

PRACTICE

10A 1 Read what Dasha says about her job and then complete the reported version.

I'm a teacher and I work in a language school in Cambridge. I've been a teacher for over ten years and I really love it. What I like most about my job is meeting people from different countries. I'm also really interested in languages and I speak French and Spanish.

She said she ¹_____ a teacher and that she ²_____ in a language school in Cambridge. She ³_____ us that she ⁴_____ been a teacher for over ten years and that she really ⁵_____ it. She then said that what she ⁶_____ most about ⁷_____ job ⁸_____ meeting people from different countries. She said she ⁹_____ really interested in languages and that she ¹⁰_____ French and Spanish.

2 Report the statements.

- 'I'm a student.'
He said he *was a student*.
- 'I don't enjoy school.'
She told us _____.
- 'I hope to go to university.'
Diana said _____.
- 'I've never liked maths.'
He said _____.
- 'I'm really enjoying the course.'
Tom told me _____.
- 'Everything will be OK.'
She said _____.

10B 1 Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- Sam suggested to go to the cinema this evening.
- Olivia refused telling me what happened.
- He's looking not forward to start his new job.
- Harry promised not telling anyone about the party.
- Erica persuaded me go to the concert with her.
- She suggested that we to wait here for a few minutes.
- Paula's considering to quit her job.
- They've offered me to help with my homework.

2 Report the statements.

- 'I didn't break the mirror.'
He denies _____.
- 'Let's go for lunch.'
Emily suggested _____.
- 'OK, it was me. I made the mess.'
Alex admitted _____.
- 'I'll cook dinner if you like.'
Danny offered _____.
- 'You really should talk to him.'
She encouraged _____.
- 'Can you help me?'
He wanted _____.

10C 1 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- Why do you want to work in a clothes shop?
He asked me *why I did want/ wanted* to work in a clothes shop.
- Have you worked in a shop before?
She asked *if I had/ had* I worked in a shop before.
- How many days can you work per week?
He wanted *to know/ that I tell* how many days I could work per week.
- Is this your first interview?
She asked if this *had been/ was* my first interview.
- What did you before?
He wanted to know what *did I do/ I did* before.

2 Report the requests, imperatives and orders.

- 'Can you help me?'
He asked _____.
- 'Please, take a seat.'
She asked _____.
- 'Can you give me a lift?'
Jack wants _____.
- 'Don't sit there.'
Irina told _____.
- 'I'd like you to go to the conference?'
My boss wants _____.
- 'Can you email me the report?'
He asked _____.

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