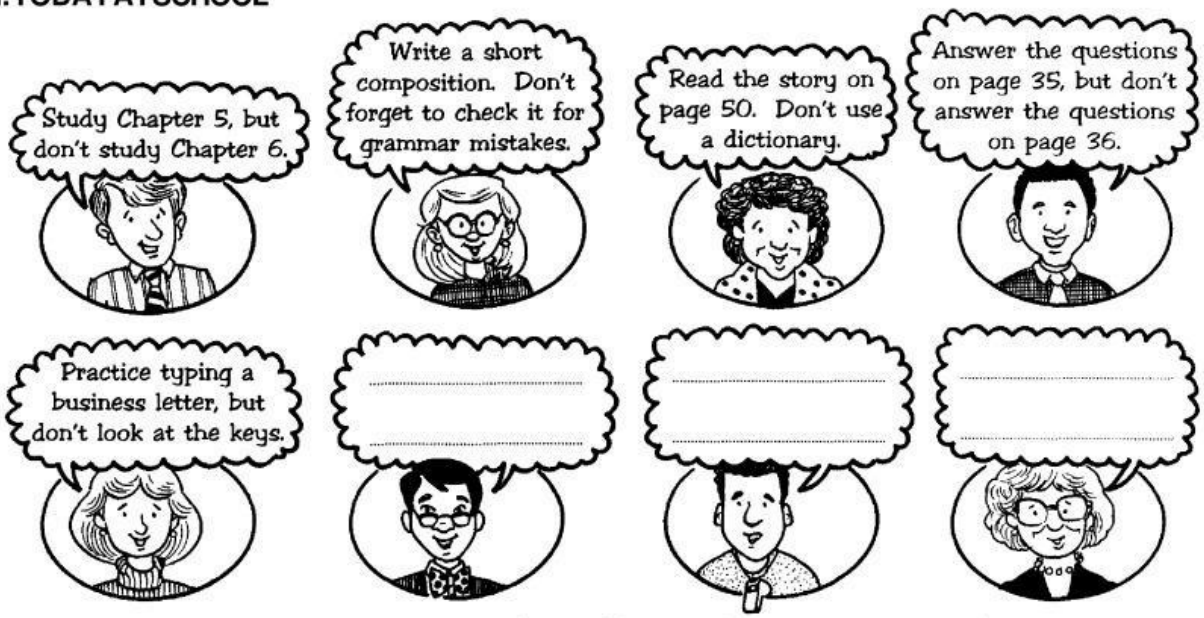
I couldn't even choose my own bedtime. My parents told me _____.

They said _____.

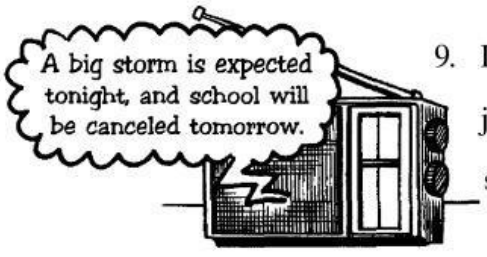


LIVEWORKSHEETS

N. TODAY AT SCHOOL



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 _____.

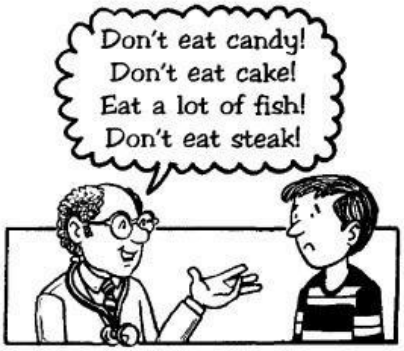


9. I guess I'll have time to do all my homework. The radio just said a big storm _____ tonight, and school _____ canceled tomorrow.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

Listen. Then clap and practice.



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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS